**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor D. Goldstrand called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council members present were, Cindy Adams, Jim Erickson, Verlene Hill, and Jerry Vanderlinde. City employees present were Bob Anderson and Sandy Lund. Public present was Darlene Brown.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Adams, seconded by Vanderlinde, to accept the March 21, 2016. **M/S/P – Adams/Vanderlinde/All**

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** The clerk added extra Fire Department claims. Erickson added city sign posts, Veterans Memorial, and Foss’ garbage in his yard.

**CITIZENS CONCERNS**: Darlene Brown is concerned about the Bates garbage in their yards, and dogs running in town.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Anderson reported that the Dixon mower has been brought to be serviced.

**NEW BUSINESS: Delinquent Water Policy;** Vanderlinde made a motion, seconded by Erickson, to change the late fee for water bills to from $1.00 to $5.00 per month. **M/S/P – Vanderlinde/Erickson/All.**  A motion was made by Adams, seconded by Hill, to change the delinquent water policy. **M/S/P – Adams/Hill/All.**

**City Wide Cleanup Dates**; are planned for May 2-9, 2016. The Veterinarian will be at the Village Square on May 17, 2016. The clerk will send out a spring news letter to inform the city residents. **City Sign Posts;** Anderson will order sign posts. **Veterans Memorial;** a tree is damaged. The City will buy a new Basswood tree to replace the damaged tree. **D. Foss’ Garbage;** the clerk will contact the Sheriff to talk to Foss about his garbage. The clerk will also send letters to the C. Bates, P. Bates, Jr., D. Norberg, and V. Randolph asking them to clean their properties.

**MAINTENANCE REPORT:** Anderson reported that the beginning of May he will begin flushing the hydrants, open the Village Square and the Park. Waste water samples will be sent out next week, and will start discharging next month. The roads need to be graded again after the rain this past weekend. The ball fields need new bases and sand, Anderson will order them. The Ford tractor has a cracked rim in 2 areas. Adams made a motion, seconded by Vanderlinde, to get two new rims for the tractor. **M/S/P – Adams/ Vanderlinde/All.** Anderson reported the mosquito sprayer is ready to go.

**Other Discussions:** The fire Department claims will no long be paid unless the clerk receives a receipt. This is according to MN State Law

**CITY BILLS/CLAIMS TO BE AUDITED:** A motion was made by Vanderlinde, seconded by Hill, to pay the city claims. **M/S/P –Vanderlinde/Hill/All.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT BILLS/CLAIMS TO BE AUDITED:** A motion was made by Vanderlinde, seconded by Erickson, to pay the Fire Department claims. **M/S/P – Vanderlinde/Erickson/All.**

**ADJOURNMENT** Adams made a motion, seconded by Vanderlinde, to adjourn the meeting. **M/S/P Adams/Vanderlinde/All.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on May 16, 2016.

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Sandra Lund, City Clerk