CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS

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AGENDA March 27, 2002

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Acting Mayor Kuettel opened the meeting at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Kuettel, Lamb, Lindstrom, Talbot. Also present was Heather Worthington,

City Administrator, Patricia Phillips, Deputy Clerk

ABSENT: Gehrz

COMMUNITY FORUM: There was no one present wishing to speak before the council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of February 27, 2002 were approved as written.

PRESENTATION

Coralie Wilson, Executive Director, CTV 15/North Suburban Cable Commission, updated the council on activities at the commission and informed council of the issues relating to the proposed merger of AT&T and ComCast Cable Company. Wilson said the customer service of AT&T Broadband has been less than satisfactory. The other competitors that were in the field a couple of years ago have left the market due to the downturn of the economy and insufficient funds. Wilson also encouraged the council to talk to both local and federal legislators on use of public right-of-way. Wilson said retention of local authority over public right-of-way is very important.

CONSENT

Councilmember Lamb made a motion to approve the following consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

1. General disbursements and payroll

POLICY

Update on the SE Corner Project

Administrator Worthington updated the council on the financial progress of the project at Snelling and Larpenteur. Worthington said the developer, Sherman & Associates, had applied to MHFA and to Ramsey County for financial help but most likely will not hear anything until May or June of 2002 so that is why things seem to be pretty quiet right now. Worthington also said the city will submit a second application to Metropolitan Council for a "Livable Communities" grant in the near future.

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INFORMATION ONLY

Report on staff survey results.

Administrator Worthington said the city contracted with Lynn and Associates in December of 2001 to conduct an employee survey. The survey was taken by all employees, including those in the fire department. The survey asked 12 key questions and the city's overall score was 4.04 on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being "strongly agree". Overall, the survey indicated that employees were quite satisfied with Falcon Heights as a place to work. Worthington said several areas for improvement were identified and she will be working to improve these areas over the next year.

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements from council or staff.

ADJOURN

Acting Mayor Kuettel adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Phillips Deputy Clerk

CONSENT 1

Meeting Date: 3/27/02

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Disbursements

SUBMITTED BY: Roland Olson, Finance Director

EXPLANATION/SUMMARY:

1. General disbursements through 3/19/02, \$\$86,661.77

2. Payroll, 3/1/02 to 3/15/02, \$9,786.19

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

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ITEM:

Final payment on Larpenteur Avenue projects

SUBMITTED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

REVIEWED BY:

John Anderson, H.R. Green

Roland Olson, Finance Director

EXPLANATION:

Summary: The Council is being asked to approve the final payment on the Larpenteur Avenue reconstruction projects, Phase I through III. John Anderson of H.R. Green, the city's engineering firm, met with Dan Soler of Ramsey County Public Works in late January to discuss the details of the last invoice. The project involved a number of funding sources, including local dollars from Falcon Heights. The attached invoice represents the final payment to Ramsey County for Falcon Heights' local share of the three projects.

ATTACHMENT:

Invoice from Ramsey County, dated 12/26/01

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve final payment of \$50,420.87 on Larpenteur Avenue reconstruction projects to be paid out of Fund 424, Larpenteur Avenue Improvements.

INVOICE **Ramsey County**

Public Works

Please Remit To: Ramsey County

PROP RECEREV-Revenue

830 RCGC-West

50 West Kellogg Boulevard

St Paul MN 55102

United States

Page:

Invoice No:

Invoice Date:

PUBW-002281

12/26/2001

Customer Number:

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Payment Terms: Due Date:

12/26/2001

Customer:

FALCON HEIGHTS CITY OF

2077 W LARPENTEUR AVE

FALCON HEIGHTS MN 55113

United States

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ITEM: Appointment of Recreation Coordinator to permanent part-time status.

SUBMITTED BY: Bill Maertz, Director of Parks and Public Works

REVIEWED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

EXPLANATION:

Summary: Diane Meyer has been filling the role of Recreation Coordinator on a temporary basis for the last 7 months. Prior to that she organized special events, ran the playroom at Falcon Heights Church, and taught the summer recreation art class. Her performance has been excellent at each of these jobs and staff believes she will make an good permanent Recreation Coordinator. Permanent part-time status will make her eligible for step increases and yearly wage adjustments. Upon approval of permanent part-time status she will receive the 2002 wage increase of 3% received by other city staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

Job description

ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize the appointment of Diane Meyer to permanent part-time Recreation Coordinator.

March 2002

City of Falcon Heights RECREATION COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Recreation Coordinator

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

REPORTS TO: Parks and Public Works Director

STATUS: Part-time, Regular, Hourly, Non-Exempt (estimate 15% time)

DUTIES:

1. Coordinate, plan and implement recreational programming.

2. Recruit, select, train, and supervise recreation staff.

3. Prepare brochures, program information and registration information.

4. Plan, promote and conduct special events and activities.

5. Attend park and recreation meetings as requested by the Parks and Public Works Director

6. Evaluate programs recommend program changes, additions or elimination.

7. Provide input during the budgeting process.

8. Other activities as assigned by supervisor.

WORK SCHEDULE:

This position is designed to be a regular, part time position averaging about 15% or about 325 hours per year. Most time will be spent in the late spring and summer developing and supervising the summer programs. Pay will be based upon actual hours worked.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Recreation work experience for the equivalent of three years in a responsible position.
- 2. Ability to drive around the city and to different locations.
- 3. Ability to use computer software to create brochures and recreation flyers.
- 4. Ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

ITEM:

Approve purchase of a new computer for administrative offices

SUBMITTED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

EXPLANATION:

<u>Summary:</u> This computer purchase represents the final purchase in the computer updating plan we have been implementing over the past two years. The old computers were six to eight years old on average, and we have been systematically replacing them at the rate of about three per year. We take advantage of sales, good deals on computers, and other cost-savings to ensure that we are spending the city's money wisely in this endeavor. In addition, we save old computers for use in other locations, or as backups when they are still viable.

We are requesting that you approve the purchase of a new Gateway computer at a cost of \$1,086.10. This includes the PC, monitor and software.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of purchase of new Gateway computer for administrative offices in the amount of \$1,086.10.

ITEM:

Designation of building official

SUBMITTED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

EXPLANATION:

<u>Summary:</u> The 2001 Minnesota Legislature amended M.S. §16B.65 to require every municipality with a building code to designate a certified building official to administer the code. This designation has been requested by the Department of Administration, State of Minnesota via letter dated February 2002.

Staff requests that Greg Schmit, our building official, be designated as such by the Council, and proper paperwork be filed with the state.

ATTACHMENT:

Letter from Department of Administration, State of Minnesota

ACTION REQUESTED:

Designation of Greg Schmit as the city's building official.



MEMORANDUM

Date:

February, 2002

To:

All administrative authorities

From:

Thomas R. Joachim

State Building Official

Subject:

Designation of certified building officials

The 2001 Minnesota Legislature amended M.S. §16B.65 to require every municipality with a building code to designate a certified building official to administer the code. This designation was to be made by Jan. 1, 2002, and reported to the commissioner of administration, through this division. M.S.§16B.65, Subdivisions 1 and 6, were amended to read:

Subd. 1 – By January 1, 2002, each municipality shall designate a building official to administer the code. A municipality may designate not more than one building official responsible for code administration defined by each certification category established in rule. Two or more municipalities may combine in the designation of a building official for the purpose of administering the provisions of the code within their communities.

Subd. 6 – In the event that a designated building official position is vacant within a municipality, that municipality shall designate a certified building official to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. The commissioner must be notified of any vacancy or designation in writing within 15 days.

Please note that a building official must be certified by the commissioner of administration to be eligible for designation and that your municipality may not issue building permits without a designated certified building official.

For your convenience, a form for notifying the commissioner of your designation is provided with this letter. Please complete the form and send it to the Building Codes and Standards Division as soon as possible. If you have questions, please call your regional representative or our Education Section at (651) 296-2922. Thank you for your cooperation.

TRJ:mw enc. notification form

ITEM: Authorization of Mayor and City Administrator to sign the Certificate of Completion for the Development Agreement for the Bullseye Golf Centers redevelopment (aka Falcon Crossing)

SUBMITTED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

REVIEWED BY: Roger N. Knutson, City Attorney

Deborah Jones, Planning and Zoning Coordinator

EXPLANATION:

<u>Summary:</u> The city entered into a Development Agreement with Bullseye Golf Centers in 1984 for the redevelopment of the old Flower City site, which was destroyed by fire in 1981. The Development Agreement stipulated that the City upon the completion of the redevelopment would issue a Certificate of Completion. The City never issued the Certificate of Completion, but did record the Development Agreement against the deed to the property in 1984.

Staff received a request from Felhaber Larson Fenlon & Vogt, Attorneys at Law representing the current owner, Wellington Management, for the Certificate of Completion on March 14, 2002. Wellington Management is selling the property, and require this documentation in order to close on the property. It is the opinion of the city attorney that the requirements of the Certificate of Completion have been met, and the Certificate should be signed by the Mayor and City Administrator, and returned to the attorneys representing Wellington Management.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter from Felhaber Larson Fenlon & Vogt dated March 13, 2002 Certificate of Completion

ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize Mayor and City Administrator to sign the Certificate of Completion for the Development Agreement for the Bullseye Golf Centers redevelopment (aka Falcon Crossing).

ADDENDUM

CONSENT 7

Meeting Date: 3/27/02

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Licenses

SUBMITTED BY:

Pat Phillips, Licensing Coordinator

REVIEWED BY:

Heather Worthington, City Administrator

EXPLANATION/SUMMARY:

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Hair Designs Unlimited (for masseuse Ruth Atherly)

Lic.#02-609B

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

ITEM:

Approval of purchase of SCBA masks for Fire Department

SUBMITTED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

EXPLANATION:

Summary: The Fire Department is requesting approval of a purchase of four MSA UltraElite SCBA Facepieces for replacement of existing equipment. As the Chief explained at our February 27 meeting, SCBA facepieces can become worn out, and not seal properly around the firefighter's face. This creates a situation where smoke, and other gases from a fire can enter the mask. These four facepieces are replacing equipment which has come to the end of its useful life. The total cost for four masks is \$1,215.78 (\$299 per mask, plus \$19.78 shipping). There is no sales tax charged on emergency equipment in Minnesota.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve purchase of four SCBA facepieces for a total of \$1,215.78.

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS RESOLUTION

No: 02-09

Date: March 27, 2002

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SHERMAN AND ASSOCIATES' APPLICATION TO THE RAMSEY COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND DAKOTA COUNTY CONSORTIUM HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

SOUTHEAST CORNER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights has identified the southeast corner of Snelling and Larpenteur Avenues as a priority for redevelopment in its Comprehensive Plan update of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the city has determined, through research, community input, and the development of guidelines, that mixed use development is appropriate for this site, including a mix of housing and neighborhood retail services; and

WHEREAS, the city has worked closely with both the property owners and the residents of this neighborhood to determine a course of action which will improve the appearance, quality of life, and future development of the city;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City supports Sherman and Associates efforts to provide 25 housing units targeted to 30% of the median income at this site, and asks Ramsey County to join the City and Sherman and Associates as a partner in this development.

Moved by:	Approved by:
	Mayor
GEHRZ In Favor	, 2002
KUETTEL	Date
LAMB	
LINDSTROM Against	
TALBOT	Attested by:
	City Clerk
	, 2002
	Date

ITEM: Resolution of support for Sherman and Associates application to Ramsey County Community Development Block Grant and Dakota County Consortium Home Investment Partnership Programs

SUBMITTED BY: Heather Worthington, City Administrator

EXPLANATION:

<u>Summary:</u> The Council is being asked to adopt the attached resolution in support of Sherman and Associates application to Ramsey County for funds to subsidize the construction of 25 out of the 120 units in the multi-family building targeted at persons living at or below 30% of the median income level (\$22,400 for a household of four persons).

ACTION REQUESTED:

Adoption of Resolution 02-09 in support of Sherman and Associates' application to Ramsey County Community Development Block Grant and Dakota County Consortium Home Investment Partnership Programs.

ITEM: Consideration of process for establishing pros and cons in change of election year

SUBMITTED BY: Mayor Susan Gehrz

EXPLANATION:

<u>Summary:</u> Council member Lindstrom requested that the city consider changing the election year for city offices from odd to even years. Staff have researched information from other cities and presented this in two previous council workshops.

Advantages and disadvantages of making this change have been identified. Advantages include higher voter turnout for local elections and cost savings resulting from running elections every two years instead of every year. Disadvantages include possible decrease in focus on local issues and candidates and loss of non-partisan nature of our current system.

The Council is interested in gathering as much citizen input as possible to factor into their decision on this issue. We need to determine a process for doing that.

The options currently being discussed are:

- 1. Random phone survey of statistically representative sample of Falcon Heights voters
- 2. Written survey of Falcon Heights residents

ACTION REQUESTED:

Determine an appropriate course of action for future research on this question including strategies for obtaining citizen input.