

MINUTES	Monday, January 25, 2010		
Informational Meeting			4:00 p.m. at Carne
gie Town Hall			
Sioux Falls City Council			235 West 10th Str
eet			

Members Present: Kenny Anderson Jr., Gerald Beninga, Vernon Brown, J. Pat Costello, Bob Litz, and Mayor Dave Munson.

Members Absent: Greg Jamison, De Knudson, and Kermit Staggers.

Staff Present: Debra A. Owen, City Clerk, and Tamara Jorgensen, Assistant City Clerk.

1. Call To Order

Council Chair Costello called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. City Council Staff Report

A. Updates by Debra A. Owen, City Clerk

Owen reported that on February 8, 2010, a resolution will be brought before the Council to schedule a combined meeting between the City Council, Minnehaha County, and Lincoln County on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at Carnegie Town Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Councilors Jamison and Knudson arrived at this time.

3. Mayor Munson

Costello stated that an item will be discussed during Presentations (Item 9).

4. Audit Committee

No report.

5. Fiscal Committee

Beninga reported that the committee will meet next Monday, February 1, 2010, after the Informational meeting to discuss the Record Retention process.

6. Land Use Committee

Litz reported that the Land Use Committee will meet today immediately following this Informational meeting.

7. Public Services Committee

No report.

8. City Council Open Discussion

Knudson stated that the next meeting for the City Councilors and County Commissioners will be Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. at the Minnesota Avenue HyVee. She stated that this group is scheduled to meet every other month.

9. Presentations

Costello stated that there will be an update regarding the City sidewalk ordinance. Brent O Neill, City Planning Office gave an overview of the proposed City sidewalk ordinance at this time. Questions and discussion followed.

Jeff Danz, downtown business owner and member of the Downtown Stakeholder Group, spoke regarding the proposed sidewalk ordinance. Questions and discussion followed.

Councilor Stagers arrived at this time.

A. Code Enforcement Update by Mike Cooper, Director of Planning and Building Services, and Judy Buseman, Public Health Director

Mike Cooper, Director of Planning and Building Services, gave a comprehensive code enforcement update. He stated that some of the information he is presenting today has been presented to the Public Services Committee. Cooper stated that he will give an code enforcement update every 6 months. Questions and discussion followed.

Erica Beck, Senior Planner, spoke regarding the code enforcement calls being received by 211 Helpline Center. Questions and discussion followed.

Randy Bartunek, Public Parking Director, spoke regarding sidewalk snow removal complaints. Questions and discussion followed.

2009 Code Enforcement Update Powerpoint Slides

B. Noise Ordinance by Judy Buseman, Public Health Director and Jill Franken, Assistant Public Health Director

Judy Buseman, Public Health Director, gave an overview of the proposed changes to the noise ordinance. Jill Franken, Assistant Health Director, reviewed the proposed changes in more detail. LuAnn Ford, Public Health Manager, spoke regarding enforcement of the noise ordinance. Questions and discussion followed.

10. Executive Session

A. Personnel Matter

Costello proposed that the Executive Session discussion be postponed until Monday, February 1, 2010 due to the time constraints this evening. There were no objections.

11. Adjournment

Council Chair Costello adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Jamie L Palmer, CMC
Assistant City Clerk