

Mercer City Meeting May 8, 2014

Mercer City meeting was called to order by Mayor Edward Schumann with all council present. Minutes from the tax equalization meeting were read and approved with a motion made by Randy and seconded by Joe. The minutes from the regular meeting were read and approved with a motion made by Darren and seconded by Randy.

Financials were studied and approved.

Darren had contacted one contractor about redoing the City Hall roof but no bids yet. Other local contractors will need to be contacted for bids on the roof as well as fixing a leak on the well house roof.

There was discussion on the request of chickens and such within city limits. Most cities do not allow any such farm animals within city limits. No decision was made.

The auditor will give the names of surveyors in the area to the resident that wants to put a fence around his yard. There is still some concern about the road access on his property.

A motion made by Joe for a \$500.00 limit unless emergency for the amount accessible without Council approval in a meeting. Second by Randy. Motion passed.

Discussion on the pumping of #2 lagoon to the big slough and also the need to pump the big lake. Ed was getting permission from land owners to be able to lay pipe down.

One Stop sign in town was replaced with one more needing to be.

A motion to accept the gaming authorization from Washburn American Legion at Chester's Bar was made by Randy and seconded by Joe. Motion passed.

Darren got the use of a loader to take care of the dirt pile left over from the street work last year. Joe rebuilt chains for the Bobcat.

Bills initialed.

Meeting Adjourned.

JoLene Rust, Auditor

Joe Jerkovich \$249.77, BHG \$67.66, MEC \$51.88, WM \$1199.61, Ottertail Power \$775.03, Hardware Hank \$21.10, North Country Bank \$4720.14,

Next meeting is July 10, 2014 @ 7pm