**City of Mendota**

**Minutes of the regular meeting-7:30 Tuesday June 14, 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. Present: Mayor Brian Mielke; Council Members Joan Perron, Alan Ralston, Melody Rasmussen, and Kathy Krotter. City Attorney, Tom Lehmann; Building Official, Mike Andrejka; City clerk, Kathy Krotter. Also present- Denny Getten, Getten Credit Company, and Carl Robinette. Absent, Chief of Police, Mike Aschenbrener.

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

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

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

7. Building Official Report- Mike Andrejka: 7:35 PM Mike had no activity. Occupant load is good according to plans for Lucky’s. Determined parking spaces also and all worked out. Asked about outside seating and that is only seasonal.

8. Denny Getten, Getten Credit about shed: 7:38 PM Building shed should be no more than 200 square feet. Denny’s shed will be a 10 x 12. Pete needs to send variance. Also a site plan needs to go to Mike for the permit to get the correct location. Tom suggested going to the Dakota County site and just printing a copy and draw in where the shed would go. Also they are going to rebuild the old sign that the barbershop used. Two sided and will keep the same size. Denny also stated that he put in new support poles in the front, new gutters, and painted. He mentioned that he is originally from Highland and always enjoyed coming to Mendota. He said that this was a good fit.

9. Public comment: 7:48 PM Carl Robinette has nothing.

10. Council Comments: 7:49 PM Council Member Rasmussen had nothing, Council Member Ralston had nothing, Mayor Mielke mentioned he had mail if anyone wanted to look at it. Council Member Perron asked if Willard Perron could cut down the dead trees that were across from Carl Robinette’s home in the park. Also that the slide is still in her yard, and wanted to know if we heard anything. City Clerk Krotter said no, no one has gotten back to her. Also mentioned was Fun Jumps land next to the VFW and that the home owner Fred has moved his fence since it was on the new property that Fun Jumps has purchased. Fun Jumps is still working on getting the trees cut down. Mr. Robinette mentioned that Fun Jumps has gotten permission to put in a driveway

Close council comments at 8:02 pm

11. Staff Comments 8:02 PM Attorney Tom Lehmann had no comments. Clerk Krotter had a notice from the Minnesota Association of Small Cites for membership for $209.10 and asked if we should join. Not for $209.10. Also that she received a letter from Metropolitan Council for 2015 Annual Population Estimates if anyone wanted to look at it. It states households, population, single-family homes, townhomes, duplexes, multifamily homes and other. And then the information about the insurance that was due for renewal for the year. Clerk Krotter also stated that she was interested in going to the Clerk Orientation by the League of Minnesota Cities. Mayor and Council agreed. Staff comments closed at 8:05 pm.

12. Adjourn 8:05 PM Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Member Rasmussen and seconded by Council Member Krotter. All in favor 5-0

Respectfully submitted Kathy Krotter City Clerk 6-15-16.