

## **City of Mercer Minutes June 16, 2016**

Mayor Kathy Schon called meeting to order with council members Randy Zinke, Bryan Brewer, Allan Laib and Cathy Hill, auditor. Also present was AJ Tuck, Russ Sorenson and Ward Heidbreder.

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

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

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

Randy made a motion to approve the finances and Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Ward talked about recent problem with the black water, saying that it could be low pressure. The City is going to have someone inspect the well and casing. And take a raw water sample. Kathy took large water samples to be done for pesticides and other things. Ward also told us the rules and regulations for upkeep and maintaining our current well and water. And about contacting the state health dept.

Marlene talked about the assessments – re-measuring all the houses and update the value of the houses. To send letters out to residents.

Election is being canvassed. To look at the write-in's for the council.

In old business, we got 2 estimates for repairing the roof of the City garage. Allan made a motion to go with Scott's, Randy seconded it. Motion carried.

We are getting bids from all 3 sanitation companies to decide what will best fit's the city's needs. Will decide which one by the first of the year.

Russ talked about the issues of the iron magnesium in the water that turns it black. The findings on the water quality of Mercer's slew water were as good as or better than that of Brush Lake.

Pam Lill to work at the park on June 17<sup>th</sup> and is looking for workers.

Kathy and Cathy to attend a water conference in Medora on July 13-14. Bryan made a motion and Randy seconded it. Motion carried.

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

Next meeting will be July 11, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

**Cathy Hill, Auditor**

**Bills to be paid:**

Checking 7/11/2016			Payment
Date	Num		
7/8/2016	10145	OtterTail Power Co. cat: --SPLIT--	570.89
7/8/2016	10146	NDRWSA memo: Medora Conference cat: Conference Exp./general	410.00
7/11/2016	10147	**VOID**	
7/11/2016	10148	**VOID**	
7/11/2016	10150	ND Insurance Dept cat: City Insurance/general	635.60
7/11/2016	10151	Hawkins cat: Chemicals/Water	298.52
7/11/2016	10152	McLean County Auditor cat: Election/general	54.00
7/11/2016	10153	Chesters Tavern memo: Park volunteer meals/ Business Lunch cat: --SPLIT--	49.00
7/11/2016	10154	Walter Lipp cat: Legal/general	75.00
7/11/2016	10155	BHG Inc. cat: Print And Publish/general	95.50
7/11/2016	10156	Shelly Brewster memo: MCC refund/ deposit cat: MCC Rent Income, Refund/MCC	150.00
7/11/2016	10157	Rust Hardware cat: --SPLIT--	111.28
7/11/2016	10158	Farmers Union Oil Co. cat: --SPLIT--	320.34
7/11/2016	10159	McLean Electric cat: Well Electric/Water	72.44
7/11/2016	10160	Waste Management cat: Waste Management/Garbage	1,082.74
7/11/2016	10161	West River Telephone cat: Telephone/general	89.59
7/11/2016	10162	ND Dept Of Health cat: Water Testing/Water	16.00
7/11/2016	10163	Eds Service memo: Tractor battery cat: Equipment Maint/Street Fund	147.66
7/11/2016	10164	Bryan Brewer cat: Council Pay/general	69.26
7/11/2016	10165	Cathy Hill cat: City Auditor/general	461.75

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7/11/2016	10166	Allan Laib cat: Council Pay/general	69.26
7/11/2016	10167	Kathern Schon cat: Mayor Pay/general	138.52
7/11/2016	10168	Randy Zinke cat: Council Pay/general	69.26