**MINUTES**

**CITY OF LEXINGTON**

**WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, June 15, 2017**

**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 June 15, 2017 at 8:06 p.m. Councilmember’s present: Devries, Harris, Hughes, and Murphy. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Peter Schmitt, US Solar Co.; Pat Zeitner, Quad Press Reporter.***

**3. Discussion Items:**

1. Discuss US/Solar Sunscription Proposal

***Peter Schmitt, US Solar, was present to discuss with the Council a proposal for the City of Lexington to sign up for a subscription to Minnesota’s community solar program. Schmitt explained that they are a small scale company that is in the process of building a 7-8 acre solar park that generates 1 megawatt of power. Schmitt provided an overview of their company and their focus on municipalities as their subscribers. Discussion ensued.***

***Mayor Kurth asked if this will be available to residents. Schmitt explained that they will eventually be offering subscriptions to local businesses and residents. Discussion ensued.***

***Attorney Glaser stated he will do some research on the contractual obligations surrounding a 25-year commitment and have an opinion to provide the Council at the July 6th Council meeting.***

**4. Staff Input**

***No input from the staff***

**5. Council Input**

***No input from the Council***

**6. Adjourn**

***Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.***