

Mercer City Meeting June 13, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Edward Schumann w/ all council present & two guests.

The minutes from the last meeting were read & approved with a motion by Darren & seconded by Randy.

Financials were studied & approved.

Paul Kalibabky from Waste Management was recognized. He was there to explain why there was such an increase to the city's billing this year & that the contract is up for renewal in 2016. The Bismarck landfill took a \$10 per ton increase so now it is at \$43 per ton. This was the cause of the significant increase. He also suggested a shorter time frame for the roll offs if the city chooses to do another clean up. He also suggested calling them right away if a home is missed during pick up.

Rod Schilling was recognized. He has bought Marvin Schlafman's lots in town & asked about rezoning from residential to commercial. JoLene will check into it & get back to him.

Jason Schauer will start digging on Monday to replace water lines on Main Street. The paving company is to start by June 24. Just an overlay is being done so the city will have to cover the cost of replacing the part over the new water line.

Randy made a motion to renew the cities website for another 5 years, seconded by Joe. Motion passed.

There was discussion on a backhoe sitting at the government surplus in Bismarck. It was discussed that it would be good for the city to have one of its own for small jobs. It was suggested that if anyone on council has time to go take a look.

Buildings permit for Mike Murray to build a shop on his lot on Main Street. There was a motion made by Steve to accept, seconded by Randy. Motion passed.

A road boss has been bought for use on the gravel roads in Mercer, to help fill in holes & such.

Bills initialed.

Meeting Adjourned.

JoLene Rust, Auditor

Hardware Hank \$12.38, WM \$1065.82, Ottertail Power \$677.98, RG MFG \$2300.00, McLean Sheriff \$992.96, J. Arthur's Flowers \$32.10, MEC \$57.67, Ed's Service \$151.00, Pam Lill \$26.00, USPS \$51.80, Dakota Floral \$39.78, Office Depot \$63.48