

**City of Mercer Minutes  
Special Meeting  
September 16, 2017**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kathy Schon, with Council members Allan Laib, Amanda Presser and Bryan Brewer present. Lynn Oberg {McLean Sheridan Rural Water}, Shannon Jeffers {Mayor of Garrison} and SWC, were also in attendance.

Mayor Schon asked the council for permission to apply for bids for the 73 grant money that we were awarded by the SWC. So in addition we need to modify the spec's and plans. The water main line from MSRW is 3000 feet to Mercer, according to Oberg. He also stated that they would pressurize the City throughout the winter.

Oberg stated that we will need to build up our reserves and that water rates will need to go up.

Bidding will be open for 3 weeks for the project of getting the water into town.

Mayor Schon stated that USDA fiscal year ends Sep. 30th and we should know what of Grant money that we will receive. She also stated that we've applied for a 75 SRF Grant.

Motion to modify the Spec's and Plans made by Presser and seconded by Laib. Motion carried

Motion was made by Presser to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brewer. Motion carried.

**Cathy Hill, City Auditor**