

City of Mercer Minutes
October 5, 2015
Hearing's for Budget Special Assessment

Council members present were Randy Zinke, Bryan Brewer, Allan Laib, Kathy Schon, Marlene Wardner, auditor.

Budget was presented to council and Mayor asked that it be approved. There was no discussion so budget was approved. This needs to be to the county office by October 10, 2015.

Mayor Kathy Schon explained the special assessment to audience. Audience asked other questions about engineer, lift station, lagoon, and rural water. Audience would like some amounts at what things will cost for TVing of pipes, water house project and lift station. One comment was made that we have the same water with our well as rural water. It was stated that with rural water if there is a break it would be detected right away, and we would not have the expense of treating our well water.

Auditor explained if special assessment is paid to City of Mercer by October 25, 2015 for sewer/water projects it would be \$337.00 and if you have one or no service on your parcel it would be \$169.00. The list of special assessments needs to be to county office by November 1, 2015 so that is why date had to be changed. There is a 5% interest rate added if this goes to county for collection on yearly property taxes. But there it can be paid quarterly if a person so wishes. After hearing discussions the special assessment was approved.

Checking with or about getting a new lawyer.

Bryan made a motion to approve financial report from last meeting of \$454.10 after mayor explained what this money was about. Seconded by Randy. Motion carried.

Bryan made a motion to approve minutes from last meeting and Allan seconded. Motion carried.

Randy made a motion to not prebuy propane for the year 2016 and seconded by Bryan. Motion carried.

Allan made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Randy. Motion carried.

Marlene Wardner, Auditor