**Minutes of the Regular Meeting-7:30 Thursday March 23, 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 Golias. Motion passed 5-0

5. Approval of February 14, 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. Opened one permit in February. Closed out two. One permit in the works.

8. Comp plan 2040 Kathy and Melody met with Mr. Patrick Boland from Met Council and he went over what needed to be done for the Comp Plan. He downloaded the 2030 plan onto a flash drive and we can work on the plan a little at a time. Mr. Boland, will be there to answer any questions or problems we have. Council suggested that we make copies and bring them to the meetings and fill it out at every meeting.

9. Public Comments: Opened at 7:39 pm. Jim Lee was there and asked if we could get the couch removed from down by the Sibley House, someone just dropped it off there. He also asked about getting pedestrian signs for both sides of the street by the Sibley house. One more problem is the crosswalk by Lucky 13’s, people do not pay attention when they are crossing the street and was wondering if we could get signs from MNDot to have people slow down or stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk. Carl Robinette asked if we could paint yellow lines by Axel’s because when people pull out they cannot see when leaving the Post Office. Also the trees over by Bensen’s along the path are dying. Would it be possible to clean up the dead trees. Public comment closed at 7:47pm.

11. Council Comments: 7:48 pm Council Member Rasmussen, no comments. Council member Golias, no comment. Mayor Mielke, had the usual mail. Made a comment about Hwy 110 being closed and asked the Police Chief when it started, Chief said June right after School is out. It will be closed completely first one side then the other. Council Member Perron, had no comment, just brought up slide. Hiring someone to put it up. Council Member Kathy, nothing. Closed Council comments at 8:02 pm.

12. Staff Comments: 8:03 pm Chief McCarthy talked more about Hwy 110 closing and that she has gotten in contact with MNDot about her concerns with more traffic going through Mendota and other side streets instead of using the detours. Will send the city clerk information from MNDot so that the city can voice their concerns. Lawyer Tom Lehman, will talk to Ryan at Mendota Heights and get the signs for the road down by the Sibley House. City Clerk Krotter stated that she had bids from Aqua clean for the pond and Village Green for the grass cutting. Ask for bids for the lawn care. Call Al Bieble about cracks and potholes. Close staff comments 8:11 pm.

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