

MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL

Council Minutes

February 6, 2023

The regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Weston Frank, with the following council members present: D. Anderson, D. Renken, C. Powell, S. Kayser, R. DeKok and D. Moke. Also present: Maint. Officers G. Deinert and R. Stahl, and Fin. Officer L. Mayclin. Darin Maltsberger attended for public participation regarding alley lighting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited to begin the meeting. All motions are unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Motion by Renken, second by Powell to approve the agenda.

Motion by Anderson, second by Kayser to approve the following consent items for January: Financial Statement, Council Minutes, General Fund Balances, Credits Report/Bank Statement and Payment of Bills.

Bills:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>City Tax</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Description</u>
Weston Frank	170.85					wages
David Anderson	60.03					wages
Connor Powell	60.03					wages
Dave Renken	60.03					wages
Sherri Kayser	60.03					wages
Roger DeKok	60.03					wages
Darin Moke	60.03					wages
Ardis Overweg	589.79					wages
Gene Deinert	3,728.11	230.87				wages
Ryan Stahl	3,244.42					wages
Laura Mayclin	881.23					wages
MV School	75.00					rent
Davison Rural Water		6,406.70				water
SD Retirement	1,121.40					retire
Verizon	61.18					util
Santel	234.49				46.00	util
Northwestern Energy	1,948.72	498.76		28.79	187.14	util
Petrik	3,505.49					garb
Forum Communication	70.58					publ
Dept of Revenue	211.49					sales tax
CorTrust	2,745.39	38.26				941
CorTrust Visa	98.92					Postage
Menards	139.95					supplies
Westy's	1,003.78					Fuel
Ardis Overweg	230.63					books
Runnings	284.32					supplies
Scott Supply	423.46					supplies
USA Blue Book		129.05				supplies
Carquest	602.90					supplies
USPS	80.00					Rent
Morgan Theeler	57.00					Legal
SD 811	11.20					Locates
SD DOH		15.00				Lab
CES - Code Enforcement	1,053.60					Code Enf.

A-OX Welding Supply	182.62		supplies
Schoenfelder		382.65	Repairs
Scavengers Journey			Comm Dev
		100.00	

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Hall is still being rented regularly. Hohbach Electric is working on electrical on the Museum side. Frank is still working on a smart thermostat.
2. Frank has been working on the ordinances for dog offenses. He is currently rewriting/adding to the existing ordinance, adding specific penalties for infractions.
3. There is no further information on the tree claim for the park at this time.
4. We have one petition out for filling the upcoming vacancy on council for Ward I.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Deinert and Stahl reported: There are areas of pooling water with snow melt, which should soak into the ground over time. Stahl is signed up for water testing in March and will be going for pesticide licensing on Wednesday of this week. The Wastewater/Stabilization pond testing will be later.
2. Mayclin reported: According to Davison County officials the winter storm damage for 4 counties did not meet the threshold for FEMA assistance.
3. Motion by Powell, seconded by Kayser, to designate the Mitchell Republic as our official newspaper.
4. Anderson will be forwarding information to the city attorney for a PFAS legal claim.
5. Anderson is still working with FEMA for accurate flood plain maps. One party in town is waiting to see what those maps are before they purchase property.
6. A new light has been installed on a post in one of the alleys, causing concern for some in that area, as the light is very bright. It is believed that the light was installed at the request of a resident. Powell is speaking with Northwestern Energy to see if anything can be done to help the situation. Maltzberger was there to support his neighbors who are being affected by the light.
7. Executive Session for personnel and legal SDCL 1-25-2.1 and 2.3 was not necessary.

Motion by Kayser, second by Renken to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Weston Frank
Mayor

Laura Mayclin
Finance Officer

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