

**MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL**

**Council Minutes**

**February 17, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Council President Austin Kayser. The following council members were present: Dave Renken, Sherri Kayser, Cameron Deinert, Roger DeKok and Matt Geidel. City employees present: Maintenance Officer Ryan Stahl and Finance Officer Laura Mayclin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All motions are unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Motion by DeKok, seconded by Renken, to approve the agenda.

Motion by Deinert, seconded by S. Kayser to approve the following budget resolution: The council has determined that the 2025 budget requires adjustment. NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon hereby authorizes the following: General Fund: Park Area: Other Expenses: \$6,000.00; General Fund: Contingency: (\$6,000.00)

Motion by A. Kayser, seconded by Deinert 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>Sewer</u>	<u>Description</u>
Weston Frank	170.85			wages
Cameron Deinert	60.03			wages
Austin Kayser	60.03			wages
Dave Renken	60.03			wages
Sherri Kayser	60.03			wages
Roger DeKok	60.03			wages
Matt Geidel	60.03			wages
Ardis Overweg	627.28			wages
Ryan Stahl	4,367.53	235.49		wages
Laura Mayclin	1,134.85			wages
Davison Rural Water		8,028.75		water
SD Retirement	727.24			retire
Verizon	62.77			util
Santel	231.14		47.20	util
Northwestern Energy	2,724.20	347.67	211.64	util
Dept of Revenue	298.22			sales tax
CorTrust	2,090.21	39.02		941
CorTrust Visa	931.56	112.00	112.00	Postage
Menards	138.78			supplies
Westy's	150.56			Fuel
Ardis Overweg	70.64			books
J&W Marketing	160.00			Mgmt
Carquest	297.02			supplies
USPS	84.00			Rent
SD DOH		30.00		Lab
SD 811	6.30			Maint
Kalissa Mayclin	25.00			Maint
SD Retirement	35.96			Retire
Central Square		1,505.32		Annual Fee
Newman Signs	58.73			Maint
A&G	3,242.82			Maint
Make It Mine	11,391.86			Equip

Ameriforms	311.70		supplies
Lawns Unlimited	122.46		Park
Metering & Technology		873.80	Maint
Udrive Technology	50.00		Util

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Parks Board will meet February 26. Darcy Deinert has resigned from the board and Megan Smith has replaced her. We recently received a bill for \$960 for trucking services. This will be discussed at that meeting. At this time the park board will still be looking at a funding method to get new grandstands for the ball park.
2. There is a meeting on February 21 for the Ambulance District. Mayor Frank plans to attend and Geidel and Renken are planning to attend if possible.
3. Mayclin reported that it will not be necessary to publish the entire FEMA Floodplain ordinance.
4. Motion by Deinert, seconded by Renken to approve moving the CD2 to the 8-month special rate CD, currently 3.79 to 3.85%.
5. Deinert is working to get information on funding and bidding for the stand pipe repairs for the engineering firm. Motion by Deinert, seconded by Geidel to approve SPN for the engineering portion of that project.
6. The 3 open seats for council have 3 petitions out.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Maintenance Officer Stahl reported that he has located a backup pump and trailer to guard against failures. Motion by Renken, seconded by S. Kayser to approve the purchase of the pump. Stahl is planning to do some crack sealing this spring.
2. Mayclin mentioned that the Senior Citizens building doesn't have a permanent handicap ramp in front of it. She said Stahl puts one out for election days, but Mayclin wondered if council wanted to consider putting in a permanent ramp.
3. Stahl reported some bridge signs that were recently vandalized. They have been repaired for about \$300.
4. S. Kayser is looking for ways volunteers could help the city in the future, as several people in town have asked. Council will try to come up with specific ideas for next meeting.
5. Motion by Renken, seconded by Deinert to approve the abatement of taxes for a property in town that was mislabeled as non-owner occupied. A. Kayser abstained from the vote.
6. Motion by Geidel, seconded by DeKok to approve nonpayment of council for the special meeting in January.
7. No executive session for personnel and legal SDCL 1-25-2.1 and 2.3 was required.

Motion by S. Kayser, seconded by Deinert to adjourn at 8:00 pm.

Weston Frank  
Mayor

Laura Mayclin  
Finance Officer

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