

City of Mercer Minutes

June 20, 2019

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

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

Finances were reviewed by council. Mayor Schatz would like to know what we are being charged from Waste Management and what we are charging residents. Auditor will look into the prices and get numbers for next meeting. Julie Wagner makes motion to approve finances, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

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

Old Business –

A resident wanted to know how many water and sewer hook ups there are. As of today we have 72 water and 65 sewer hook ups.

New Business-

The City Hall sign was taken down last summer when the hall was painted and never put up as it was in bad shape. Council feels a new one should be put up. Mayor Schatz will look into prices and let council know how much it would cost at next meeting.

Resident Kathrin Volochenko had purchased two properties in town this last year, which they are not livable. They would like to dig up the sewer and disconnect the water, and not pay for those charges anymore. Council member Fiedler makes a motion to approve Volochenko's disconnecting their water and sewer and not being charged, Zinke seconded it. Motion carried.

Lane Zinke would like a building permit to put up a shop in the extra lot next to Randy Zinke. Volochenko makes motion to approve building permit. Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

Engineer, AJ Tuck sent Pay Estimate 8 for Scherbenske for board to look over. Board decides to table decision till AJ can attend and explain.

Residents are concerned about other residents not mowing their lawns and letting it get out of control. Council will look into ordinances and see if the City has anything at this time.

Jamie Meidinger wanted the board to know that she was notified all park board members retired and will no longer be involved with it. Board told her you don't really need a board, just a few people that residents can go to if they have questions or concerns.

Volochenko makes motion to adjourn. Wagner seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Bills to Pay

1. Artnson Stewart Wegner - \$6,302.81
2. BHG - \$68.64
3. Chester's - \$40.00 (Park Board)
4. Don Grosz - \$70.38 (Park)
5. Hardware Hank - \$29.78 (MCC)
6. Hardware Hank - \$35.95 (Park)
7. McLean Sheridan water - \$1,053.65
8. ND Chemistry Lab - \$51.79
9. ND Department of Health - \$16.00
10. OtterTail - \$604.59
11. Sylvia Grosz - \$36.55 (Park Board)
12. Waste Management - \$1,232.21
13. Willa Murray - \$65.00 (Park)
14. WRT - \$176.36
15. Wyatt Wagner - \$63