

City of Mercer Minutes June 15, 2021

Mayor Ron Schatz called the meeting to order at 7 pm with Council members Randy Zinke, Derek Fiedler, Gary Volochenko, and Ken Thomsen. Also in attendance Ashley Fiedler, Auditor.

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

Finances were reviewed. Volochenko makes motion to approve finances, Thomsen seconded it. Motion carried.

Bills were reviewed by council. Fiedler makes motion to approve bills, Thomsen seconded it. Roll Call: Fiedler- Yes, Zinke- Yes, Volochenko -Yes, Thomsen- Yes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Water payments are good.

New Business:

City of Mercer has a few residents that don't pay their water, sewer, and garbage bills until they received their shut off notice. A few other towns have this issue and they have started making the residents pay next month's base pay before water is turned back on. Council is going to think on it.

Council members and Auditor are going to look through past bills that the City has received that are due to water project. At next month's meeting we will look over all the bills and decide to move forward on claiming some of the money back.

According to City of Mercer ordinances, and guidance of Attorney Walter Lipp, the City can clean up David Presser's lot on Max Street, and will be at his cost. Fiedler makes motion to move forward on cleaning up Presser lot, Thomsen seconded it. Motion carried.

There are a few other properties in town that need clean up as well. Zinke makes motion to have letters sent to John Brewster and Jordan Ward to clean up their properties, Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

The Fire department had their inspection and they passed with no problem, until they tested fire hydrants. Ann from McLean Sheridan water will be looking into the issue and let fire department know if she finds anything.

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

Bills to Pay:

Ashley Fiedler - \$923.50

Derek Fiedler - \$69.26

Drain Man - \$11,422.36

Gary Volochenko - \$69.26

Hardware Hank

(City) - \$70.87

(Park) \$23.97

(MCC) \$23.48

IRS (Quarter) \$665.55

Job Service (Quarter) - \$3.42

Ken Thomsen - \$69.26

McLean Sheridan Rural Water

(Billing) \$227.36

(Water) \$1,119.70

ND Department of Health - \$16

Otter Tail - \$1040.31

Randy Zinke - \$69.26

Ron Schatz - \$138.52

USDA - \$11,196

Waste Management - \$1,272.79

West River - \$187.84

Willa Murray - \$50.27

Wyatt Wagner - \$70