

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting-7:30pm Tuesday,
May 11, 2021
Mendota VFW 1323 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota
Minnesota**

1. Call to order: Mayor Mielke called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Present: Mayor Mielke, Council members Golias, Perron, and Rasmussen. City Attorney Tom Loonan, City Clerk Kathy Krotter, Captain Wegener, Engineer Lucas Jones, and Building official Mike Andrejka. Council member Donnelly, absent.
4. Agenda: Motion to approve agenda by Mayor Mielke and seconded by Council member Perron. Approved 4-0.
5. Approval of April 13, 2021 City Council Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve last month's minutes. With corrections from council. Approved by Mayor Mielke and seconded by Council member Perron. Approved 4-0.
6. Treasurer's Report: Motion to move to pay the bills by Council member Golias and seconded by Mayor Mielke. Approved 4-0
7. Building Official report Mike Andrejka: Mike had no permit activity.
8. Storm water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) Public Hearing: Open public hearing 7:36 p.m. It is the same document we have had since 2004, except this year the city needs to reapply. This program is for a municipal separate storm sewer system and is set up for municipalities over 10,000 people or if you are in the metropolitan area, so that is how Mendota qualifies. The state asks that cities act as the permit administrators for their jurisdiction and report back to the state.
The program includes outreach education, there is a digital copy for any residents who want to see it. Lucas asked if anyone had any questions or comments. The

public hearing is one of the outreach programs that they ask cities to have every year. We do a yearly survey every year that is required. Open up for public comment at 7:39 pm. No public comments regarding the SWPPP. Closed public comment at 7:39 pm.

9. Public Comments: 7:40 pm. No public comments. Closed public comment at 7:41 pm.

10. Council Comments: 7:41 pm. Council member Golias, nothing. Mayor Mielke had mail which included a letter from the recycling committee stating the city was up to code. The Mayor has a meeting scheduled in June with Met Council for their budget, and attended the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program on the 4th, nothing new was discussed. The Mayor also asked if the Census numbers are finalized. Council member Perron, nothing. Council member Rasmussen, nothing. Council member Donnelly, absent. Closed council comments at 7:43 pm

11. Staff Comments: 7:43 pm Captain Wegener stated that everything was back to all normal hours. There have been random thefts at St Peters during church. A Honda Pilot had the catalytic convertor taken. No thefts since the restaurants opened back up.

Lucas: MS4 permit application was completed. They needed clarification on one answer. Since Mendota is located here on the River, there is a waste load allocation for discharging sediment and we only use 33% of what we are allocated for. The city needs to submit a template on the discharge sediment before the end of the year.

The 2040 comp plan. We have heard back from Met Council and they wanted a little bit more information regarding waste water infiltration and inflow, which is clean water that goes into the sanitary sewer system. The DNR is looking for clarification on the water shred district and are looking for surface water management plans. They are enforcing statute plans put in place and are asking the city to describe it.

The Water main project application has been submitted. Kathy has received about half of the surveys back from the residents, that were in their sewer billings, for applying to small city programs for extra monies to use for the project.

Lucas is also talking to Representative Hanson to possibly receive more money for the Water main project.

Mr. Miller contacted Lucas this past week and wanted to know what he needed to complete to receive his escrow money back. Lucas resent the letter that they sent in December and the main thing was the Storm water system needs to be compliant to the city ordinance. So far Lucas has not received any comments back from Mr. Miller. Lucas asked if there were any questions. Mayor Mielke asked about the storm water system and Lucas explained that Mr. Duckson's engineers had done an inspection on the Storm water system and the original plans were not the same as what was actually done.

City clerk Krotter stated that the street repair was done over the sink hole. Street sweeping was completed. Kathy has been working on the PPL with Lucas and that most of the surveys have come in. The CDCB said that Swanson Haskamp got the bid for the ordinances and that work on the ordinances would start May 15th and finish up on December 31, 2021.

Mr. Loonan stated that he was working with Tracy about his property. Talked about the half and half with Mr. Hop and to involve an attorney, Tom sent him some names. Tom talked to M J Crosby from Mendota Point, he would like to be kept in the loop as things are being updated on the ordinances. Working with Lucas on the Windy Ridge stuff. Mr. Loonan will let the city know when the escrow can be released. If the required things are not completed, by a certain time, the city will use the escrow money to finish the projects with the original plans. In the event that happens, the city may need to ask for more money from Mr. Miller. Closed staff comments at 7:56 pm.

12. Adjourn: 7:56 pm. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mayor Mielke. Seconded by Council member Perron. Approved 4-0.