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Treynor City Administrator/Manager

Gary Funkhouser introduced speaker, Kelly Groskurth, Treynor City Administrator/Manager. Kelly started off by showing a picture of the city's new logo and telling about the city's new website. The City Council and staff are working hard to bring Treynor into the 21st Century. Aging computers have been replaced and a server style network is in place. The city is preparing for the online billing process. A brochure explaining the online pay process was distributed.

The city with the assistance of Metro Area Planning Association (MAPA) has begun a comprehensive plan process which includes community meetings to discuss goals for the city. Areas of discussion are housing, transportation, economic development and recreation. The goals take into consideration Treynor's SWOT – strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. The comprehensive plan guides how the city wants to look 20 years from now. There will be more community meetings to discuss the comprehensive plan.

The city has a water improvements project planned. The largest portion of the project is to replace the four inch water main along Highway 92. If all goes as planned, the water improvement project is scheduled to begin in 2017.

Discussion has begun on creating a recreational plan for the city. A recreational committee would

be formed of representatives from interested groups in the community. Kelly concluded with a preview of the new city website.

Meeting Minutes

President Kirk Vorthmann called the April 8, 2017 meeting of the Treynor Optimist Club to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Legion Room of the Treynor Community Center. The meeting began with humor from Gary Funkhouser, Keith Denton and Bill Vorthmann. . Kirk led the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer was offered.

Kevin Underwood won the 50/50 drawing and he also collected the attendance prize. For bragging rights and a one-dollar donation to the Youth Fund, Jim Clausen contributed for the celebration of his and Diane's 50th wedding anniversary; Gary Funkhouser contributed for two wins in a row for the boys' soccer team.

Brady Patterson, Treasurer of the Silver Keg Feeders 4-H Club, picked up the club's $921.05 check for can kennel proceeds. Dennis White will be the Optimist contact for St. Paul Youth Can Kennel sorting in April.

In community news: the Master Gardeners' plant sale will be May 13 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Iowa School for the Deaf. Richard Vorthmann has moved to room C24 at Risen Son. John Klein asked for volunteers to help with Mulch Madness on Weds, April 12, at the elementary from 12:45 to 3:15. Gary Guttau and Keith Denton will haul

the mulch from CB Recycling Center. Seventy 5th graders will be helping with mulch and planting a tree at the elementary. Gary Funkhouser reminded the club of the Optimist Youth Appreciation event scheduled for Sunday, April 23. John Klein discussed a new mural in Treynor.

Calendar
   Apr 12 – Mulch Madness with the Master Gardeners at Elementary School
   Apr 23: Youth Appreciation, 3:00 p.m.

Birthdays
   Mar 2 – Ward Chambers
   Mar 11 – Kenneth Graham
   Mar 20 – Jon Jacobsen
   Apr 20 – Steve Chambers
   Apr 25 – Irvin Saar
   Apr 28 - Gene Seran

Anniversaries
   Mar 4 – Gene & Erika Seran
   Mar 8 – Keith & Georgia Denton
   Apr 7 – Jim & Diane Clausen

Speakers
   Apr 1 – Janelle Keysor – Treynor food pantry
   Apr 8 – Kelly Groskurth – Treynor City Manager
   Apr 15 – Kali Christensen – Missionary experience
   Apr 22 – Candace Gregory – Open Door Mission

Programs
   April - Gary Funkhouser
   May -
   June - Jim Clausen
   July - First two weeks open
      Last two – Jerry Hempel
   August - First two weeks open
      Last weeks – Bob Mantell
   September - Ken Graham
   October - Gary Guttau
   November - Mick Guttau
   December –