

Mercer City Meeting February 14, 2013

Mercer City meeting was called to order by Mayor Edward Schumann with all council present. Minutes from the last meeting were read & approved with a motion made by Darren & seconded by Steve.

Financials were studied & approved.

First on the agenda was a letter from the MCC board asking if there was a possibility of moving the city dumpster closer. Council felt it would be unsafe to move it to the community center since there is not a level area to place it. Waste Management had been contacted & said they would be willing to put a green tote at the center & charge residential price. Council felt that would be a better option. The city dumpster would still be available for use by the MCC & churches but would be moved to a better location.

Waste Management sent a letter regarding their price increases for the 2013 year. There will not be any increase to the residents at this time.

The auditor is checking into grant options for the council to possibly replacing the city blade.

There was discussion on the city paying off the USDA loan completely. Randy asked if it would leave city short for the coming up street project. Looking at the financials Ed felt that the city would have enough to cover their part of replacing the street. A motion made by Joe to pay off the loan, was seconded by Darren. Motion carried.

Randy also brought to attention the need for more gravel on the other streets in town. It was agreed that gravel will be hauled in the spring.

Bills initialed.

Meeting adjourned.

JoLene Rust, Auditor

Ottertall Power \$861.82, BHG \$72.39, ND Dept of Health \$96.00, WM \$1038.60
McLean County Sheriff \$496.48, FU Oil \$1120.50, MEC \$64.15, Ed's Service \$115.08