Council Members Present: Laurie Anderson, Adam Wagner, Alissa Larson, Jennifer Dahlen, Wayne Schull **City Staff Present:** Amy Theis, Mike Theis, Ken Robinson, Delmar Peterson, Jeff Olson **Others:** Sean Ranum, NWRDC

- 1. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dahlen at 7:00pm.
- 2. Additions/Corrections were made to the agenda.
- 3. Approve Minutes from March 6, 2017 meeting. Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from March 6, 2017. Wagner seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 4. Fisher Forum:
- 5. Public Works:
 - A. Electric pump will be here to clean pumps this month.
 - **B.** Robinson purchased some tools for the City.
 - **C.** Olson reported that upgrades to the lift station PLC are likely.
 - **D.** Ottertail has scheduled a planned outage April 4th from 4-5pm. Theis was asked to post this to Facebook and send an e-mail blast.
 - E. Community feedback for Robinson has all been positive.
 - F. Robinson asked about on-call pay. Schull made a motion to pay Robinson \$125 per month on call and to pay Olson \$200 per month on call. Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried. On call pay will be revisited in May.

6. Fire & First Responders:

A. Ambulance Replacement

Nothing to report as their meetings have been for training purposes.

B. Cooperative effort with EGF Fire Department

Fire Chief Peterson had a positive discussion with EGF Fire Chief Larson.

C. Emergency Center Floor

After reviewing the bids for having epoxy flooring installed in the Emergency Center, Council determined the cost did not outweigh the benefits. Schull made a motion to have Robinson install a floating floor covering provided by Larson in the hallway and bathroom and to have Robinson purchase and install a floating floor covering in the office. Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

D. Heating/Cooling in Community Room

The original Panasonic unit bid by Grove Mechanical did not qualify for Ottertail rebates. They presented a new bid for a Fujitsu unit that does qualify. The units that qualify for rebates have a higher efficiency. The bid from Proulx did not have a specific model number. Theis will get more information. *Schull motioned to table. Larson seconded. Motion carried.*

E. Laptop computer purchase

The Fire Department/First Responders currently do not have a working computer. **Schull made a** *motion to purchase a laptop for up to \$500. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.* Theis will purchase.

- F. Successful pig roast
- G. Cleaned out the emergency center

7. Police:

A. Winter Parking Ordinance

Larson made a motion to approve Ordinance #2017-01. Wagner seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Future planning for Police services

Schull questioned how the City will afford Police services in the future. Cooperative effort with EGF, Crookston, Warren, Climax. Schull will contact other agencies about their moonlighting policies.

8. COUNCIL UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Delinquent Utilities

Theis reported there is one resident (149) that voluntarily had his service disconnected.

B. Bremer Bank Update

Nothing to report.

C. Comprehensive Plan Update

Sean Ranum presented the City's Comp plan as compiled by NWRDC. A digital copy will be sent via email and will be posted on the City's website and Facebook page in an effort to get community feedback before the Plan is finalized.

D. Local Board of Appeal and Equalization - Monday, April 17th, 2017, 6:00pm

9. COUNCIL NEW BUSINESS

A. LMCIT Loss Control Recommendations

1) Data Practices Policies & Procedures

Mayor Dahlen and Larson will meet with Theis on Monday, April 17th, at 5:30pm to complete the questionnaire. Theis will develop the policy and procedures based on that information.

- 2) Social Media Policy
 Larson made a motion to approve the Social Media Policy as presented. Schull seconded the motion. Motion carried. Theis will forward the policy to Fire Chief Peterson and First Responder President Cameron for distribution to their respective departments.
- 3) Password protection on all computers
- 4) Employee and elected official training on technology security, data retention issues, and new policies

B. Asset List

Theis was able to find a free web based asset program. She will work with Robinson on compiling the data and will purchase asset tags.

C. First Quarter Budget Report

Receipt and Expenditures are in line with expectations at this point in the budget cycle.

10. Open Discussion:

11. Approve April Disbursements:

Schull made a motion to approve the disbursements in the amount of \$22,580.50. Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

12. Adjourn:

Schull made a motion to adjourn. Larson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Theis Clerk-Treasurer