

**City of Pillager  
City Council Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2016**

**Mayor Van Hal called the regular meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.** with the pledge of allegiance being recited. Council Members present were LeRoy Smith, Paul Odenthal, Bret Mattheisen, and Clarence Voitalla. Guests at the meeting were Doug Allen, Ann Meyer, Dianna Lindgren, Seth Berry, and Tod Gardner.

**Motion by Council Odenthal to approve used car business, with the following planning commission recommendations,** the existing building will be used as the office, there will be water and sewer hooked up, with filling or removal of any septic tank on property, will be a rustic fence, meet state requirements, parking in back for staff, will put class five or rock on area cars will be on, sign must conform, if closed for thirty or more days all cars will be removed and the CUP will no longer be valid, **seconded by Council Voitalla, motion carried unanimously.**

Doug Allen was here from the Pillager Lions and they would like to purchase a camera to help with vision screening for anyone and would be used at the school. **Motion by Council Odenthal to approve the Lions donation for the purchase of a vision screening camera, seconded by Council Voitalla, motion carried unanimously.**

Seth Berry was here with pictures of where the ATV's are going by his place on along Lake Placid Blvd. He was wondering if the City could do something about it as it is in City right of way. Council would like us to talk to Chief Youngblom about the use of ATV's in the ditches within the City Limits.

The April minutes and expenses were discussed. **Motion by Council Smith to approve the April Council minutes and expenses as presented, seconded by Council Voitalla, motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion by Council Odenthal to approve the Public Hearing minutes for Jennifer Owens as presented, seconded by Council Smith, motion carried unanimously.**

The Council reviewed the cost of a sign for the Crossing. The total cost for a sign \$320.00 installed would be \$120.00. Lots for sale, City Utilities available, \$8000.00 rebate, 218-746-3322. Terri can work with the sign company. **Motion to spend \$320.00 on sign for the Crossing, by Council Smith seconded by Council Voitalla, motion carried unanimously.**

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Mayor Van Hal passed out information on Pillager Days. If there were, any money to donate towards this it would be appreciated.

**Motion by Council Odenthal to approve a Liquor License for Huntin Shack, KC's Uptown Saloon and Woby's, pending applications being filed in the Clerk's office, seconded by Council Smith, Motion carried unanimously.**

Sylvan Township is writing an ordinance on feed lots. They are wondering if we would like to have any input.

Council Smith had a chat with Craig Boyer and there are some things coming that will need attention. Pumps in the lift station may need to be replaced at a cost of approximately \$6000.00 per pump. Craig will have more information next month. It may be as high as \$15,000-\$20,000. Council discussed tarring City roads. Will need to prepare a CIP.

Jan Loftis is out on medical for eight weeks.

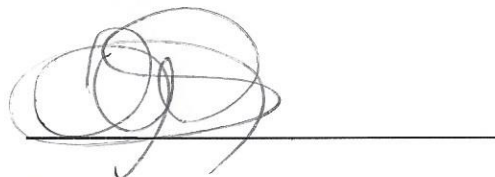
Shoreline ordinance is in place. Council will do a work session sometime in July to look into some larger issues that need to be addressed in the Zoning Ordinance as well as in the upcoming budget. Council will create a list of things they would like discussed.

**Motion by Council Mattheisen to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Council Odenthal, motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion by Council Smith adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Odenthal, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.**



**Mayor Sue Van Hal-Mayor**



**Admin/Clerk Terri Wickham**

**Recorded by: Bret Mattheisen**