

City of Mercer Minutes July 11, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

Amanda Presser was newly approved for the city commissioner position.

League of Cities conference is at the Heritage Center on the July 27 and Kathy and Cathy to attend.

We are going to get bids on paper from the different Sanitation companies for rates on which one will best fit our garbage needs. Circle will come to a meeting and visit with us.

AJ to get the paperwork finished for us to get our Search money back into our account.

Midwest Assistance Program was here to assist us with computer issues and to do some clean up in some bookkeeping areas.

Park supper is on Aug 8th at 6:00 pm at Chester's.

Decided to have Scott do the city roof / shop.

We are looking for a company to clean and inspect the water tank, will cost about \$2000.00 - \$3800.00, this fall. Do have a couple of names to contact. Will get estimates from well drillers to sample and inspect the well, Kathy still working on it.

It was reported by Ward that Manganese can cause Parkinson's disease, and that is the primary contaminate.

In new business, they made a motion to do a re-vote on the water issue. Allan made the motion and Randy seconded it. Motion carried.

We are going to send out a letter to the residents explaining the process of the rural water and the well expenses again and make it clear and concise and ask for questions and concerns. Also, going to explain the voting process in the letter. And putting an informational meeting together also for just the residents. It will be posted in the paper along with other places. Would like to have any questions on the water issues submitted to the city before the informational meeting so that we can have answers ready for them.

The "Do nothing" approach is very costly.

We are working getting all the dog issues and licenses up to date.

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

Next meeting is Aug 18, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Cathy Hill, Auditor

Bills to be paid:

Checking 8/12/2016 Date	Num		Payment
7/29/2016	DEP	Interest memo: Interest cat: Misc Income/general	
7/29/2016	10169	ND Job Service cat: Tax Payment 2016/general	8.68
7/29/2016	10170	IRS cat: Tax:Fed/general	474.30
7/29/2016	10171	Amanda Presser memo: July 11 meeting cat: Council Pay	69.26
7/29/2016	10172	Randy Zinke memo: Push Lawnmower repair cat: City Maitenance/general	38.10
7/29/2016	10173	OtterTail Power Co. cat: -SPLIT-	477.85
8/8/2016	10175	USPO memo: stamps cat: Office Supplies/general	49.00
8/12/2016	10174	BHG Inc. cat: Print And Publish/general	118.75
8/12/2016	10176	ND Dept Of Health cat: Water Testing/Water	16.00
8/12/2016	10177	Hawkins cat: Chemicals/Water	311.52
8/12/2016	10178	West River Telephone cat: Telephone/general	89.59
8/12/2016	10179	Nd League Of Cities memo: conference cat: Conference Exp./general	40.00
8/12/2016	10180	Rust Hardware cat: -SPLIT-	51.93

8/12/2016	10181	Scott's Home Improvements memo: Shop Roof cat: Street Repair Fee/Street Fund	4,550.00
8/12/2016	10182	Randy Zinke memo: Tractor/ mower parts cat: Street Repair Fee/Street Fund	22.98
8/12/2016	10183	ND Ass Oil And Gas memo: Dues cat: City Membership/general	200.00
8/12/2016	10184	McLean Electric cat: Well Electric/Water	68.24
8/12/2016	10185	Waste Management cat: Waste Management/Garbage	1,082.74
8/12/2016	10186	Office Of State Auditor memo: Annual Report cat: City Audit/general	400.00
8/12/2016	10187	Pam Lill memo: Park supplies cat: Park Supplies/park	40.39
8/12/2016	10188	Don Grosz cat: City Park/park	134.43
8/12/2016	10189	Willa Murray memo: mowing cat: City Maitenance/general	173.15
8/12/2016	10190	Bryan Brewer memo: 2 meetings cat: Council Pay/general	138.52
8/12/2016	10191	Cathy Hill cat: City Auditor/general	461.75
8/12/2016	10192	Allan Laib cat: Council Pay/general	138.52
8/12/2016	10193	Amanda Presser cat: Council Pay/general	138.52
8/12/2016	10194	Kathem Schon cat: Mayor Pay/general	277.04
8/12/2016	10195	Randy Zinke cat: Council Pay/general	138.52