

City of Mercer Minutes May 11, 2023

Mayor Jim Privratsky called the meeting to order with council members Joe Jerkovich, Gary Volochenko, Ken Thomsen, Randy Zinke and Tonya Wellington-Auditor all present.

Approved Minutes: Randy Zinke made a motion to approve the minutes and Joe Jerkovich seconded. Gary Volochenko, Joe Jerkovich, and Randy Zinke all voted I. Ken Thomsen voted no. Motion Carried.

Financial Report: Randy Zinke made the motion to approve the financial report. No seconded motion. Died for lack of a second. At this time, the board decided to not move funds out of USDA Sewer Project Fund and USDA RD Fund.

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

Water Bills for the month were discussed. No letters to be sent at this time.

Park Minutes were read by Erica Lorenz. Park minutes will be posted on the City of Mercer Website.

Old Business

The City of Mercer and Mercer City Park Community will be taking silent bids for two riding lawnmowers. Silent bids will need to be submitted to the City of Mercer Office by June 14, 2023 by 7pm.

The City of Mercer received \$1,000.00 from American Legion in Washburn for replacing city shop windows. The cost is \$1,430.00. The board would like to see if we can get funding for the remaining cost.

New Business

Randy Zinke would like to get the city tractor over to Neff's. To have the blower, cutting edges & regular repairs before next winter. Gary Volochenko made the motion and Ken Thomsen seconded. All Voted I. Motion Carried.

A memorandum from Solem Law Offices was presented to the board before the meeting. Discussion on old water ordinance from 2017 was talked about and agreed that a new city water ordinance needs to be discussed and put in place.

List of Letters sent for Water & Sewer-Per City Attorney & List of Letters sent for Mowing Lawns-Per City Attorney were presented to the board before the meeting.

Joe Jerkovich made a motion to get an audit done per our loan agreement. Ken Thomsen seconded. All board members voted I. Motion Carried.

The Mayor, Jim Privratsky and two-thirds of the council members declined to have Ken Thomsen read the emails from Jason Meidinger.

Adjourn Meeting: Joe Jerkovich made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Gary Volochenko seconded. Joe Jerkovich, Gary Volochenko, and Randy Zinke all voted I. Ken Thomsen Opposed. Meeting Adjourned.