

THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENED IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE SIOUX FALLS CITY COUNCIL AT 5:00 P.M., March 15, 2010, pursuant to adjournment on March 9, 2010. Commissioners present were: Hajek, Twedt, Pekas, and Kelly. Commissioner Barth was absent. Sandy Kinder, Deputy Auditor, was also present.

City Council Members present: Anderson, Beninga, Brown, Costello, Jamison, Knudson, and Mayor Munson. Litz and Staggers were absent.

Chairman Hajek called the meeting to order.

Pat Herman, Planner, was present for the scheduled hearing to consider text amendments to the 2002 Revised Zoning Ordinance for Minnehaha County and the City of Sioux Falls. Both amendments were recommended by the Joint Planning Commission. The first amendment revises the standards for driveways, parking lots, and loading/unloading areas to allow the use of crushed asphalt when additional requirements are met. No one spoke in opposition. MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Twedt to approve Ordinance MC30-24-10. 4 ayes. The City concurred. The entire ordinance is on file in the Auditor's office.

The second amendment places restrictions on commercial, recreational, and agricultural vehicles and equipment in the Additional Use Section and adds supportive descriptions in the Definition Section of the Ordinance. Commissioner Pekas did not feel that the ordinance clearly defined how the number of recreational vehicles stored on a property would be counted. MOTION by Twedt, seconded by Kelly to approve Ordinance MC30-25-10. 3 ayes, Pekas - nay. The City concurred. The entire ordinance is on file in the Auditor's office.

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Commissioner Twedt thanked Council Member Knudson for her work with immigrants. She stressed the importance of the visioning process of the Multi-Cultural Center focus group. Commissioner Hajek announced that the Multi-Cultural Center Inter-Governmental Board would be meeting soon.

MOTION by Pekas, seconded by Twedt to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. 4 ayes.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Carol Twedt, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

Sandy Kinder, Deputy Auditor

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