**Minutes of the Regular Meeting-7:30 Tuesday Feb 14, 2017**

**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, Melody Rasmussen, Steve Golias, and Kathy Krotter. City Attorney, Tom Lehman. Building Official, Mike Andrejka. Police Chief Kelly McCarthy, and City Clerk Kathy Krotter.

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

5. Approval of January 10, 2017 City Council Meeting Minutes: Moved to approve the minutes by Council Member Golias, seconded by Council Member Perron. Motion passed 5-0.

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

7. Building Official-Mike Andrejka. No permit activity in January. Closed out three. Talked about sanitary conditions and unsafe structures at Tracy’s home. Issue an order to inspect and then the lawyer will get involved.

8. Public Comments: Opened at 7:37 pm. Carl Robinette asked if we could provide agenda copies for the people who come to the meetings like we used to. Tracy brought up the plowing of his driveway and thought the city did not want to plow it anymore, but that is not the case we had safety concerns. Bob Hop was there to talk about the split of Tracy’s lot and the driveway, known as H Street. We looked at the maps and talked about Tracy building the garage, 1989 the garage was built. We looked at maps and discussed the property lines. Interest on behalf of the city to vacate the street. Who owns the property, the realtor needs to find that out. There is a process to do that, Bob and Tracy could agree to the vacating of the street. Then the property needs to be divided. Public comment closed at 8:18pm

11. Council Comments: 8:19 pm Council Member Rasmussen, no comments. Council member Golias, no comment. Mayor Mielke, had the usual mail. Council Member Perron, asked about tree cutting. Get sentence to serve in April and wood cutting. Council Member Kathy, nothing. Closed Council comments at 8:26pm.

12. Staff Comments: 8:26 pm Chief McCarthy talked about Everyday Living and the frequent callers. Trying to reduce these calls and have involvement with the county. Limbo period with long term Mental Health inpatient treatment. No case management to keep on path to get help. Day to day touch basis to take your medication, instead they call 911. Ambulance and police runs. Talked about Icy roads and accident on 13, Chief to talk to MN Dot. City Clerk Kathy Krotter, Nothing. Lawyer Tom Lehman, nothing. Close staff comments 8:40 pm.

13. Adjourn: 8:40 pm Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Member Golias, seconded by Council Member Perron. All in favor 5-0.