**Minutes of the Regular Meeting-5:00pm Monday**

**October 8, 2018**

**Mendota VFW 1323 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota Minnesota**

1. Call to order: Mayor Mielke called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Present: Mayor, Brian Mielke, Council members Joan Perron, Steve Golias, Melody Rasmussen and Kathy Krotter. City Attorney, Tom Loonan, City Clerk Kathy Krotter, Captain Wegener. Building official Mike Andrejka.

4. Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda by Council Member Golias, Seconded by Council Member Rasmussen. Motion passed 5-0

5. Approval of September 11 , 2018 City Council Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes with the exception of #11 add Preliminary Tax Levy. Motioned by Council member Golias and seconded by Council member Rasmussen. Motion passed 5-0.

6. Treasurer’s Report: Motion to pay the bills. So moved by Council Member Golias, Seconded by Council Member Perron. Motion passed 5-0.

7. Building Official-Mike Andrejka: Mike apologized for missing last month’s meeting. He closed 2 and issued 1 in August and closed 2 and issued 1 in September also.

8. Storm water Mitigation-R J Daughters: Mr. Miller was not present so Mayor Mielke explained what happened to him. It had rained and the Mayor was in the neighborhood, he noticed that Mr. Ray Miller and two gentleman that the Mayor did not recognize were outside when he passed. The Mayor noticed some drain pipes coming out and going in another direction. The Mayor stopped and introduced himself and the gentleman explained what they were doing out there and what the big pile of sand was for. The Mayor stated that he was not an engineer but it did not look like what we had approved from the original plans. So the Mayor asked Lucas to do an inspection and take a look at it. So Lucas did take a look at the site and sent everyone a report of his findings. Lucas was not present at the meeting. The information was e-mailed to all members and it does not look like Mr. Miller is following the original developer’s agreement. Mayor Mielke will get ahold of Lucas and have them go over the original plans with what is being done now. The raven needs to be cleaned out also.

9. Restarting of the planning commission: Mayor Mielke asked Tom Loonan about starting the planning committee again. Mr. Loonan stated that according to our ordinance book, Minimum of three active members, recommended by the Mayor and approved by the council and then 1 city council member should sit on the committee. Put notice on the website and post in the post office. Any land owner in Mendota can be on the planning committee, you do not have to be a resident. If the city is going to do any major development, the city can hire a consultant.

10. Public Comments: 5:20 pm Carl stated that the street light at the corner of Third and E Street was fixed now. Which makes a big difference. Carl also stated that he is still getting water in his basement along with his neighbor. Mary Reynolds stated that Fred from Fun Jumps did get the survey done and that stakes have been placed on the property. Also Mary asked about the fence and how high it should be. Mayor Mielke stated that it should be at least 6 feet high. Suggest that a nine foot fence on the side and six feet high in the front with 90% opaque. There has also been complaints about Fun Jumps parking there trucks parallel on the sidewalk while they load their trucks. Making it impossible for people coming out of Luckys to walk on the sidewalk. Close public comment at 5:31 pm

11. Council comments 5:31 PM Council member Rasmussen had nothing. Council member Golias, fresh hot cookies for anyone who wants some. Mayor Mielke stated that he had the mail on the table. Mayor Mielke also made a comment about the CDA grant and that we were supposed to get new signs. City Clerk Krotter stated that Duane has them but we need people to put them up. The Mayor also asked about the slide. City clerk Krotter stated she sent a letter to Jason Nickleson about putting the slide up. The Mayor also stated that Reid at Historic Oak has started to make an effort to clean up the area down by his business. The Mayor also commented about the van at the Apartments that is sitting in the parking lot and being used for storage. Photos were sent to Everyday Living to Carol Watson, but she is no longer the president of Everyday Living, the new person is Kevin and he has a partner. Mayor has his name in an e-mail and will forward it to everyone. Council member Perron commented that Landmark Fence has been bought by a company called LOCO U and Me. We should investigate and when it comes time to send out business licenses we should send them an application. Council Member Krotter had nothing.

 Closed Council comments 5:38 pm

 12. Staff Comments: 5:39 pm. Captain reported that Axels and Luckys have had vehicles broken into again that the police department had cameras that they are willing to give to Axels and Luckys to install in hopes of stopping or catching the thief’s. Attorney Loonan stated that he had contacted Bob Schmidt about the variance and set back, but nothing had been done at this time. City Clerk Krotter had nothing. Staff comment closed at 5:45 pm

13. Adjourn: 5:46 pm Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Member Golias, seconded by Council Member Rasmussen. Motioned passed 5-0