City of Mercer Minutes December 15, 2016

Mayor Kathy Schon called meeting to order with council members Amanda Presser, Bryan Brewer, Allan Laib and Randy Zinke, and Cathy Hill, auditor.

Randy made motion to approve the minutes and Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Allan made motion to approve bills and Amanda seconded. Motion carried.

Finances were approved by Amanda and seconded by Bryan. Motion carried.

Kathy is to check with the county again about getting a 4 way stop at the corner on Main St. It is a county Rd.

Garbage is still in review. Kathy to speak with a lawyer in Garrison and check on the legality of the contract with WM.

Bryan Brewer will be hired to do the snow blowing for the city. Randy made a motion and Allan seconded it. Motion carried.

Past due water bills were discussed and certified letters will sent to those residents. Allan made a motion and Randy seconded it. Motion carried.

The Bobcat had some work done and some chains.

Council members talked about needing a heater for the shop so that the equipment can unthaw when not in use. Allan to do some research on getting the appropriate size etc.

Kathy sent a letter to the USDA with the additional information needed for the grant we've applied for.

Cathy asked the council if they could meet a week earlier next month as she will be gone on the regular meeting day. They agreed to meet on Jan. 12, 2017.

Amanda made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bryan seconded it. Motion carried.

Next meeting January 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Cathy Hill, Auditor

Bills to be paid:

Date	Num			Payment
1/12/2017	10289	Waste Management cat: Waste Management/Garbage		993.86
1/12/2017	10290	West River Telephone cat: Telephone/general		91.62
1/12/2017	10291	McLean Elec	tric Well Electric/Water	62.15
1/12/2017	10292	BHG Inc. cat:	Print And Publish/general	103.25
1/12/2017	10293	OtterTail Pov	ver Co. -SPLIT-	575.75
1/12/2017	10294	Western Lighting Technology cat: City Maitenance/general		18.27
1/12/2017	10295	Eds Service memo: cat:	Tractor battery Equipment Maint/Street Fund	190.00
1/12/2017	10296	ND Dept Of F cat:	lealth Water Testing/Water	16.00
1/12/2017	10297	Rust Hardwa cat:	re City Park/park	49.99
1/12/2017	10298	Drain Man cat:	Water Repairs/Street Fund	6,000.00
/12/2017	10299	Bobcat Of Ma cat:	andan Equipment Maint/Street Fund	609.85
/12/2017	10300	ND Job Servi	ce Tax Payment 2016/general	8.06
/12/2017	10301	IRS cat:	Tax:Fed/general	440.64
/12/2017	10302	Farmers Unio cat:	on Oil Co. SPLIT	480.76
/12/2017	10303	Rud Oil And (cat:	Gas SPLIT	1,074.70
/12/2017	10304	Municipal Jud cat:	ge Association SPLIT	25.00
/12/2017	10305	Cathy Hill cat:	-SPLIT-	93.15
/12/2017	10306	Bryan Brewer cat:	Council Pay/general	69.26
/12/2017	10307	Cathy Hill cat:	City Auditor/general	461.75
/12/2017	10308	Allan Laib cat:	Council Pay/general	69.26
/12/2017	10309	Amanda Pres cat:	ser Council Pay/general	
/12/2017	10310	Kathern Scho cat:	n Mayor Pay/general	
1/12/2017	10311	Randy Zinke cat:	Council Pay/general	