

05/14/2019

THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENE AT 10:00 A.M. May 14, 2019, pursuant to adjournment on May 14, 2019. Commissioners present were: Barth, Bender, Beninga, Heiberger, and Karsky. Also present were Olivia Larson, Commission Recorder; Nick Fosheim, Minnehaha County Economic Development Association; Carol Muller, Commission Administration Officer; Craig Dewey, Assistant Commission Administrative Officer; Scott Anderson, Planning & Zoning Director; Chris Lilla, Director of Equalization; Jay Buchholz, Sioux Valley Energy; Mike Jaspers, East River Electric Power Cooperative; Dave Kull, Brandon City Council; Jesse Fonkert, City of Hartford; Dennis Olson, City of Brandon; Terry Ebright, Sioux Valley Energy; Karen Ruhland, Sioux Falls Development Foundation; Brayden Hilton, City of Hartford; Mike Gray, Sioux Falls Development Foundation; and Megan Jansick, Sioux Falls Development Foundation.

MOTION by Karsky, seconded by Heiberger, to convene into a special session of the Minnehaha County Commission for the 2019 Minnehaha County Area Tour. 5 ayes.

TOUR OF MINNEHAHA COUNTY

Nick Fosheim, Minnehaha County Economic Development Association Executive Director, led the bus tour and provided historical, current, and future information on the development of Minnehaha County throughout the tour.

Jim Groninger, Marmen Energy Plant Manager, and Yannick Laroche, Marmen Energy Production Manager, gave a tour of their facility located at 1820 N. Plum Ave, Brandon.

Greg Carmon, Midwest Railcar Repair Owner, welcomed the tour group. Walker Carmon, Midwest Railcar Repair, gave a tour of the facility located at 25965 482nd Ave, Brandon.

Jay Buchholz, Sioux Valley Energy Key Account and Community Relations Executive, welcomed the tour group to Sioux Valley Energy located at 108 N. Heritage Rd, Brandon. Tim McCarthy, Sioux Valley Energy CEO, presented on the company's operations and the impact of the most recent weather challenges.

DJ Buthe, Highway Superintendent, provided a construction update on the Highway 100/Veteran's Parkway corridor including the Maple/Park Street corridor.

Scott Anderson, Planning Director, indicated and spoke on the area where the Laurel Ridge Planned Development is located that will house a wedding barn.

Aaron Pollard, South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs Deputy Secretary, and David Locke, Stockwell Engineers Landscape Architect, presented on the proposed Veteran's Cemetery located at Slip Up Creek Rd/477th Ave.

Bob Mundt, Sioux Falls Development Foundation President & CEO, and Dean Dziedzic, Sioux Falls Development Foundation Vice President of Economic Development, presented on status of and future plans for Foundation Park at North Marion Road, Sioux Falls.

MOTION by Karsky, seconded by Heiberger, to adjourn. 5 ayes.

The next Regular County Commission Meeting will take place on Tuesday May 21, 2019.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Jean Bender

Chair

ATTEST:

Olivia Larson

Deputy Auditor