**WADENA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

**MONDAY JUNE 22, 2019**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Verndale Fire Hall**

**102 Butler St. SE**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James Ackerson, Ardith Car, Tara Erckenbrack, Raye Ludovissie, Jim Runyan

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**  None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Melissa Current, City Clerk/Treasurer; Matt Uselman, Public Works Manager

**VISITORS PRESENT:** None

The purpose of this public hearing is to approve or deny a variance for Raye and Becky Ludovissie. The Ludovissie’s are requesting to erect a garage that would infringe on the required 25-foot setback from the front yard and the 10-foot setback from the side yard.

Mayor Ludovissie opened the public hearing at 4:30 pm.

Ludovissie asked if everyone had reviewed the packet. Council stated yes. Carr asked if there were any objections. Current stated that she hadn’t received any. Current asked what undue hardship would be caused if the variance wasn’t granted. Ludovissie stated that then he wouldn’t be able to build the garage for the vehicles.

A motion was made by Carr to approve the Variance for Raye and Becky Ludovissie, seconded by Ackerson. Voting in favor were: Carr, Erckenbrack, Runyan and Ackerson. None were opposed. Ludovissie abstained as this is for his property. MC

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Ludovissie asked what was received for bids for the street sweeper. Uselman stated that only one bid was received from Steve’s Auto Crushing in the amount of $502.00. Erckenbrack asked Uselman if he saw the sweeper as being more than that. Uselman stated that he was crossing his fingers for $1,000.00. There was discussion about whether to accept the bid or not.

A motion was made by Runyan to accept the bid from Steve’s Auto Crushing in the amount of $502.00 for the street sweeper, seconded by Erckenbrack. AIF/MC.

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Runyan asked if there would be any objection to anybody using the baseball field. Uselman stated that the parks were never shut down. Erckenbrack stated that the City doesn’t charge rent for the park so it is a public park that anyone can use.

The meeting was closed at 4:43 pm.

**Submitted by: Attest:**

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Melissa Current, City Clerk/Treasurer Raye Ludovissie, Mayor