MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUNDUP HELD ON AUGUST 16th, 2016 AT 7:00, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Clerk Lanter called roll with Council members Weitzeil, Schladweiler, Liggett, Picchioni, Griffith, Toombs, Yount and Martin present. Also present Attorney Lundvall via phone, Assistant Clerk Olsen, and Director Sibley.

Additions to the agenda: Water Authority.

Moved by Schladweiler, seconded by Yount to approve the agenda as amended. All in favor. Motion carried.

Moved by Martin, seconded by Liggett to approve the minutes of the August 2nd, 2016 meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Visitors Ron Solberg with the Ambulance department was here with information on the emergency sirens.

Currently the sirens are only used to alert the fire department, and they go off at noon. A tornado warning test has been performed in the past. To be effective the City would need to install 3 more sirens throughout the town. The Council asked if Solberg could look into any grant funds available for purchasing new sirens. Solberg estimates a comparable unit to cost $20,000. In November cell phones will be hooked to the reverse 911 system. Solberg is also in the process of revising the rural addressing system. The council told Ron to handle any address issues within the city to match his rural addressing records.

Deputy Lesnik notified the council there have been policy changes regarding high speed chase through the city. Lesnik would like to see the speed limits reduced on the highway heading north out of town. There will be kids crossing the crosswalk more frequently with the new school. He would like to see a cross walk at 10th Street.

Attorney Lundvall will check to see if the lien was filed with the District Court to forego the DPHHS lien.

Lundvall also notified the council the City has been receiving notices from Tangwall. He will keep the council informed if there are any issues.

Compliance Personnel Bruce Hoiland gave an oral report. He would like the council to look into an issue of flower beds on the boulevards. There are a few around town that are above the height restrictions for vegetation. The Codes and Ordinance Committee will meet to discuss this.

The Water Authority met. They will be testing and monitoring wells soon.

A copy of the preliminary budget was mailed with the council packets. Schladweiler asked to increase the mowing expenses from $2,000 to $4,000. The budget hearing will be September 6th.

There was discussion on the transferring of Central School and the property. If the transfer is 5 lots or less it’s exempt from subdivision rules. Yount has copies of the preliminary draft of the feasibility study done for the old school if anyone would like a copy.

Weitzeil reported on the 911 committee meeting. They are in the process of updating the 911 computer system. The equipment will stay at its current location in the basement of the jail.

Clerk Lanter read Ordinance #467 an ordinance amending chapter 13, article 1 of the Roundup City Code related to nuisance and noxious weeds.

Director Sibley reported the paving at the high school is complete. The water project is going well and should be complete soon.

Council Action Items: Moved by Schladweiler, seconded by Yount to approve Ordinance 467. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Troy Evans asked if the City had any authority to enforce smoking in front of businesses on Main Street. This has a negative impact on other businesses. The City Attorney will look into the laws.

Moved by Picchioni, seconded by Liggett to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

APPROVED BY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sandra Jones – Mayor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tanya Lanter – Clerk/Treasurer

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Violet Olsen - Assistant Clerk