

# City of Mercer Minutes

November 18, 2024

Mayor Lori Stute called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lori Stute went through the minutes from October 10, 2024. Erika Lorenz made the motion to approve the minutes and Randy Zinke seconded. Barb Stute, Gary Volochenko, Erika Lorenz, and Randy Zinke all voted Aye. Motion carried.

## **Financials**

Randy Zinke made the motion to approve the financial report and Barb Stute seconded. Barb Stute, Gary Volochenko, Erika Lorenz, and Randy Zinke all voted Aye. Motion carried.

## **Bills**

Erika Lorenz made the motion to approve the bills and Gary Volochenko seconded. Barb Stute, Gary Volochenko, Erika Lorenz,

and Randy Zinke all voted Aye. Motion carried.

## **Water Bills**

Tonya Wellington Auditor will send out letters after Nov 15, 2024, to residents that are 30 days past due.

## **Park Minutes**

Erika Lorenz read the minutes from the park meeting on October 15, 2024.

## **Old Business**

Mayor Lori Stute asked if there were any questions before she signed the contract with Waste Management. The contract is for 3 years with a 4 percent increases each year. For regular garbage is \$21.20, 2-yard dumpster is \$66.78 and 4-yard dumpster are \$ 133.55 per month.

## **New Business**

Lori Stute stated that the city has been asked who is doing the Santa Day's. It is not the responsibility of the city to oversee the Santa Day's.

Lori Stute stated that there is a water discrepancy with account #67. The water usage was 24,900 gallons at a cost of \$192.19 and the water is turned off. Randy Zinke made the motion to credit account #67 for the usage of \$192.19 and Barb Stute seconded. Barb Stute, Gary Volochenko, Erika Lorenz, and Randy Zinke all voted Aye. Motion carried.

Lori Stute asked when the city wants to implement the new garbage rates. Erika Lorenz made a motion to have the garbage rate set at \$25.00 starting on January 1, 2025, with 4 percent each year and Barb Stute seconded. Barb Stute, Gary Volochenko, Erika Lorenz, and Randy Zinke all voted Aye. Motion carried.

Erika Lorenz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Gary Volochenko seconded. Barb Stute, Gary Volochenko, Erika Lorenz, and Randy Zinke all voted Aye. Motion carried.