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Tuesday, September 8, 2009

|Informational Meeting  
|City Town Hall  
|Sioux Falls City Council  
|Meeting

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|4:00 p.m. at Carne  
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|235 West 10th Str  
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Members Present: Kenny Anderson Jr., Gerald Beninga, Vernon Brown, J. Pat Costello, Greg Jamison, De Knudson, and Mayor Dave Munson.

Members Absent: Bob Litz, and Kermit Staggers.

Staff Present: Debra A. Owen, City Clerk, and Jamie L. Palmer, 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 reminded the council about upcoming meetings and shared information about an amendment to Item 21 on this evening's agenda.

3. Mayor Munson

No report.

4. Audit Committee

No report.

5. Fiscal Committee

No report.

## 6. Land Use Committee

No report.

## 7. Public Services Committee

Brown stated that the committee met last week to discuss some changes in the campaign finance ordinance. He stated that Owen is working with the City Attorney's office for their review so that it can come before the council. Owen stated that the changes simply mirror changes that were made to state law.

## 8. City Council Open Discussion

Mayor Munson arrived at the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

Knudson shared that she recently made a Channel 16 appearance with Bill Hoskins, Director of Siouxsland Heritage Museums, regarding the local museums and she placed a flyer in each of the council member's mailboxes. She also provided information regarding the 22nd Annual Northern Plains Indian Art Market show, which will be held September 24-27, 2009.

Jamison asked if other council members wished to discuss amendments they plan to make to the budget. Discussion followed.

Costello stated that all the amendments will be available Friday afternoon and said that this discussion could be continued at the Informational meeting next Monday because there are no presentations scheduled.

Brown stated that he believes there will be some citizens present at tonight's meeting for public input regarding noise issues with Nordic Hall. Knudson reminded councilors that an email had been sent from Lorie Hogstad regarding this topic.

Anderson Jr. stated that he has received several emails and calls regarding the noise ordinance throughout the city and requested that the issue be referred to the Public Services Committee. The issue was referred as requested.

Jamison asked if anyone received a response regarding the ICMA survey questions. Discussion followed.

## 9. Presentations

A. Help!Line Center: Community Trends by Carol Muller, Executive Director

Beninga requested information specific to calls regarding affordable housing

and Muller stated that she would gather that information for the council.

B. Forward Sioux Falls Strategic Planning Update by Evan Nolte, CEO Chamber of Commerce; and Slater Barr, President Sioux Falls Development Foundation

Mayor Munson left the meeting at 4:52 p.m.

C. Employee's Retirement/Firefighter's Pension Audit Report by Rich Oksol, Lead Internal Auditor

Employees Retirement Firefighters Pension 09-03

10. Adjournment

Council Chair Costello adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

Jamie L. Palmer  
Assistant City Clerk