**CITY OF LEXINGTON**

**WORKSHOP MINUTES**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

**Immediately following Council meeting**

**City Hall**

**1. Call to Order:** Mayor Kurth

**2. Roll Call:** DeVries – Hughes – Harris – Murphy

***Mayor Kurth called to order the workshop for April 19, 2018 at 7:35 p.m. Councilmember’s present: Devries, Harris, Hughes, and Murphy. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Joe Molohan, Quad Press; Chad Payment, Citizen.***

**3. Discussion Items:**

1. Discuss quotes for fitness membership for Lexington Fire Department members

* Endurance Fitness
* YMCA

***Mayor Kurth began the discussions on the quotes received from the YMCA and Endurance Fitness. He felt that both quotes were a bit high considering that firefighters are only paying $25.00 a month at Endurance Fitness. Discussion ensued.***

***Discussion about reimbursing firefighters for their membership by showing proof that they worked out 12 times a month and submitting the receipts to Assistant Chief Vanderbloomer for reimbursement. Discussion ensued.***

***Chad Payment, Citizen, interrupted by stating he didn’t believe that paying for a firefighter’s gym membership was an appropriate use of tax-payer dollars. Discussion ensued.***

***Following discussion, the consensus of the City Council was to reimburse a firefighter his/her monthly fitness memberships fees up to $30.00 a month upon showing appropriate receipts to the finance director.***

***Petracek stated he would have this item on the May 3rd Council meeting agenda for approval.***

1. Discuss potential Fire Station upgrades

***Petracek stated he didn’t have anything available for discussion. He added that there was a miscommunication between he and the city engineer, and he was not able to obtain the information needed for discussion from the structural engineer from MSA. He added that the structural engineer would have a memo to the Council for the next workshop outlining the Council’s desires for the fire station, as well as recommendations to modernize and remodel the entire building. Discussion ensued.***

1. Discuss YMCA Partnership - Councilmember Harris

***Councilmember Harris handed out a pamphlet outlining summer programs through the Lino Lakes YMCA. She discussed the idea of offering these programs in Lexington via the YMCA volunteers. She thought maybe the City of Lexington could send 5-6 kids to their day camps and make grants available to the kids – cost for day camps $280/week. Discussion ensued.***

***Harris further explained that the overall goal of these YMCA Day Camps are to promote leadership in our kids; she feels that it would be a good community booster to promoting leaders. Discussion ensued.***

***Mayor Kurth recommended approaching the Fire Relief Association for donations. He added that she should talk to Brad Gavin. Discussion ensued.***

**4. Staff Input**

**No staff input**

**5. Council Input**

***The City Council discussed a letter received from Allan Kimber at 3565 Restwood Road, Lexington Mn. and his desire to reopen discussion on his driveway entrance. The consensus of the Council was that his driveway access following street reconstruction is City standard and will to take no further action on his request.***

**6. Adjourn**

***Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.***