

**Mercer City Council Meeting  
February 19, 2015**

Council member Randy Zinke called the meeting to order in the absence of Mayor Kathy Schon. Those present were Steve, Bryon, and Joe council members; also attending was Marlene Wardner, auditor, and Mark Johnson. Steve made a motion to except minutes and Seconded by Byron.

Mark explained to pass a resolution instead of create Mercer Improvement District.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Waste Management tabled.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ulteig – Mark Johnson met with Brush Lake association – they would be interested in sharing a lagoon and sewer system; as of now Ulteig checked and would need to fix sewer system but Lagoon will hold all sewer for Brush Lake and Mercer.

Quote came in to clean sewer system \$29,000.00.

Byron made a motion to send letters to people that are behind on utilities payment; and that water will be shut off within 15 days; and an to add charge to turn water off and on! And if there is a problem or something brakes the resident is responsible for repairs. Joe seconded motion.

Working on rewriting ordinances for clean up; lawyer said they are enforceable just need someone to serve or issue papers like a county sheriff.

City clean up would we like to have a large dumpster?

Water break – waiting on insurance!

Marlene Wardner assessor explained about attending county meeting in February – if we change tax equalization meeting from second Tuesday need to put in paper for two weeks.

Byron made a motion to pay bills; seconded by Steve

**Marlene Wardner**

City Auditor

**Bills:**

Darwin Saari;	\$449.97	Ottertail;	\$943.91
Farmers Union Oil;	\$966.51	Wages;	\$586.52
Joe Jerkovich;	\$138.13	West River Telephone;	\$132.61
Ottertail (Christmas Lights);	\$86.84		