

## City of Mercer Minutes for Sept. 20 2022

Jim Privratsky called city meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Board Members present was Joe Jerkovich, Gary Volochenko, Kenny Thomsen, Randy Zinke and Tonya Wellington (City Auditor).

Minutes from last city meeting were read by Tonya Wellington. Kenny Thomsen made a motion to approved minutes with changes. And Gary Volochenko 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Financials were presented to the board. Financials for City Park Account were discussed. Tonya Wellington (City Auditor) is working with Tina Goven on fixing park account. Financials were not approved do to park account.

The bills for the month were presented to the board. A&G Trucking Company sent a bill from 2017 that was never paid. It was for gravel on the west side of the park. A&G is clearing up old bills. The board asked to hold off on the bill for State of ND Chemistry Lab. They wanted to know what the bill was for and if it was quarterly or monthly. Tonya Wellington will call and provide update at next meeting. Gary Volochenko made the motion to approve bill and Randy Zinke 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Joe Jerkovich voted I, Gary Volochenko voted I, Kenny Thomsen voted I and Randy Zinke voted I. Motion Approved.

Board discussed flushing the water lines in town. Board is going to work together to get this taken care of.

Jim Privratsky made a trip to Washburn and met with Law Enforcement, Beth Knutson (County Auditor) Todd Shriner and Ladd Ericson (State Attorney). City is in their legal rights for the go ahead to do clean up and removal of 2 mobile home from Parcel Numbers 77-1501-00073-000 and 77-1501-000074-000 owned by John and Sara Brewster. Board would like to have a bill on cost of removal of the 2 trailers. Jim Privratsky will contact Clydes Mobile Homes to have them send a cost sheet for the removal of the two trailer homes. Special board meeting will be set once we receive the bill.

Kenny Thomsen presented a motion for changing the fee for shutting on and off water. Motion died to lack of 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Tonya Wellington presented information from Bravera bank. They would charge us \$35.00 a month + 3 cents per item. Also, 1.9% anybody that uses Credit Card and bank to bank would be free.

Metal from the city is going to be picked up by Rick Schwack. He is going to pay 20 cents per pound and he will also bring the scale tickets to the meeting so we can see them. Motion was made by Kenny Thomsen and Gary Volochenko 2<sup>nd</sup>. Joe Jerkovich voted I, Gary Volochenko voted I, Kenny Thomsen voted I, and Randy Zinke voted I. Motion Approved.

Annual Budget meeting is set for October 4, 2022 at 7:00 pm with regular city meeting to follow.

Motion to close meeting was made by Gary Volochenko and Joe Jerkovich 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Joe Jerkovich voted I, Gary Volochenko voted I, Kenny Thomsen voted I and Randy Zinke voted I. Motion Approved.