

## **City of Mercer Minutes March 25, 2019**

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

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

Finances were reviewed by council. Fiedler makes motion to approve finances, Wagner seconded it. Motion carried.

Bills were reviewed by council. Zinke makes motion to pay bills excluding Ulteig until charges are explained, Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

With old business we had court on March 4<sup>th</sup> for the Dave Presser and The MCC issue. Dave didn't show up for court, the judge ruled in the Cities favor. The sheriff has tried to collect the money but we haven't heard anything at this time.

Marlene Wardner has been assessor for some time for the city, but is now only allowed to collect the data for the city. However, Ken Thomsen in town is an assessor and he would work with me. Ken would like to talk to McLean County before deciding. Wagner makes motion to use Ken Thomsen and Marlene Wardner as town assessor, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

Kathrin Volochenko would like to stop being charged for water and sewer on 200 2<sup>nd</sup> St. west as this property is unusable. There is no use for water or sewer. Zinke makes motion to table decision for now, Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

Ken Thomsen would like to put up a 40 by 60 metal building. He wants to make sure its ok before he puts a down payment on it. Fiedler makes motion to approve the style of building Thomsen wants, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

Board reads over loan Resolution for Sewer. 3 Yeas, 0 Nays and 1 Absent, Loan Resolution is approved.

Amanda Presser would like the meeting dates on the City website.

AJ Tuck called Mayor Schatz to let him know that Scherbenske will be up to try and fix some roads.

Rhonda Stradinger would like everyone to know that they will be changing the code to the Mercer Community Center on April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have paid your membership dues you will receive the new code. Please stay off the stage when in there.

Jon Schumann is wondering if there is any way the roads by the MCC can be cleaned and somewhat nice for people coming to the benefit for Brewer. Board members will do their best to make them better.

Zinke makes motion to give auditor \$1,000 month, Wagner seconded it. Motion carried.

Wagner makes motion to adjourn meeting, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

Next meeting April 18, 2019

Bills to Pay:

Master Fire & Safety - \$27 (MCC)

Waste Management - \$1,232.21

Farmers Union - \$645 (MCC)

Hardware Hank - \$36.44 (MCC)

WRT - \$176.36

North Dakota Department of Health - \$16

OtterTail - \$1,162.69

McLean Sheridan Water - \$998.17

McLean Sheridan Water Billing - \$226.95

Ulteig- \$1,938.80