**Minutes of the Regular Meeting-7:30 Wed August 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. Moment of Silence for Officer Scott Patrick and Congressman Jim Metzen.

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

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

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

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

8. Building Official Report-Mike Andrejka: 7:36 pm Mike was absent from the meeting so city clerk Krotter reported for Mike that two permits were issued. Subjects brought up were the office that is being remodeled at the apartments and if Lucky’s will be installing a fence between the new parking lot and Drew’s home. Worried about lights flashing in the windows at all hours of the night and day.

9. Public Comments: 7:36 pm Carl mentioned that the light pole at Second Street and Highway 13 is leaning and it looks like the power lines are holding it up. Carl also mentioned that the tree at the apartments has not been taken care of yet. Complaints also of the landscaping, the sidewalk, and the toilet by the trash can. Letter to be sent to Everyday Living. Carl also commented that his neighbors behind him have packed up and left.

10. Council Comments: 7:41 pm Council Member Rasmussen, nothing. Council member Ralston, nothing. Mayor Mielke, has the usual mail that everyone can look at. He also would like his phone number and e-mail updated on the website. Also to take down some of the old stuff. Call Met Council about mosquitos. The Mayor also mentioned the newsletters and the Mendota Picnic. We need more games. Council Member Perron, the slide needs to be put up. Tom knows someone who will do it, but he needed a picture. Lights out by Ayd’s house and people commented about how dark it is without the lights on. Council Member Perron also stated about splitting lots and had a map of Mendota back in the day.

11. Staff Comments: 8:04 pm Tom had a Resolution to adopt for opting out of the requirements of Minnesota statutes, section 462.3593. So resolved by Council Member Perron and seconded by Council Member Ralston. City clerk talked about Jail door and needs key to fix the lock. Also has list of tree trimmers to cut down tree by jail. Go over budget with Teish. Ask other cities about liquor licenses.

12. Adjourn: 8:10 pm Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Member Rasmussen, seconded by Council Member Krotter. All in favor 5-0.