

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Informational Meeting 4:00 PM at Carnegie Town Hall

Sioux Falls City Council 235 West Tenth Street

Members Present: Christine M. Erickson, Michelle Erpenbach, Greg Jamison, Dean Karsky, Rick Kiley, and Kermit L. Staggers

Members Absent: Kenny Anderson Jr., Rex Rolwing and Mike T. Huether

Staff Present: Tamara Jorgensen, MMC, Assistant City Clerk; Lorie Hogstad, CMC, City Clerk; Jim David, Legislative/Operations Manager; and Dave Bixler, Budget Analyst

1. Call To Order

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

2. Staff Report

A. Lorie Hogstad, City Clerk

Lorie Hogstad, City Clerk, provided an update on meetings and cancellations for the remainder of 2014. A handout was distributed and reviewed.

Hogstad provided an update on the November 4, 2014 Election where she visited some of the precincts to review potential future vote center sites. Discussion followed.

B. Jim David, Legislative/Operations Manager

Jim David, Legislative/Operations Manager reviewed a draft of the Legislative Priorities with the City Council. These proposals will be presented in Resolution format at a City Council Meeting in early December, 2014. Discussion followed.

3. City Council Open Discussion

Council Member Kermit Staggers spoke regarding his recent experiences working as an exit poll worker for the November 4, 2014 General Election. Staggers mentioned that he received inquiries about the snowplows and the Christian artwork. He spoke about the separation of church and state and the Constitution.

Karsky asked for updates on joint meetings with the counties and the committee updates. Council Member Michelle Erpenbach stated that members of the Sioux Falls City Council and members from Lincoln County and Minnehaha County are meeting and working together to see if there are ways to make municipal government operate more effectively and efficiently. Examples given were ways to modify forms or procedures to improve efficiency for citizens such as zoning or the process for obtaining building permits, etc. Discussion followed.

4. Presentations

A. Storm Water Management Overview by Jeff Schmitt, Chief Planning and Zoning Official; and Andy Berg, Principal Engineer

Jeff Schmitt, Chief Planning and Zoning Official and Andy Berg, Principal Engineer reviewed a PowerPoint Presentation regarding the Storm Water Management Overview. Discussion followed.

5. Adjournment

Council Chair Dean Karsky adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Tamara Jorgensen, MMC

Assistant City Clerk