

## **City of Mercer Minutes April 21, 2016**

An informational meeting was held at the Mercer Community Center for the Mercer water project. Mercer residents and Brush lake residents were also on hand to discuss proposed overflow into the lake.

A water treatment plant or putting rural water was talked about, pros and cons, financially and what best suits the city. On hand to explain all the proposals was AJ Tuck and Mike Dora from Ulteig Engineering. Also there Lynn Oberg from McLean Sheridan Rural water and Russ Sorenson, D&R Watersmart Consulting Engineers, Ward Heidbreder, Technical Advisor for the ND Rural Water Systems Assoc. and they answered a lot of questions asked by the crowd. A couple of residents spoke up that they feel that Mercer needs to be progressive and that just fixing things is a waste of time and money and it is time to do something that will last.

Linda Huelsman from McLean McHenry Mutual Ins Co was there to give information on the benefits of the proposed bigger water lines to be put in and how that will help firefighters to put out fires, with more pressure, and that will lower your insurance.

Brush lake residents asked a lot of questions about the proposed slough water that the city would like to pump into the lake if it gets too full from run off, etc... The quality of the water would have to be determined and all the proper channels would be addressed.

### **April 21, 2016 Regular meeting**

Meeting was following the Informational meeting.

Reviewed the Bills and Bryan made a motion to approve and Allan seconded. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Randy made a motion to approve and Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

The Finances were looked over and Allan made a motion to approve and Randy seconded. Motion carried

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

Next meeting May 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Cathy Hill, Auditor

**Bills to be paid:**

Date	Num		Payment
4/30/2016	10090	US Treasury cat: Tax:Fed/general	378.68
4/30/2016	10091	ND Job Service cat: Tax Payment 2014/general	6.93
4/30/2016	10092	MFOA cat: City Auditor/general	30.00
4/30/2016	10093	Rhonda Stradinger memo: Flooring cat: MCC Maitenance/MCC	1,322.89
4/30/2016	10094	Dianne Herr cat: MCC Maitenance/MCC	1,000.00
4/30/2016	10095	OtterTail Power Co. cat: --SPLIT--	750.83
4/30/2016	10097	DH Carpentry memo: City Hall Entryway cat: Bldg & Grounds/general	1,544.54
4/30/2016	10098	Wagon Wheel Libr & Hdw Inc memo: City Hall Entryway cat: Bldg & Grounds/general	355.37
5/13/2016	DEP	City Auditor cat: --SPLIT--	
5/13/2016	10099	BHG Inc. cat: Print And Publish/general	72.75
5/13/2016	10100	Rust Hardware cat: --SPLIT--	31.95
5/13/2016	10101	DH Carpentry memo: City Hall Entryway cat: Bldg & Grounds/general	161.54
5/13/2016	10102	Hawkins cat: Chemicals/Water	64.25
5/13/2016	10103	USPO memo: box rent cat: City Maitenance/general	66.00
5/13/2016	10104	ND Dept Of Health cat: Water Testing/Water	16.00
5/13/2016	10105	Waste Management cat: Waste Management/Garbage	1,082.74
5/13/2016	10106	Rud Oil And Gas cat: City Maitenance/Street Fund	945.08
5/13/2016	10111	McLean Electric cat: Well Electric/Water	53.44
5/13/2016	10112	Rhonda Stradinger memo: Glue cat: MCC Maitenance/MCC	59.26

5/13/2016	10113	West River Telephone cat: Telephone/general	88.95
5/13/2016	10114	Karen Zinke cat: Bldg & Grounds/general	38.33
5/13/2016	10115	USPO memo: stamps cat: Office Supplies/general	49.00
5/13/2016	10116	Bryan Brewer cat: Council Pay/general	69.26
5/13/2016	10117	Cathy Hill cat: City Auditor/general	461.75
5/13/2016	10118	Allan Laib cat: Council Pay/general	69.26
5/13/2016	10119	Kathern Schon cat: Mayor Pay/general	138.52
5/13/2016	10120	Randy Zinke cat: Council Pay/general	69.26