The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Hemmingsen at 5:32 pm. Council in attendance: Hemmingsen, Weihs, Griffith, Jacobsen, and Hocker. Hocker moved, Griffith seconded, to approve the agenda. ALL AYED. Hocker moved, Weihs seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda. ALL AYED.

**Public Comments-** Sue Barnes- spoke about the drive way in front of the Memorial building. She asked about the snow removal ordinance to clarify her responsibilities.
Mike Grohgan- talked about the snow removal bill he had received. He made a complaint about his neighbor parking on that neighbor’s grass instead of a hard surface per City code. He also talked about the need for a speed limit sign near his home.
Diane Petersen- spoke about the history of the bus and congregate meals being allowed to use the building and the drive way. She discussed the services the organization provides and the need to use the drive way.
Anna Elmquist- asked why the Police needed the garage and what the issue was with the bus parking in the drive way.
Starmer- Chief Starmer addressed the concerns about the garage and the drive way. There have been a few accidents with vehicles backing out and hitting parked cars. Vehicles have tried to park around the bus, that has led to vehicles parking on the sidewalk. The Police department also needs the garage to store on duty vehicles. There have been issues with the vehicles equipment freezing and repairs needed due to being outside and idling to keep things warm. The City has no problem with loading and unloading. It just has to be a limited amount of time. He suggested better communication would alleviate the concerns.
Kyle Lemke- talked about sidewalk snow removal. He stated if you are going to enforce it enforce it on everyone. He also expressed his opinion that it was unfair because of those owners that did not have sidewalks.
Rodney Petersen- talked about his snow removal bill. He said he had shoveled the sidewalk on the 24th and the City charged him for services on the 25th. He stated he takes pride with his properties and understands the need. He too, doesn’t want someone to get hurt.
Kenneth Graton- talked about his snow removal bill. He said that he cannot afford such a high charge of $75 for removal. It was explained that the rate was not intended to collect funds, but to encourage owners to do it and not have the Public Works do it.

**Departmental Reports-** Nothing to report
**Committee Reports-** Nothing to report

**Old Business-** Resolution 19-4, Hocker moved, Griffith seconded, to adopt this resolution approving the purchase of six laptop computers for the Mayor and Council. ROLL CALL: AYES; Hocker, Griffith, Weihs, Hemmingsen, Jacobsen NAYS; None RESOLUTION PASSED 5 to 0.
Fire Chief- Weihs moved, Hocker seconded, to approve the appointment of Thygesen.ALL AYED.
Resolution 19-5, Griffith moved, Weihs seconded, to adopt this resolution that awards the concrete contractor Specialty Concrete for the brick sidewalk project. ROLL CALL: AYES; Griffith, Weihs, Hemmingsen, Jacobsen NAYS; Hocker, RESOLUTION PASSED 4 to 1.
**New Business-** Snow removal bills- Grohgan, Petersen, and Graton asked for an adjustment on their sidewalk snow removal bills. NO ACTION TAKEN.
Region XII- Region XII requested a donation to their organization for their efforts in the region. NO ACTION TAKEN.
FY20 Budget- Weihs moved, Jacobsen seconded, to set the Public hearing for the FY20 budget for March 11, 2019. ALL AYED.
Resolution 19-2, Hocker moved, Griffith seconded, to adopt this resolution with the changes of striking out the community activities and to add with Department head and Mayoral approval. To this resolutions that provides a policy on employee purchases for the City. ROLL CALL: AYES; Hocker, Griffith, Weihs, Hemmingsen, Jacobsen NAYS; None RESOLUTION PASSED 5 to 0.
Resolution 19-3, Hemmingsen moved, Hocker seconded, to adopt this resolution that approves the purchase of a new pressure washer from Eagle services. ROLL CALL: AYES; Hocker, Griffith, Weihs, Hemmingsen, Jacobsen NAYS; None RESOLUTION PASSED 5 to 0.

**Griffith-** wanted to confirm that the situation on the garage and the drive way were clear to the Congregate meals and Caring/Sharing organizations.

adjourn at 7:16 p.m.

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 Barbara Jacobsen, Mayor

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Joseph Foran, City Clerk