

## **City of Mercer Minutes March 17, 2016**

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

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

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

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

Mayor's Report was given by Kathy on the garbage pick up by Waste Management , prices are too high. She is going to talk to Circle and some others to see if there is somewhere cheaper.

It was decided to try and burn the landfill this weekend, weather permitting.

Water bills were discussed, Cathy gave a report on delinquent ones and to try and get them caught up.

Marlene Wardner was present to discuss assessments. She will re measure and assess and take pictures of all the properties again. Allan made a motion and Randy seconded it. Motion carried.

Kathy also talked about having a radar sign on main street, to let you know how fast you are going. Need some more feedback.

Willa Murray will do the mowing at the park.

The council discussed an intent to file a public meeting notice for our April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Randy made a motion and Allan seconded it.

The renewal for West River Telephone was read again and approved by council. Allan made a motion and Randy seconded it. Motion carried

Discussed putting a bulk tank, from Rud Oil, up by the city shop for city use, will check on prices. Allan made a motion and Randy seconded it. Motion carried.

Kathy to talk to Levey's about a bid for water meters.

Ordinance for the water project, 2 options: Install rural water or put up a treatment plant. Informational meeting to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April at the Community Center. Walter Lipp to write the Ordinance. Voting will be in June.

In need of one more council member still.

Discussed talking to A & G in McClusky about blading the streets in town.

Randy made a motion to approve the finances, Allan seconded it. Motion carried.

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

Next meeting will be April 21, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

**Cathy Hill, Auditor**

**Bills to be paid:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Transaction</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Payment</b>
04/01/2016	10071	Ottertail		815.58
04/18/2016	10072	Farmers Union Oil Co.	--SPLIT--	270.00
04/18/2016	10073	McLean Electric	Well Electric Water	53.44
04/18/2016	10074	Karen Zinke	--SPLIT--	128.23
04/18/2016	10075	West River Telephone	Telephone/general	88.95
04/18/2016	10076	Waste Management	Waste Management/Garbage	1,082.74
04/18/2016	10077	ND Dept Of Health	Water Testing/Water	16.00
04/18/2016	10078	Master Fire And Safety	--SPLIT--	24.75
04/18/2016	10079	BHG Inc.	Print And Publish/general	75.95
04/18/2016	10080	K And O Services	--SPLIT--	297.95
04/18/2016	10081	Rud Propane LLP	--SPLIT--	77.71
04/18/2016	10082	Bryan Brewer	--SPLIT--	138.52
04/18/2016	10083	Cathy Hill	City Auditor/General	461.75
04/18/2016	10084	Allan Laib	--SPLIT--	138.52
04/18/2016	10085	Kathern Schon	--SPLIT--	277.04
04/18/2016	10086	Randy Zinke	--SPLIT--	138.52