

City of Mercer Minutes February 18, 2016

Mayor Kathy Schon called meeting to order with council members Randy Zinke, Bryan Brewer, and Cathy Hill, auditor.

Bryan made motion to approve agenda and Randy seconded. Motion carried.

Bryan made motion to approve previous minutes and seconded by Randy. Motion carried.

Bryan made motion to approve bills and Randy seconded. Motion carried.

Rhonda Stradinger - MCC, was there to talk about the plans for the Center. Discussed possibly selling the bleachers and fixing the floors and the front of the building. Buying 100 folding chairs and a rack. Also, fixing the roof that leaks. March 20th is the annual meeting.

Council pay raises was discussed again and was decided that council members would get increase to \$75.00 a meeting. Bryan made motion and Randy seconded. Motion carried. The Mayor will receive \$150.00 a month. Allan made motion, Randy seconded. Motion carried. Pay will stay monthly.

Chester's requested to have 2 temporary liquor licenses, June 11 and July 30, 2016. Randy made a motion and Bryan seconded it. Motion carried.

West River Telephone renewal, for 20 years, was read. Randy made a motion and Byran seconded it. Motion carried.

Marlene Wardner was present to report on assessments. Property sales will go up 8% in 2017. Equalization meeting needs to be advertised 2 times beforehand. Marlene to stay as assessor for 2 years. Copy of building permits to Marlene.

Talked about Willa Murray mowing and doing the park.

Township requested to rent City Hall for Annual meeting in March and Equalization meeting in April. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged each time.

Bryan made a motion to adjourn meeting and seconded by Randy. Motion carried.

Next meeting March 17, 2016, 7:00 P.M.

Cathy Hill, Auditor

Bills to be paid:

BHG	\$101.25	ND Surplus - desk & chair	\$40.00
Chester's (MCC)	\$25.50	Otter Tail (Pd)	\$992.15
McLean County Tax	\$2127.30	U Heig - (Blk corners)	\$1400.00
MEC	\$58.58	Waste Management	\$1082.74
ND Dept. of Health	\$16.00	WRT	\$88.98
ND League of Cities - Dues	\$203.00	WSI - ND Workforce Safety & Ins.	\$250.00