

City of Mercer Minutes August 8, 2019

Mayor Ron Schatz called the meeting to order at 6 pm with Council members Julie Wagner, Randy Zinke, Gary Volochenko, and Derek Fiedler. Also, in attendance Ashley Fiedler, Auditor.

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

Finances were reviewed. Gary Volochenko makes motion to approve finances, Fiedler seconded it. Motion carried.

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

Old Business:

If a resident would like another garbage can they will be charged \$10 extra. Notify city Auditor if you'd like another garbage can.

The city board will not be letting residents opt out of their water or sewer bills, just because they don't live on the property, or if the property is unlivable. If you own property you will be responsible to pay for water and sewer.

New Business:

2020 Budget was presented to the board for preliminary vote. Zinke makes motion to approve 2020 preliminary budget, Volochenko seconded it. Motion carried.

Robin Brewster would like his meters checked. He doesn't feel who's reading them is reading them correct. Board agrees the meters in town need to be checked for accuracy. Board will work on getting them checked.

Fiedler makes motion to adjourn meeting, Volochenko seconded it. Motion carried.

Bills to Pay
September 10, 2019

1. Ottertail -\$540.20
2. North Dakota Department of Health - \$16.00
3. Farmer Union Insurance- \$1,141.00
4. Waste Management - \$1,232.21
5. BHG - \$23.25
6. McLean Sheridan (Billing) - \$227.30 (water)- \$1,696.99
7. Walter Lipp - \$1,500 (USDA fund)
8. Willa Murray (Park) – \$82.50
9. Wyatt Wagner - \$80
10. ND Department of Health - \$32
11. WRT - \$176.92
12. Rust's Hardware (MCC) - \$23.98
13. Helm Excavating - \$13,000