

## **City of Mercer Minutes January 22, 2021**

Mayor Ron Schatz called the meeting to order at 6pm with Council members Gary Volochenko, Randy Zinke, Derek Fiedler and Ken Thomsen. Also in attendance Ashley Fiedler, Auditor.

Councilmembers look over minutes. Gary Volochenko makes motion to approve minutes, Ken Thomsen seconded it. Motion carried.

Finances were reviewed. Derek Fiedler makes motion to approve finances, Randy Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

Bills were reviewed by council. Thomsen makes motion to approve bills, Fiedler seconded it. Roll call vote: Zinke- yes. Thomsen-yes, Fiedler-yes, Volochenko-yes.

### **Old Business:**

Invoice was sent to Ulteig regarding \$2,200 bill for Scherbenkse, no response at this time.

There are 2 residents that are 30 days past due, and 5 residents that are 4 plus months past due, the rest are on time.

### **New Business:**

Chester's Tavern would like to be open on Sunday's starting in March and going through the first weekend in November. Zinke makes motion to have Chester's open on Sundays, Volochenko seconded it. Motion carried.

Council member Zinke brought up that the city should possibly look at purchasing Frank Wagner property, just North of Zinkes property. Zinke will try to contact owner and see if they are interested and for how much.

Volochenko makes motion to adjourn meeting, Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

### **Bills to Pay:**

Ashley Fiedler - \$923.50	Northern Tax - \$95
BHG - \$108.44	OtterTail - \$872.82
Coal Conversion Membership - \$50	Randy Zinke - \$69.26
Derek Fiedler - \$69.26	Ron Schatz - \$138.52
Gary Volochenko - \$69.26	Rust's Hardware – (MCC) \$69.93
Ken Thomsen - \$69.26	Tonya Wellington – (MCC) \$172.50 (11.5 hours)
Lloyd Westerlind Rent Check (Deb Sparrow)- \$120	Waste Management - \$1260.85
McLean Sheridan Water – Billing \$226.95	WRT - \$187.6
ND Department of Health - \$16	