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The regular monthly meeting of the Tolna City Council was held January 4, 2017. Members present were Steve Dahl, Kayln Luehring, Bret Poehls and Keith Burt. Others present were Dennis Johnson, Judy Lane and Bob Engen.

Minutes were read of December meeting. Keith made the motion to accept as read. Kayln second said motion. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Judy present to report Deal or No Deal event raised \$4,825.99. Approximately \$180.00 outstanding ticket sales is still being collected.

Bob Engen was present to discuss Main St lots. The motion was made and second at December meeting to deed the one lot belonging to the City to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, payment being to pay the remainder of the sidewalk removal bill. He explained the history of how and why the bank had acquired the lots. Bob also explained to the council possible plans for the lots and requested help from the council if needed. The lot will be deeded to the Farmers & Merchants Bank by motion and vote taken in December.

Dennis brought to the attention of the council that the manhole cover at the intersection of Akin and Gertrude was missing, he made a replacement. He will order manhole covers, water meters and frost caps. Dennis told Marlo about cover if blading streets. Bret will tell Hecks, to inform them.

The water commission will not pay their portion of drainage ditch until work is done to their request. The City will pay \$3,000.00 to Hoyt's until rest of the billing is worked out.

Vicky will talk to WM contact to determine how best to solve the dumpster problem behind the Tolna Business and Event Center. Do not need as big of dumpster and will check into locking dumpsters.

Kayln reported Ted Sonderby will no longer be working under the Experience Works program. Council had interested in finding someone to qualify under Experience Works.

Water, sewer and garbage rates were discussed. With an aging system and future works to be done the council finds it necessary to raise current rates. Several options were discussed. Keith Burt made the motion to raise water from \$25.00 to \$26.50 including 2000 gallons, over 2000 raise from \$5.50 to \$6.00. Sewer rate raise from \$16.00 to \$17.50. Garbage will be raised \$1.00. Bret second said motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.