**City of Mendota**

**Minutes of the Regular meeting-7:30 Tuesday May 10, 2016**

**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 Brian Mielke; Council Members Joan Perron, Alan Ralston, Melody Rasmussen and Kathy Krotter. City Attorney, Tom Lehmann; Building Official, Mike Andrejka; Chief of Police, Mike Aschenbrener; City Clerk, Kathy Krotter. Also present – Matt, developer for Lucky’s addition, and Carl Robinette.

4. Approval of Agenda: Moved to approve Agenda by Council Member Rasmussen, seconded by Council Member Perron. Motion passed 5-0

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

6. Approval of April 12, 2016 City Council Meeting Minutes: Moved to approve the minutes by Council Member Perron, seconded by Council Member Rasmussen. Motion passed 4-1 since Council Member Ralston was absent for the April 12th, 2016 meeting.

7. Building Official Report- Mike Andrejka: 7:39 PM Mike closed three permits and opened one since the last council meeting.

8. Residents from Windy Ridge about sanding and snow removal: No one from Windy Ridge was present to talk about the sanding and snow removal. But Mr. Ted Jessen, a resident of Windy Ridge, sent an e-mail to the city clerk stating that he would not be able to attend the City Council meeting, but believes the city should have a policy that is consistent for all properties in Mendota.

9. Public Hearing meeting for SWPPP: 7:41 PM Lawyer Tom Lehmann stated that you need to have a public hearing for the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP). Tom is taking care of the report for this. Since this was brought up, Carl Robinette mentioned that maybe we should have the pond cleaned, even the ducks don’t like to swim in it anymore.

10. Public comment: 7:44 PM. Carl stated that the county has still not come out to clean the Volleyball court. City Clerk Kathy stated that a call has been made and is waiting for a response. The grass cutting is not being done very well. They pick up the sticks and just move them to another location so they can mow. They have not weed whipped around the shed. Maybe someone should meet them out there and explain what needs to be done. Clerk Kathy is sending them a letter. Also nothing has been done about the pot holes on Fourth Street.

11. Council Comments: 7:47 PM Council member Rasmussen, nothing. Council Member Ralston, asked the Chief if there was a procedure for a home owner or business about a person who is alone and needs to call 911 for an emergency and needs to get the paramedics into the home, when the person who called cannot answer the door. The chief explained that you can get a lock box that hangs on your door handle or get an electronic keypad for the door or garage to get into the home. The chief stated that the police usually arrive first and they have a key for the lock box so that they can let the paramedics in. Ralston also commented that Fun Jumps should mow the grass by the VFW. Mayor Mielke commented that he had mail and asked about the street sweeping. Clerk Krotter stated that Council Member Perron’s friend does not street sweep anymore and Krotter had called and was waiting for bids. Mayor Mielke also asked if anyone knew who the owners of the truck and car racing through town were. Carl commented that it was at the house behind his, which is 1345 Third Street. Council Member Perron stated that there was a light out by Ayd’s house and that she called Mr. Dahlberg and he has gotten a hold of Alan Beble about the pot holes on Fourth Street. As soon as Alan Beble has time he will be out. Also commented was the business license for Everyday Living.

12. Staff Comment: 8:02 PM Chief commented about ordinances, such as the gambling, curfew, and public consumption of alcohol. County has a new ordinance for curfews. Attorney Lehmann commented that he had a check for $5000.00 from the damage to the new wall from tree damage. We should be getting an invoice from Bohlanders for $3695.00 – all this should go into and come out of the General Fund. Approval of lease from MN DOT and Bensons. Motion to make a resolution by Council Member Perron and Seconded by Council Member Ralston. Also stated was all the phone calls to police from 320 E Street. From January to April 13th there have been 18 police calls. Excessive use of responded calls, led to discussion about billing Everyday Living per property, per allotted phone calls. City Clerk Krotter stated that since the April meeting the following things have been done. SWPPP public notice was posted in newspaper, letter sent to Benson’s about lot increase, new signs for G and Third Street, new signs for Second St and Hwy 13, and stop signs by Windy Ridge Drive for bikers. Trash cans and bathroom in park. Street sweeping, waiting for bids. Holes on Fourth St., called Alan, and Danny Dahlberg is working on it. Called Lisa Henning at CDA for slide and grant, waiting for call back. Dakota County for cleaning volleyball court, waiting for call back. The packets for Council Members will be at the post office instead of being delivered. Close staff comment at 8:15 pm.

13. Adjourn 8:16 pm Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Member Krotter and Seconded by Council Member Rasmussen all in favor 5-0

Respectfully submitted Kathy Krotter City Clerk