

City of Mercer Minutes

May 16, 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, AJ Tuck, Engineer, and Scott Wegner, bond Attorney.

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

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

Bills were reviewed by council. Wagner makes motion to pay bills, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

Dennis Howard resigned his position as councilmember. Randy Zinke makes motion to approve resignation, Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

Randy Zinke nominates Gary Volochenko for council member position, Derek seconded it. Wagner opposes. Motion carried.

Gary Volochenko was sworn in as new council member.

Auditor suggests City clean-up day for Mercer be curbside on Thursday June 27th. Zinke makes motion to approve clean-up day, Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

Council member Wagner suggests we should do city rummage sale on June 15th which is the same day as the car show. Wagner makes motion, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

Chester's Tavern would like to renew their gaming license. Wagner makes motion to approve gaming license, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

Zinke makes motion to approve resident Kathy Schon's building permit, Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

Scott Wegner presented resolution for the USDA Loan that needs approval by the council members. Board would like time to read over the contracts. Special meeting will be held on May 22nd at 5:30 to decide on USDA Loan.

Marlene Wardner received an abatement form from Kathrin Volochenko and it was denied. McLean County came and inspected the home and they feel it's economically curable. They dropped the price down \$2,000 for the resident.

Resident John Brewster never had his meter hooked up, plumber will hook it up next week. Fiedler makes motion to have them back pay 4,000 gallons a month from the September to current, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

If residents want to be on the agenda they need to have it in writing to auditor a week before scheduled city meeting.

Fiedler makes motion to adjourn, Zinke seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Next regular City meeting June 20, 2019 at 7 pm.