

Mercer City Meeting May 9, 2013

Mercer City meeting was called to order by Mayor Edward Schumann, w/ council members Joe, Darren, Steve present. Also two community members present. The minutes from the last meeting were read & approved with a motion made by Darren & seconded by Steve.

Financials were studied & approved.

Ed recognized Mrs. Visjnic. She is asking for help from the council to put in the culvert they removed & dig up the ditch they filled in last year when they dug up & fixed a water line break in front of their house. She feels that with the ditch filled in they have more water problems by their house. Council agreed they would look into it & might be able to put the culvert back in.

Ed recognized Bobbie Jans. He asked if it would be feasible to tie his building on main St. to the water line this summer when the city redoes the water line on Main St. Council agreed that it shouldn't be a problem. There was discussion on who the city will hire to redo the water line. There has been a problem with finding someone who will work on commercial lines. There was also discussion on what options the city can do when there is a water line break. Being able to find someone on short notice to dig has been a continuous problem. Council member Randy joined the meeting and felt we should have one contractor to call all the time, he offered to look into it.

Ed mentioned that the bid was awarded for repairing the street this summer but he needs to contact the county for more information on who or when it will be done.

Waste Management will be contacted to see if the city will be able to get a couple of roll offs for a spring cleanup the week of May 28, also to discuss the city's contract.

City meeting time for the summer months will be 8 pm.

Bills initialed.

Meeting Adjourned.

JoLene Rust, Auditor

Waste Management \$1056.82, BHG \$31.67, MEC \$72.36, Ottertail Power \$858.60,
Hardware Hank \$153.54, Hawkins \$287.77, Ed's Service \$105.00, Jon Schumann \$365.85