

Maharishi Vedic City
Minutes of a City Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 2:30 PM
City Hall, 1750 Maharishi Center Avenue

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Chris Johnson, Councilmembers Steve Boss, Leslee Goldstein, Marty Hulsebos (In person and by Zoom as it was impractical for all to attend in person due to the on-going concern by the council for COVID-19.)

Absent: Mayor Rogers Badgett, Councilmember Kara Anastasio

Present in Addition: Loraine Przybylski

Mayor Pro Tem Johnson called the meeting to order.

1. Silence—Three minutes of silence was taken.
2. Public Comments—None.
3. Minutes—Boss moved, Hulsebos seconded, to approve minutes from a meeting held on March 22, 2023; Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
4. Receipts and Claims—Hulsebos moved, Boss seconded, to approve the report. Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Goldstein, Hulsebos; Nays: none.
5. Treasurer’s Report—Postponed
6. FY 2024 Proposed Budget—Ms. Przybylski reported on the FY 2024 Proposed Budget and Council discussed.
7. Consideration of Ideal Energy Solar Proposal and Use of ARPA Funds for Installation—Boss moved, Hulsebos seconded, to approve Ideal Energy Solar Proposal for West Wastewater Treatment Plant and City Hall. Ayes: Johnson, Boss, Hulsebos; Nays: Goldstein.
8. Discuss City Hall Rent—Ms. Goldstein noted that research has been completed on expenses related to City Hall room rental and the market value for rentals. The Finance Committee or a Council Working Session will be scheduled to review and make recommendation to Council for rental rate adjustment.
9. Committee Reports—
Council Working Sessions on Committees: Mr. Boss reported that the group recommended a survey be sent to Council to identify which Committee(s) they would like to serve on.
Community and Economic Development Committee: Mr. Boss, co-chair, reported that the Committee recommended the Ideal Energy Solar Proposal be approved by Council. The Committee also discussed availability of government funding and attending upcoming Inflation Reduction Act Clinic.
Recreation and Beautification Committee: Chair Stellavera Kilcher provided an update on the City Trail system.
10. Community Outreach Committee: Mr. Hulsebos, co-chair, reported on new contractor for painting City Hall rooms.
11. Mayor and Council Comments—None.

Mayor Pro Tem Johnson adjourned the meeting.

Rogers Badgett, Mayor
Loraine Przybylski, City Clerk

