

## **City of Mercer Minutes May 18, 2017**

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

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

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

Finances were approved by Bryan and seconded by Allan. Motion carried.

The trees were removed around MCC and all cleaned up, the contractor did a nice job.

Letters were sent out for the beautification of Mercer and we have had some responses. The City also received a letter from NDIRF for a few signs that need to be straightened and a couple of other minor things. Kathy and Allan to take care of.

The City received some money from the American Legion to use for the beautification project and Kathy ordered some flags and flowerpots for main street.

Had the second reading of the Ordinance #11.01.02, regarding the birds in City limits. Allan made a motion and Bryan seconded it. Motion carried.

Citywide rummage sale is June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **New Business:**

The Councilmen decided to sell the Bobcat rotary mower and will advertise it on FB and the newspaper. They can call City Hall and leave a message or call the auditors cell.

The City will have to purchase a new mower that will be adaptable to our equipment. Randy got some prices and will purchase it. Motion made by Bryan and seconded by Randy. Motion carried.

Kathy brought up the hardship the town has when farmers, etc. come and fill up there big tanks. The well is aging and getting to low of pressure when they fill. They decided to stop selling bulk water for now. Byran made a motion and Randy seconded it. Motion carried.

We discussed emergency storm facilities and our options regarding tornados, ect. Will talk with the local churches about their basements.

Allan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bryan seconded it. Motion carried.

Next meeting June 15, 2017

**Cathy Hill, Auditor**

## Bills to be paid:

5/17/2017

Date	Num	Payee	Memo	Category	Amount
5/11/2017	10383	Dakota Painting And Tree Service		/MCC	-1,005.00
5/17/2017	10384	ND Dept Of Health		Water Testing/Water	-16.00
5/17/2017	10385	Rust Hardware		city park/Park	-52.49
5/17/2017	10386	BHG Inc.		Print And Publish/general	-10.00
5/17/2017	10387	Waste Management		Waste Management/Garbage	-1,038.31
5/17/2017	10388	Rust Hardware	Floor supplies , propane cycl	MCC Maintenance/MCC	-43.41
5/17/2017	10389	McLean Electric		Well Electric/Water	-59.41
5/17/2017	10390	West River Telephone		Utilities (Business);Telephone (Busines...	-91.69
5/17/2017	10391	US Post Office	Mercer box rent	Office supplies/general	-70.00
5/17/2017	10392	Randy Zinke		SPLIT	-307.29
5/17/2017	10393	Cathy Hill		SPLIT	-122.10
5/17/2017	10394	Tom Rupp		SPLIT	-4,000.00
5/17/2017	10395	Bryan Brewer		Council Pay/general	-69.26
5/17/2017	10396	Cathy Hill		City Auditor/general	-461.75
5/17/2017	10397	Allan Laib		Council Pay/general	-138.52
5/17/2017	10398	Amanda Presser		Council Pay/general	-69.26
5/17/2017	10399	Kathern Schon		Mayor Pay/general	-277.04
5/17/2017	10400	Randy Zinke		Council Pay/general	-138.52