

MINUTES	Monday, December 21, 2009		
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, Greg Jamison, De Knudson, Bob Litz, and Kermit Staggers.
Members Absent: Mayor Dave Munson.

Staff Present: Debra A. Owen, City Clerk, and Denise D. Tucker, Assistant City Clerk.

1. Call To Order

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

2. City Council Staff Report

A. Updates by Debra A. Owen, City Clerk

Owen spoke about possible Charter revisions. One revision would seek to reduce the number of signatures needed on petitions for candidates seeking a district seat. The other would add language to an executive order regarding interference with the administration. The change would allow for information gathering for constituent services.

Owen explained that there was a letter at the councilors desks, forwarded by Planning from a citizen, concerning the Pettigrew Heights item on the 7:00 p.m. agenda. She stated that 2010 calendars were also given to the Council.

Discussion on Laserfische and election petitions.

3. Mayor Munson

No report.

4. Audit Committee

No report.

5. Fiscal Committee

No report.

6. Land Use Committee

Staggers said the revised campground ordinance is on tonight's agenda. It's the fourth revision. He said everyone is on board with the ordinance. Discussion followed.

7. Public Services Committee

Brown gave a brief overview of items covered in last week's meeting. He said vehicles for hire is ready to move to the full Council. Garbage and recycling has stalled with a tie vote; there are concerns about it taking Council authority away. Regarding code enforcement, Brown said Mike Cooper, Director of Planning and Building Services, has provided some good timelines on things he is doing to try to streamline that process. A noise ordinance hasn't been drafted yet, but there are some ideas that they are working on. Brown said they will be moving the dance hall ordinance to the full Council, so that it may be repealed. Discussion followed.

8. City Council Open Discussion

There was none.

9. Presentations

There were none.

Knudson said the Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the Legislative Coffees and the first one will be on January 30, 2010. She said there will be four coffees.

10. Adjournment

Council Chair Costello adjourned the meeting at 4:47 p.m.

