

**Mercer City Council Meeting  
January 15, 2015**

Mayor Kathy Schon called the meeting to order with council members Steve, Byron, and Joe present; also attending were AJ Tuck, Marlene Wardner, Auditor and guest Jessie Schlickemayer.

Minutes were individually read and Byron made a motion to approve and Steve Seconded.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Street signs will be ordered!

Water rates were discussed and as long as a curb stop is on their property they will need to pay the regular water and sewer rate.

As of now there are 45 homes with garbage pickup; the Waste Management contract will expire in 6/2015 will do some checking to see what other contractors charge!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Council members discussed charging a late fee or penalty of \$20.00 per month after they are late two or more and no arrangements have been made to resolve the past due account!

Ulteig is getting bids for TVing the sewer; truck might be here for two weeks so need to find a heated shop 35' long and 14' high to keep truck in, council will check with a few people in area to see if we can rent a space.

Joe made a motion and Byron seconded to have Ulteig send a letter to Mercer residence to have an informational meeting to start an improvement district which would include water, sewer, and streets – significant repairs and or replacement.

Byron made a motion to approve Chester's Tavern being open on Super Bowl Sunday February 1, 2015 and on Sundays starting April 19, 2015 thru November 22, 2015. Steve seconded motion with agreement to make sure street is clean.

Jessie Schlickemayer was there to represent her property and Alan Helm's at putting snow on their property, and wondering about a tree being broke; council will check on where snow is being placed but they do believe it is being piled on city right away.

Byron made a motion to pay bills and Steve seconded.

Steve made a motion to adjourn meeting and Byron seconded

Next meeting February 19, 2015; 7:00 PM

**Marlene Wardner, Auditor**

Wages – 913.33; Office Depot – 194.28, Ottertail – 806.32, Workforce Safety – 250.00, Northern Tax – 69.00, BHG – 193.08, Hawkins -74.45; Rust Hardware – 57.40, MEC – 56.58, Waste Management – 1258.24; Postage – 49.00