

Unapproved Minutes
Vermillion Planning Commission
Tuesday, May 26, 2009 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Vermillion Planning Commission was called to order in the conference room at City Hall on May 26, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: Fairholm, Howe, Magee, Muenster, Reasoner, Schempp, Tuve and Iverson. Absent: Forseth.

Also present was Andrew Colvin, Assistant to the City Manager and Jeff Mehlhaff, City Manager Intern.

2. Minutes

a. May 11, 2009 Regular Meeting.

Moved by Muenster to approve the May 11, 2009 Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Tuve. Motion carried 8-0.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Fairholm to adopt the agenda, seconded by Tuve. Motion carried 8-0.

4. Visitors to be Heard

a. Education Session - Discussion of the revision process for the City's Comprehensive Plan - SECOG.

Toby Brown, SECOG, presented the Planning Commission with an overview of the process for revising the Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Commission discussed such items as the timeline for the update, developing a shared vision for the community, options for providing opportunities for public input, and the development and revision of goals for the community. Ideas for inclusion in the revised document include Historic Preservation, growth outside of City limits, redevelopment of existing neighborhoods, housing availability and affordability policies, "green" development and lifestyle policies, and private investment in the community.

The consensus of the Planning Commission was to schedule a visioning session with the Vermillion City Council to gather ideas and have a dialogue on the revision process. Staff was directed to set a meeting date for both bodies to meet jointly.

5. Public Hearing

No Public Hearings.

6. Old Business

No Old Business.

7. New Business

No New Business.

8. Staff Reports

9. Adjourn

Moved by Fairholm to adjourn, seconded by Magee. Motion carried 8-0.

Chairman Iverson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.