**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Vanderlinde called the meeting to order at 7pm. Council members present were, L. Kowaliuk, G. Sandahl, and J. Erickson. V. Hill was absent. City employees present were S. Lund and L. Nelson. Public present were D. Brown, Fire Chief B. Schmiedeberg, G & E Hurt, S. Foss, R. Frei, B. Ryan, J. Frei, and T. Undeberg.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Sandahl made a motion, Kowaliuk seconded, to accept the minutes of the March 19, 2018 council meeting. **M/S/P – Sandahl /Kowaliuk/Erickson.**

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** No additions were added.

**CITIZENS CONCERNS**: B. Ryan asked the council to look into the American Legion getting a one day liquor license to include a beer garden on their premises' for August 5, 2018 for the Rodeo for Bronson Fest. J. Frei, representing the Maverick Bar, asked for the same. The clerk has contacted to lawyer about this.

**OLD BUSINESS: Railroad Crossing at Hill Street:** Mayor Vanderlinde counted the survey responses from city residents. The votes were as follows; 25 votes to leave Hill Street railroad crossing open and do not put up crossing arms. 5 votes to put railroad arms up at the Hill Street railroad crossing. 12 votes to close the railroad crossing at Hill Street. Sandahl made a motion, seconded by Kowaliuk, to give the people what they want and leave Hill Street as it is. **M/S/P – Sandahl /Kowaliuk/Erickson. Emergency Disaster Manual**: A note will be in the spring news letter about who to contact to get your phone on Code Red calls. **Dishwasher:** The clerk stated it is not done yet.

**NEW BUSINESS: Start Date for New Employees Medical Insurance:** This was tabled until the next council meeting. **Schedule City Wide Cleanup Days:** Sandahl made a motion, Kowaliuk seconded, to have city wide cleanup days May 4-13, 2018.

**M/S/P – Sandahl/Kowaliuk/Erickson. Pet Clinic:** Is scheduled for May 22, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Fire Hall. **Fire Department:** B. Schmiedeberg reported that the Fire Department sold a truck. A motion was made by Sandahl, seconded by Kowaliuk, to move money from checking to savings and leave DNR money in the savings as a future truck fund. **M/S/P – Sandahl /Kowaliuk/Erickson.** Most vehicles have been serviced and are ready for the new season.A motion was made by Sandahl, seconded by Kowaliuk, topurchase a part for the trac vehicle for $373.78. **M/S/P – Sandahl /Kowaliuk/Erickson. Improvement Committee:** T. Undeberg said Bronson Fest is planned for August 4-5, 2018. Also would the city help with money towards the street dance. Undeberg asked if the Improvement Committee could have a street dance, a parade and use the Village Square during Bronson Fest. A motion was made by Kowaliuk, seconded by Sandahl, in favor of the Improvement Committee's request. **M/S/P – Kowaliuk/Sandahl/Erickson.**

**MAINTENANCE REPORT:**  Nelson reported that the sprayer had been rebuilt and is in working order, the grader was serviced, mower has been serviced and repaired. The tractor window broke and was replaced. Last week Nelson went to a MN mosquito meeting in Thief River Falls. There is a larvicide in disk pellets form that they recommend using to combats mosquitoes. Nelson will be getting more information for the council. A made a motion was made by Sandahl, seconded by Kowaliuk, to fix the pickup windshield. **M/S/P – Sandahl/Kowaliuk/Erickson.** Vanderlinde put a hitch on Ford tractor. Sandahl talked to Nelson, and said if he has a maintenance expense over $100.00, he needs to ask the council permission to purchase an item.

**CITY BILLS/CLAIMS TO BE AUDITED:** Kowaliuk made a motion, Sandahl seconded, to pay the City claims. **M/S/P – Kowaliuk/Sandahl/Erickson.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT BILLS/CLAIMS TO BE AUDITED:** Sandahl made a motion, Kowaliuk seconded, to pay the Fire Department claims. **M/S/P – Sandahl/Kowaliuk/Erickson.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Sandahl made a motion, Kowaliuk seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10p.m. **M/S/P – Sandahl/Kowaliuk/Erickson.**

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be on May 21, 2018 at 7 p.m.

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Sandra Lund, City Clerk