City of Hills

Council Members

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Tim Kemp
City Administrator
Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill
Deputy Clerk
Donna Hicks

Hills City Council
Regular Meeting
Hills Fire Department Meeting Room @ 7:00 PM
May 8, 2017

1. Consent Agenda:

- a. Agenda
- b. Minutes: April 24, 2017 Council Meeting.
- c. Scheduled list of Claims
- d. Receipts from April 22, 2017 thru May 5, 2017
- e. Treasurer's Report
- f. Budget Report

2. Public Comments

3. Business:

- a. First Reading of an Ordinance amending Chapters 15 and 17 of the Hills Code of Ordinances by amending the compensation provided for the Mayor and City Council Members.
- b. Discussion and possible action re: Main Street Improvement Plan.
- c. Discussion and possible action re: Updates to Military Generators.

4. Reports:

- a. Mayor
- b. Attorney
- c. City Administrator
- d. Maintenance
- e. Fire Department
- f. Sewer
- g. Water

6. Council Comments

5. Adjournment

Hills City Council Meeting April 24, 2017 7:00 PM Hills Fire Station Meeting Room

Hills Fire Station Meeting Room

The regular Hills City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Tim Kemp at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017 at the Hills Fire Station Meeting Room.

Council members present were: Bruce Endris, Steve Harris, Merle Hill, Thom Kirkpatrick and Cathy Knebel. Also present: Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator, Ron Wolfe, City Maintenance, Erek Sittig, City Attorney and Matt Pantel, Asst. Fire Chief.

Consent Agenda: A Motion was made by Knebel and seconded by Endris to approve the consent agenda approving agenda, minutes from April 10, 2017 meeting, scheduled list of claims, and receipts from April 8, 2017 thru April 21, 2017. Ayes:5. Motion carried.

Public Discussion: None.

New Business:

Mayor Kemp opened the public hearing on a proposal to enter into a Sewer Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement at 7:01 p.m. The Mayor asked for comments on the proposal, hearing none the public hearing was closed at 7:02 p.m.

Resolution 2017-09 was presented taking additional action on proposal to enter into a Sewer Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement and to borrow money thereunder in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000. These funds will be under a SRF loan. A Motion was made by Knebel and seconded by Endris to approve Resolution 2017-09. Roll call: Ayes: Knebel, Endris, Kirkpatrick, Hill, Harris. Resolution 2017-09 approved.

The Council reviewed the Employee Handbook for adoption. The Handbook has been updated to offer a reimbursement for eligible medical care to regular full time employees under a Qualified Small Employer Health Reimbursement Arrangement (QSEHRA). The City is not required to provide health insurance under the ACA but a reimbursement to two or more employees must be offered consistently to all eligible employees. The Council will decide the amount to offer annually. Kirkpatrick requested that we confirm certain safety regulations and drug testing requirements are provided for the public works employees. Cathy indicated that the safety manual includes regulations but she will review to determine if it needs to be updated. Resolution 2017-10 was presented adopting an Employee Handbook for the City of Hills, Iowa. A Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Kirkpatrick to approve Resolution 2017-10. Roll call: Ayes: Hill, Kirkpatrick, Endris, Harris, Knebel.

Resolution 2017-11 setting insurance reimbursement amounts for regular full time employees was tabled to allow for further review.

Mayor Kemp updated the Council on the hiring process for the new public works employee. The City received 8 applications for the position. Cathy reviewed each applicant based on stated experience in the application matched with required skills for the position as provided in the job description. The top 4 applicants showing experience with a majority of required skills were interviewed. After interviews, the City has offered the position to the top applicant, Matt Pantel. A Motion was made by Kirkpatrick and seconded by Hill to confirm the hiring of Matt Pantel as public works employee. Ayes: 5. Motion carried.

Resolution 2017-12 setting salaries and wages for Public Works Employee for Fiscal Year 2016-17 was presented. The compensation offered is \$732/week which will be increased to \$750/week upon successfully obtaining a Wastewater 1 certification. A Motion was made by Kirkpatrick and seconded by Hill to approve Resolution 2017-12. Roll call: Ayes: Kirkpatrick, Hill, Harris, Knebel, Endris. Resolution 2017-12 approved.

A Budget Amendment will be needed due to additional expenses for building improvements and road signs. A Motion was made by Knebel and seconded by Harris to set the public hearing for FY17 Budget Amendment for May 22, 2017. Ayes: 5. Motion carried.

Ron provided the Council with information on the storm water drainage issue at the Hills Post Office. Kevin Trom recommended the installation of a drain that would run west to the drain at Hills Bank. Ron has contacted Lynch Excavating and they would be able to complete this project for this fiscal year. They have not yet provided an estimate. The Council felt that the budget would allow for the project. A Motion was made by Kirkpatrick and seconded by Harris to approve up to \$6000 for the work with a review by Ron to make sure the estimate is reasonable. Ayes: 5. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed the Improvements Plan that was prepared at the December Work Session. The next projects within the next year are the SRF Sponsored Project and the work to Main Street. Shive-Hattery has provided an updated plan for the SRF project which includes permeable pavers on the north side of the downtown block and in front of the Hills Bank. The plan would replace the sidewalk on the north side and also replace the light poles. The total cost of the project is estimated to be about \$295,000 of which \$230,000 is eligible for SRF funding. The City has \$69,000 available from the previous LOST funds that could be used towards this project. The Council will also move forward with milling of Main Street in conjunction with the SRF project. The City previously received an estimated cost for that project of \$205,000. The Council felt that they would like to see a paved shoulder along the road for bikes. They also confirmed

	that parking will be limited to the downtown area only.	The City currently has \$316,000 LOST funds available for this
project. Both projects will need to be bid.	project. Both projects will need to be bid.	

Reports:

Attorney: No report.

Fire Chief: Will need to set a Township Trustee Meeting for June to sign the new contract.

Maintenance: Pelling is completing road work and Ron reported that he will have Pelling complete a section that was not on the original estimate.

Sewer: No report

Administrator: Cathy reported the she received a notice of resignation from Donna, Utility Clerk, with no end date listed. She will begin the process of finding a replacement. She also explained that the State will now allow fireworks during July 4th dates and the New Year. Cities have the right to individually ban them if they choose.

Mayor: No report.

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carried.	•	onded by Knebel to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. Aye	·s:5.	Motion
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:NVOICE#	LINE	DUE DATE	INVOICE DATE	REFERENCE		PAYMENT Amount	DIST GL ACCOUNT	CK SQ
				HILLS BANK & TRU GENERAL	IST			
1AY17	1	5/08/17		KYLE ACHESON APRIL COM CENTER	R INVOICE TOTAL	300.00 300.00	001 001-460-6310	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	300.00		
маү17	1	5/08/17	1409 5/08/1) CAROL KIRKPATRIO 7 PLANTS FOR BALL	CK PARK INVOICE TOTAL	54.24 54.24	001 001-430-6321	1
				•	VENDOR TOTAL	54.24		
MAY17	1	5/08/17		O CASEY'S GENERAL 7 FUEL	STORE CORPORAT	13.53 13.53	1115 001-150-6331	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	13.53		
MAY17	1	5/08/1		1 CATHY FITZMAURI 7 INS REIMBURSE	ICE- HILL INVOICE TOTAL	350.77 350.77	001 001-620-6183	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	350.77		
48736		1 5/08/1		L3 CITY OF IOWA C 17 LIBRARY CONTRA		966.92 966.92		1
					VENDOR TOTAL	966.92		
15990		1 5/08/1	10 17 5/08/	19 CEDAR RAPIDS & 17 BALL PARK RENT	IOWA CITY RY INVOICE TOTAL	1,421.00 1,421.00		1
					VENDOR TOTAL	1,421.00)	
MAY17		1 5/08/	1(17 5/08/	25 DATA TECHNOLOG 17 USER GROUP MEE	GIES ETING INVOICE TOTAL	95.00 95.00		1
					VENDOR TOTAL	95.00	0	
79789		1 5/08/		881 FOSTER APPLIA /17 REPAIR OVEN D		96.3 96.3		1
					VENDOR TOTAL	96.3	5	
50117		1 5/08/		046 GAZETTE COMMU /17 MINUTES	INICATIONS INVOICE TOTAL	92.9 92.9		1

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INVOICE#	LINE	DUE Date	INVOICE DATE REF	FERENCE	PAYMENT AMOUNT	DIST GL ACCOUNT	CK SQ
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173277	1	5/08/17	5/08/17 LEG	GAL INVOICE		001 001-040-0411	ī
				VENDOR	TOTAL 1,442.00		
MAY17	1	5/08/17		HNSON COUNTY SHERIFF LICE PROTECTION INVOICE	2,278.92 TOTAL 2,278.92	001 001-110-6420	1
				VENDOR	TOTAL 2,278.92		
MAY17	1	5/08/17		NITA PELTZ FUND DEPOSIT/RENT - CA INVOICE		001 001-460-6498	. 1
				VENDOR	TOTAL 375.00		
MAY17	1 2 4 6	5/08/17	5/08/17 22 22 51	IARON TELEPHONE 24 1/2 FIRE STATION 24 1/2 FIRE STATION 3 CLERK 00 COM CENTER INVOICE	37.83 37.82 150.83 34.13 TOTAL 260.61	1115 001-150-6373 001 001-650-6373 001 001-650-6373 001 001-650-6373	1 1 1 1
				VENDOR	TOTAL 260.61		
1171060-4	1	5/08/17		HIVE HATTERY ILLS COM, CITY HALL INVOIC	1,660.03 E TOTAL 1,660.03	001 001-699-6490	1
				VENDOR	TOTAL 1,660.03		
MAY17	1	5/08/17		MOKE EATER PUBLICATION UBCRIPTIONS INVOIC	64.00 E TOTAL 64.00	1115 001-150-6230	1
				VENDOR	TOTAL 64.00		
MAY17	1	5/08/17			72.57 E TOTAL 72.57	001 001-650-6508	1
				VENDOR	TOTAL 72.57		
MAY17	1	5/08/17	1219 VI 5/08/17 FU	LOWERS	72.70 E TOTAL 72.70	001 001-650-6599	1
MAY1717	1	5/08/17	5/08/17 P/	AINT INVOIC	21.16 E TOTAL 21.16	001 001-650-6310	1

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					VENDOR TOTAL	93.86			
					GENERAL	9,637.73			
				ROAD USE TAX					
				CASEY'S GENERAL	STORE CORPORAT	ባል ብርር	110	110-210-6331	1
MAY17	2	5/08/17	5/08/17	FUEL	INVOICE TOTAL	239.40 239.40	110	110-510-0331	-
					VENDOR TOTAL	239.40			
18629	1	5/08/17		L L PELLING STREET WORK	INVOICE TOTAL	15,085.49 15,085.49	110	110-210-6417	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	15,085.49			
					ROAD USE TAX	15,324.89			
				WATER					
MAY17	1 2	5/08/17		1 HILLS BANK AND 7 INTEREST PAYMEN PRINCIPAL PAYME	T	3,573.00 19,000.00 22,573.00	600 600	600-810-6851 600-810-6801	1 1
					VENDOR TOTAL	22,573.00			
MAY17	5	5/08/1		3 SHARON TELEPHON 7 2439 TREATMENT		133.31 133.31	600	600-810-6373	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	133.31			
108320	, -	1 5/08/1	128 7 5/08/1	9 STATE HYGIENIC 7 WATER TESTS	LABORATORY INVOICE TOTAL	12.50 12.50	600	600-810-6380	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	12.50			
MAY17		1 5/08/1	.7 5/08/5	48 S & P WATER SO 17 CONTRACT WAGES	LUTIONS INVOICE TOTAL	1,950.00 1,950.00		600-810-6010	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	1,950.00			
may1717		3 5/08/1		16 U S POST OFFIC 17 UTIITY POSTAGE		43.30 43.30		600-810-6508	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	43.30	ì		
					WATER	24,712.11	_		

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INVOICE#	LINE	DUE Date	INVOICE DATE	REFERENCE		PAYMENT AMOUNT	DIST	GL ACCOUNT	CK SQ
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APR17	1	5/08/17		BRUCE ENDRIS MARCH CONTRACT	WAGES INVOICE TOTAL	800.00 800.00	610	610-815-6010	1
MAY17	1	5/08/17	5/08/17	APRIL CONTRACT	WAGES INVOICE TOTAL	825.00 825.00	610	610-815-6010	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	1,625.00			
1A02744	1	5/08/17		KEYSTONE LABORA SEWER TESTS	TORIES INVOICE TOTAL	84.50 84.50	610	610-815-6380	1
1A03131	Faces	5/08/17	5/08/17	SEWER TESTS	INVOICE TOTAL	107.50 107.50	610	610-815-6380	1
1A03214	1	5/08/17	5/08/17	SEWER TESTS	INVOICE TOTAL	135.50 135.50	610	610-815-6380	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	327.50			
MAY17	3	5/08/17		SHARON TELEPHON 2107 LIFT STATI		35.05 35.05	610	610-815-6373	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	35.05			
may1717	1	5/08/17		U S POST OFFICE UTILITY POSTAGE		43.29 43.29	610	610-815-6508	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	43.29			
					SEWER	2,030.84			
				LANDFILL/GARBA	GE				
MAY17	1	5/08/17		4 CITY OF IOWA C 7 FIRST MONDAY	ITY LANDFIL INVOICE TOTAL	274.98 274.98	670	670-840-6491	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	274.98			
MAY17	1	5/08/17		O JOHNSON COUNTY 7 GARBAGE COLLEC		1,263.50 1,263.50	670	670-840-6492	1
MAY1717	1	5/08/17	5/08/1	7 3 YEARLY TAGS	INVOICE TOTAL	36.25 36.25	670	670-840-6535	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	1,299.75			

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may1717	2	5/08/17		U S POST OFFICE UTIITY POSTAGE	INVOICE TOTAL	43.29 43.29	670 670-840-6508	1
					VENDOR TOTAL	43.29		
					LANDFILL/GARB	1,618.02		
				HILLS BANK & TR	JST TOTAL	53,323.59		
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REVENUE REPORT APRIL 22, 2017 THRU MAY 5, 2017

TOWNSHIP CONTRIBUTION	8500	
COM CENTER DEPOSITS	300	
GENERAL INTEREEST	242.44	
FRANCHISE FEE	1349.67	
		10,392.11
ROAD USE INTEREST	25.89	
		25.89
LOST	17149.67	
		17,149.67
WATER FEES	2,107.23	
WATER SALES TAX	116.68	
WATER DEPOSIT	100.00	
		2,323.91
SEWER FEES	1,850.45	
		1,850.45
GARBAGE FEES	327.50	
GARBAGE BAGS	87.50	
		415.00
TOTAL REVENUE		32,157.03

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	DEPOSITS	DISBURSED	ENDING BALANCE	CD'S END OF MONTH	TOTAL FUND BALANCE
General Fire	515,955.49 97,788.72	161,707.87 0	32,121.48 12,464.49	645,541.88 85,324.23	8 435,000 3 16,000	1,080,541.88) 101,324.23
Road Use	-276,362.07	4,964.67		2,682.80 -274,080.20	0 305,000	30,919.80
Debt Service	-17,963	0	0	-17,963	ω	-17,963
LOST	316,627.03	17,149.66	0	333,776.69	9 69,093.06	5 402,869.75
WATER SEWER GARBAGE	133,174.08 396,811.79 20,775.26	24,242.91 17,478.56 1,774.04	9,453.92 5 26,654.35 1,406.05	147,963.07 387,636.00 21,143.25	7 0 133,474.00 5 70,000	147,963.07 521,110.00 91,143.25
Total Treasurer's Balance	1,186,807.30	227,317.71		84,783.09 1,329,341.92	2 1,028,567.06	6 2,357,908.98

BUDGET REPORT CALENDAR 5/2017, FISCAL 11/2017

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL BUDGET	MTD BALANCE	YTD Balance	PERCENT EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED
	POLICE TOTAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TOTAL FIRE TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTIONS TOTAL	27,354.00 352.00 87,450.00 9,350.00	2,278.92 .00 115.36 .00	25,068.12 351.50 50,156.91 2,897.03	91.64 99.86 57.35 30.98	2,285.88 .50 37,293.09 6,452.97
	PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL	124,506.00	2,394.28	78,473.56	63.03	46,032.44
	ROADS, BRIDGES, SIDEWALKS TOTA STREET LIGHTING TOTAL TRAFIC CONTROL & SAFETY TOTAL SNOW REMOVAL TOTAL STREET CLEANING TOTAL SEWER/SEWAGE DISPOSAL TOTAL STORM WATER TOTAL	56,868.00 11,500.00 8,500.00 1,000.00 .00 .00	15,855.51 95.00 .00 .00 .00 .00	47,030.81 9,162.23 8,142.47 355.81 .00 .00 5,688.45	82.70 79.67 95.79 35.58 .00 .00 37.92	9,837.19 2,337.77 357.53 644.19 .00 .00 9,311.55
	PUBLIC WORKS TOTAL	92,868.00	15,950.51	70,379.77	75.78	22,488.23
	WATER,AIR,MOSQUITO CONTRO TOTA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TOTA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	LIBRARY TOTAL PARKS TOTAL COMMUNITY CTR/ZOO/MARINA TOTA OTHER CULTURE/RECREATION TOTA	11,700.00 52,118.00 45,000.00 15,000.00	966.92 2,005.85 771.35 .00	10,636.12 32,066.80 20,825.39 4,690.96	90.91 61.53 46.28 31.27	1,063.88 20,051.20 24,174.61 10,309.04
	CULTURE & RECREATION TOTAL	123,818.00	3,744.12	68,219.27	55.10	55,598.73
	OTHER COMM & ECO DEV TOTAL	45,000.00	.00	45,000.00	100.00	.00
	COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV TOTA	45,000.00	.00	45,000.00	100.00	.00
	MAYOR/COUNCIL/CITY MGR TOTAL CLERK/TREASURER/ADM TOTAL ELECTIONS TOTAL LEGAL SERVICES/ATTORNEY TOTAL CITY HALL/GENERAL BLDGS TOTAL OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTA	.00 15,000.00		3,364.09 49,085.45 .00 6,780.50 91,453.56 8,986.21	79.82 .00 45.20	3,135.91 12,409.55 .00 8,219.50 32,546.44 6,013.79
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL	221,995.00	4,920.25	159,669.81	71.92	62,325.19
	DEBT SERVICES TOTAL	49,840.00	.00	17,963.00	36.04	31,877.00
	DEBT SERVICE TOTAL	49,840.00	.00	17,963.00	36.04	31,877.00

BUDGET REPORT CALENDAR 5/2017, FISCAL 11/2017

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE	TOTAL BUDGET	MTD Balance	YTD Balance	PERCENT Expended	UNEXPENDED
	WATER TOTAL SEWER/SEWAGE DISPOSAL TOTAL LANDFILL/GARBAGE TOTAL TRANSFERS IN/OUT TOTAL	237,305.00 3,070,600.00 30,855.00 49,840.00	24,777.43 2,088.55 1,618.02 .00	155,038.41 173,705.02 27,300.95 .00	65.33 5.66 88.48 .00	82,266.59 2,896,894.98 3,554.05 49,840.00
	ENTERPRISE FUNDS TOTAL	3,388,600.00	28,484.00	356,044.38	10.51	3,032,555.62
	TRANSFERS IN/OUT TOTAL	60,000.00	.00	.00	.00	60,000.00
	TRANSFER OUT TOTAL	60,000.00	.00	.00	.00	60,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	4,106,627.00	55,493.16	795,749.79	19.38	3,310,877.21

ORDINANCE	NO.	

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 15 AND 17 OF THE HILLS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Hills, Iowa:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.04 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

"15.04 COMPENSATION. The salary of the Mayor is two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) per year, payable monthly."

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 17.06 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

"17.06 COMPENSATION. The salary of each Council member is forty dollars (\$40.00) for each regular and special meeting of the Council attended, payable semiannually."

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All Ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after January 1, 2018.

First reading on the day of Second reading on the day of	, 2017. , 2017.
Third and final reading on the	······································
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	TIM KEMP, MAYOR
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ATTEST:	
	
CATHY FITZMAURICE-HILL	

CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK

Drafted and approved as to form and substance by City Attorney:

EREK P. SITTIG, CITY ATTORNEY

WATER REPORT

I will be picking out a few dates to work on hydrant flushing.

Consumer Confidence Report will be completed this month, I will coordinate delivery with Cathy.

Nothing very pressing but we had two occurrences with loss of comms with both trains. I will monitor and let you know if we should make any repairs or consider warranty.

I had a discussion with Steve Troyer about low alkalinity levels, he will look into potential solutions.

Thank you, Steve Flake