**Minutes of the Regular Meeting-7:30 Tuesday Oct 11, 2016**

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

1. Call to order: Deputy Mayor Ralston called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Present: Council members Joan Perron, Alan Ralston, Melody Rasmussen and Kathy Krotter, city clerk. City Attorney, Tom Lehmann, Building Official, Mike Andrejka and Police Chief Mike Ashenbrenner. Absent Mayor Mielke. Also present Carl Robinette.

4. Agenda: Motion to approve agenda with nothing to add. Motioned by Council Member Rasmussen, seconded by Council Member Krotter, motion passed 4-0

5. Approval of Sept. 12, 2016 City Council Meeting Minutes: Moved to approve the minutes by Council Member Rasmussen, seconded by Council Member Krotter. Motion passed 4-0.

6. Treasurer’s Report: Motion to approve the payment of the bills, motioned by Council Member Krotter and Seconded by Council Member Perron. Motion passed 4-0

7. Building Official Report-Mike Andrejka: 7:34 pm Mike reported that he issued 3 permits for Lucky’s and had no closings. Said Lucky’s is coming along and they will be working on the parking lot. Discussed that barriers, lighting and striping should be considered when finishing the parking lot at 1351 Sibley Memorial Hwy.

8. Contract for Lance Perron: 7:36pm Tom explained that we have not had a contract for Lance and needed to have one for our protection. We could do one year to year, but could do 3 years by statue. Amount would stay at 832 with no sufficient change. But if we had to we could change the amount. Motion to approve by Council Member Rasmussen and seconded by Council Member Krotter. Motion 4-0

9. November elections: 7:38 pm Motion to move the November meeting from Tuesday the 8th to Thursday, November 10, 2016. Motion to Move by Council Member Rasmussen, seconded by Council Member Perron. Motion 4-0

10. Public Comments: 7:39 pm Carl had no comment

11. Council Comments: 7:39 pm Council Member Rasmussen, stated that Century Link would start in the spring with the new cables and high speed internet. Council member Ralston, nothing. Mayor Mielke, absent. Council Member Perron, don’t forget about the Booya at the VFW October, 29th, noon- 6pm. Council Member Krotter, stated that Everyday living had given notice to one of the families in the apartments and that they promised not to do that during a school year. So Council member Rasmussen and Krotter sent an e-mail to Carol Watson at Everyday Living with their concerns. The family was asked to leave by November 1st. After the discussion with Ms. Watson, they are able to stay till July 1, 2017.

12. Staff Comments: 7:42 pm, Chief Ashenbrenner talked about the recent rain and the condition of the roads. Said that there was a lot of debris in the street and about D Street. This week was part of their Citizens Academy week 4. They have a shooting range, laser pistols and of course the visit to the jail. Also the police department has a new Captain starting in November and two new kids on the police force starting at the end of November. January will be training and the police staff will have a full staff, the first time since 2013.

Tom approached the MN Dot and Hunt easement and their question about their address. City Clerk Kathy stated the SAC review of 1351 Sibley Memorial Highway. And that no new SACS had to be added.

She stated that Sewer assessments were mailed and that three people got back to her about paying their sewer bills to get caught up. She said that Liquor licenses and business licenses applications will be mailed out in November. Working on cancelling Paychex. The processing fee went up to 98.00, which is way too much to pay.

13. Adjourn: 7:51 pm Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Member Rasmussen, seconded by Council Member Krotter. All in favor 4-0.