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Monday, September 21, 2009

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

4:00 p.m. at Carne
235 West 10th Str

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

City 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 said there are a couple of amendments that may be coming forward at tonight's meeting, by Councilor Staggers.

3. Mayor Munson

No report.

4. Audit Committee

No report.

5. Fiscal Committee

No report.

6. Land Use Committee

Staggers said their next meeting will be on Monday, September 28th. He said that he had mentioned, at a previous Informational Meeting, that the Land Use Committee would be discussing campgrounds and deregulation. Staggers said he believes they will spend a lot of time discussing campgrounds so deregulation will have to wait until their October 26th meeting.

7. Public Services Committee

Brown said they have a meeting after today's Informational meeting.

8. City Council Open Discussion

Knudson discussed the recently renovated Orpheum Theater. She mentioned that contributions are still being sought for sculptures for the theater's courtyard. Knudson said the Sioux Empire Community Theater is getting ready for their upcoming production of "I Hate Hamlet".

Staggers said he is hoping to introduce only one amendment tonight, which is to delete the property tax increase for 2010. He said that would save the citizens of Sioux Falls \$1,221,036. Staggers said if that amendment is not successful, the second amendment he would introduce is to put into the title of the Appropriations Ordinance that we are actually having a 3% property tax increase.

9. Presentations

A. Special Assessment Audit Report 09-06 by Rich Oksol, Lead Internal Auditor

Report

Knudson said she thought the first Green-ival, held Saturday in Falls Park, was successful.

10. Adjournment

City Council Chair Costello adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

Denise D. Tucker, CMC
Assistant City Clerk