**Minutes of the Regular Meeting-7:30 Monday Sept 10, 2016**

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

1. Call to order: Mayor Mielke called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

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

4. Agenda: Motion to add #6 for city budget. Motion by Council Member Perron, seconded by Council Member Rasmussen, motion passed 5-0

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

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

7. Approval of August 10, 2016 City Council Meeting Minutes: Moved to approve the minutes by Council Member Ralston, seconded by Council Member Perron. Motion passed 5-0.

8. Budget: Budget gone through, motion to accept preliminary budget of $154,360.00 moved to approve by Council Member Ralston, seconded by Council Member Perron. Motion passed 5-0

8. Building Official Report-Mike Andrejka: Mike was absent from the meeting, City clerk Krotter had not heard anything from him.

9. Public Comments: 7:57 pm No one present for comment

10. Council Comments: 7:58 pm Council Member Rasmussen, nothing. Council member Ralston, nothing. Mayor Mielke, has the usual mail that everyone can look at. Commented good job on the picnic. Asked about the tree by the jail. Kathy told him that the people wanted more money for the tree since the chain was hooked into the tree. He also made a comment that some people do not want the slide reinstalled. More of a hazard and people are afraid that kids will get hurt. Also said that the street light by his home is still out. 1396 Second Street. Council Member Perron, nothing. Council Member Krotter, nothing.

11. Staff Comments: 8:10 pm Tom absent. City clerk asked about if anyone knew what WINS stood for. Has to be done by the 30th of September. No one knew, asking Mary at Lilydale. Kathy reported that only two responses about liquor licenses. Owatonna charges $3000.00 for a license and adds on for Malt Liquors and wine. Also another city charges $300.00 for their license but adds on $200 for beer, $200 for wine, $200 for malt liquor and other forms of alcohol, making their total $3000.00. Council member Rasmussen said that her husband who works at the Knights pays $8000.00 for their liquor license.

12. Adjourn: 8:11 pm Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Member Krotter, seconded by Council Member Rasmussen. All in favor 5-0.