**MINUTES, HENDERSON CITY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Keith Swenson; present were council members Randy Tiegs, Steve Sellner, Janet Boese and Amy Hardel. Also present Police Chief Eric Karel, LSH School Superintendent Jim Wagner, LSH School Board members Gretchen Rehm and Brian Sorenson, LSH Referendum Vote Yes Members Christa Luna, Brianna Petzel and Erin Timmerman, Alissa Oeltjenbruns from SEMIF and Beth Cornish

Motion Tiegs, seconded Hardel to approve of the minutes of June 15, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Superintendent Wagner provided a presentation on the upcoming bond issue vote-presentation and follow-up can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVapPQtNx7Q>. After the presentation questions and concerns were expressed by Mayor Swenson regarding what Henderson residents were getting out of the deal. An extensive discussion followed. Council Member Sellner also expressed concerns on what Henderson taxpayers were getting if the bond passed, enrollment, costs, options considered…... Responses to these concerns also can be viewed on the link.

Christa Luna then made a presentation from the Vote Yes group. They indicated why they felt compassionate about the proposal passing.

The city council took no action on the issue.

Amy Hardel addressed the council regarding installing and removing flags and banners on Main Street and adjoining areas. After considerable discussion it was decided to provide the services of city equipment and staff when requested and reminded.

Police Chief Karels presented the department monthly report including street lights out, nuisances, post compliance, new phones and jet pack. An interview for a part time office was held, no response or action at this time.

Alissa Oeltjenbruns from SEMIF provided information on the services the Foundation provides throughout its service area and in the Henderson community.

Motion Tiegs, seconded Boese to allow visitors a 10-minute maximum presentation time at future meetings. Motion carried.

City Administrator went over activity report.

Library building improvements and staffing were reported on. Motion Swenson, seconded Boese to approve the library agreement upon concurrence of the Henderson City Attorney. Motion carried.

Swenson reported that the Design Team visit would be October 6-10.

Swenson reported on city office staffing. Motion Tiegs, seconded Boese to advertise to fill the deputy clerk position as a contracted employee for a salary not to exceed $2000 per month. Motion carried.

Motion Boese, seconded Sellner to approve the following city bills-motion carried.

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| ABDO | $825.00 |
| ALL FLAGS, LLC. | $25.52 |
| ARAMARK | $24.02 |
| BADGER METER INC. | $10.68 |
| BREMER BANK | $5,447.75 |
| BRUCE GUSTOFSON | $90.63 |
| BUESGENS TRUCKING | $800.00 |
| BUREAU OF CRIM. APPREHENSON | $150.00 |
| CENTRAL FIRE PROTECTION | $364.10 |
| CHRISTIAN, KEOGH, MORAN & KING | $3,414.56 |
| CITY OF LE SUEUR | $26,210.93 |
| CONSTRUCTION TREE SERVICE | $1,526.00 |
| CORE AND MAIN LP | $1,243.05 |
| DENNIS GRAHAM | $50.00 |
| EHLERS & ASSOCIATES | $750.00 |
| ERIC KARELS | $390.86 |
| EVOLUTION MEDIA & DESIGN, LLC | $350.00 |
| HENDERSON FIRE DEPARTMENT | $75.64 |
| HENDERSON INDEPENDENT | $51.75 |
| HENDERSON LAWN CARE | $6,725.00 |
| I & S GROUP, INC. | $10,699.27 |
| JAGUAR | $437.17 |
| K & R SPECIALTIES | $450.00 |
| LON BERBERICH | $400.00 |
| MATHESON TRI GAS INC. | $41.30 |
| MEDIACOM | $176.90 |
| MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 | $12.83 |
| MN Valley Electric | $2,821.95 |
| NAPA AUTO PARTS OF LE SUEUR | $39.97 |
| NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS | $119.22 |
| GOHPER STATE ONE CALL | $205.20 |
| PRAIRIE TRAIL ELECTRIC | $400.00 |
| REPUBLIC SERVICES | $366.76 |
| SEH | $9,851.12 |
| SIBLEY COUNTY ASSESSOR | $5,610.00 |
| TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS | $25.92 |
| TRUE VALUE | $902.55 |
| UC LABORATORY | $605.07 |
| VERIZON WIRELESS | $117.59 |
| CORE AND MAIN LP | $815.00 |
| JAMES BAUMANN | $4,477.70 |
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| MN DEPT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY | $102.50 |
| REPUBLIC SERVICES | $122.92 |
| STEVE FRIES | $1,309.13 |
| STREICHER'S | $149.97 |

Motion Hardel, seconded Tiegs to approve the additional election judge list as submitted at the previously approved pay rate. Motion carried.

Motion Hardel, seconded Boese to approve the revised meeting schedule. Motion carried.

Mayor Swenson adjourned the meeting at 9:35 P.M.

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