

MINUTES

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Informational Meeting 4:00 PM at Carnegie Town Hall

Sioux Falls City Council 235 West Tenth Street

Members Present: Sue Aguilar, James Entenman, Michelle Erpenbach, Greg Jamison, Dean Karsky, Rex Rolwing, Kermit L. Staggers

Members Absent: Kenny Anderson Jr. and Mike T. Huether

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

1. Call To Order

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

2. Public Services Committee

A. Report on meeting held Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Council Member Michelle Erpenbach said they discussed the Vehicle for Hire ordinance, also known as the Taxi ordinance. She said they are going through it line by line and there are a lot of things happening with it. Erpenbach said they hope to have it go before the City Council in about amonth.

Entenman said immediately following the Informational Meeting, therewould be a Land Use Committee Meeting. Council Member Rex Rolwing said the committee would be discussing: potential financing for the Prairie Meadows Subdivision annexation; and there would be a TIF ordinance update, regarding implementation of a new application.

3. City Council Open Discussion

Council Member Greg Jamison said he will be in Pierre tomorrow to testify before the Senate Transportation Committee.

Erpenbach, the Councilrepresentative for the Homeless Advisory Board, received an emailregardingthe Salvation Army WarmingCenter. Theyhad 100 people there last night, but only have cots for80 people. Erpenbach said the St. Francis House and the Union Gospel Mission also have openings, buthave stricter rulesregarding clients being under the influence.

Entenman said it is not necessary to have sponsorships listed on the City Council Meeting agendas. Beginning with the February 4th City Council Meeting, sponsors will no longer be listed. Discussion followed.

4. Presentations

A. Snow Removal Report by Mark Cotter, Director of Public Works; and Galynn Huber, Street/Fleet Operations Manager

Mark Cotter, Director of Public Works, described what the presentation would entail.

Council Member Kenny Anderson Jr. arrived at 4:12 p.m.

Galynn Huber, Street/Fleet Manager, began his presentation with a general overview of the winter weather conditions for the past three months. This information contained the number of days of precipitation, inches of rain and snowfall. Huber said there have been two major snow events and lots of 1 inch to 1.5 inches of snow events. He explained how the smaller snow events are harder on his budget, than a 6 inch snow. Huber discussed staffing, the problems he has had with chemicals on the streets, and plowing in the snow districts. He spoke briefly on the use of technology: GPS systems and snow gates. Discussion followed.

5. Adjournment

Council Chair Jim Entenman adjourned the meeting at 4:27 p.m.

Denise D. Tucker, CMC

Assistant City Clerk