

City of Mercer Minutes April 13, 2023

Mayor Jim Privratsky called the meeting to order with council members Joe Jerkovich, Gary Volochenko, Ken Thomsen, and Tonya Wellington-Auditor all present. Randy Zinke not present.

Approved Minutes: Ken Thomsen made a motion to approve the minutes with no changes and Gary Volochenko seconded. All board members voted I. Motion Carried.

Financial Report: Financial report was not approved. Board members would like the park accounts to be separate from the city accounts. So, their balances do not show up in our city dollar amount.

Approved Monthly Bills: Ken Thomsen made a motion to approve bills for the month of April and Joe Jerkovich seconded. All board members voted I. Motion Carried.

Water Bills for the month were discussed. Send letters to three accounts if not paid by April 15, 2023.

Old Business:

Randy Zinke priced out a 54-inch Toro with my ride, at \$4,700.00 for the City of Mercer. Gary Volochenko made the motion to purchase the lawn mower for the city and Joe Jerkovich seconded. All board members voted I. Motion Carried. We will also have silent bidding for the old City of Mercer tractor this summer.

Garrison Diversion Grant for the 1 to 2 pond is not on new pipes. But can be used to repair old piping systems. Randy Zinke received an estimate for installing 6" pipes with gate value between cell 1 and 2. Estimated price from Helm Excavating Inc. is \$6,500.00. Jim Privratsky filled out paperwork and sent it into Garrison Diversion Grant.

Joe Jerkovich presented a breakdown of water and sewer payments, and financial report for loan payments for water project.

New Business:

Turtle Lake American Legion Post #133 requested to take over gaming at Chester's Tavern on July 1, 2023. Ken Thomsen made the motion to approve, and Gary Volochenko seconded. All board members voted I. Motion Carried.

Mowing Ordinance for empty lots was discussed. The fee is still \$40.00 per hr. and letters will be sent to Residents of Mercer.

Scott Laib replaced the window in city hall.

Jim Privratsky has picked up a new diesel tank for the Mercer Shop.

Ken Thomsen presented the board with a refund request for Jason Meidinger for mowing in 2022. Ken Thomsen made the motion to refund Jason Meidinger the \$120.00 and Gary Volochenko seconded. Gary Volochenko and Ken Thomsen voted I. Joe Jerkovich voted No. Motion Carried.

Adjourn Meeting: Joe Jerkovich made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ken Thomsen seconded. All voted I. Motion Carried. Meeting Adjourned.