

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING HELD MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017
AT ST. PAUL TOWN HALL**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Walter. Mr. Kellow, Mr. Dunn, Mayor Walter, Mr. Gensler and Mr. Simmons were present. Mr. McCasland was absent. There was a quorum. Mayor Walter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Jacob Tschetter of 2402 Silver Maple Dr. reported on sponsorship progress and scheduling of his eagle scout project to landscape around St. Paul Historical Marker.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 10, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: Motion to approve made by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Gensler. Motion passed unanimously

APPROVAL OF EXPENSES: Motion to approve last month's expenses made by Mr. Gensler, seconded by Mr. Kellow. Motion passed unanimously. Council reviewed the YTD Budget vs. Actual report.

DISCUSS, CONSIDER, ACT ON ORDINANCE 218, ADOPTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES: A motion to approve the ordinance was made by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Gensler. The motion passed unanimously.

SCHEDULE DATES FOR COUNCIL:

- 1) Special council meeting to adopt 1 cent sales tax, swear in elected candidates set for May 12, 2017-6:30pm
- 2) Workshop to discuss town hall building set for June 5, 2017 at 7:00pm.

DISCUSS, CONSIDER, ACT ON REPEALING ORDINANCE #3: A motion to repeal Ordinance #3 was made by Mr. Kellow, seconded by Mr. Gensler. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSS OVER 65 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION : The current St. Paul property tax exemption for residents over 65 with homestead exemptions is \$40,000. Council will consider a future ordinance raising this \$50,000. No action taken.

MAYOR'S REPORT ON ELECTION RESULTS: Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gensler, and Mr. Weaver all ran unopposed. The 1 cent sales tax proposition passed by a vote of 64 for and 30 against.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORTS:

- a. Code enforcement: Code violation reports reviewed/discussed
- b. Mowing report reviewed/ discussed

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Gensler at 8:00, seconded by Mr. Dunn. Motion passed unanimously.

