

MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL

Council Minutes

March 7, 2022

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, D. Maltsberger, D. London, C. Powell, and K. Deinert. Also present: Maint. Officer G. Deinert, Fin. Officer L. Mayclin. The following members of the public also attended: Darin Moke, Sherri Kayser, Roger DeKok, Jeffrey Magee, John Wieczorek, and Sheriff Steve Harr.

Magee requested permission to have a dealership at his residence in the city. Council looked over the past year's code enforcement to see if he has been in compliance. He has had a couple of infractions, which have been handled. Council advised that a dealership does not change the ordinance limiting the number of cars for sale to no more than two at a time. Magee agreed to stay in compliance with ordinances, and he is getting necessary documents for council to sign.

Wieczorek was there to discuss the liquor license for Westy's, which is currently being processed by the state.

Moke, Kayser and DeKok were there to observe the meeting, as they will be taking over several council positions in May.

Harr told council that on March 23, the Sheriff's Department will be having a Safe Surfin' Foundation event for Mt. Vernon residents at the Moose Lodge in Mitchell. At this event, they will issue ID cards for kids. These ID cards can assist law enforcement in an emergency. You can see more information about Safe Surfin' on their website at safesurfin.org/ezidkits/.

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

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

Motion by Anderson, second by Maltsberger to approve consent items for February. The following were approved: Financial Statement, Council Minutes, General Fund Balances, Credits Report/Bank Statement and Payment of Bills.

BILLS:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>City Tax</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Description</u>
Weston Frank	170.85					wages
Dan London	60.03					wages
David Anderson	60.03					wages
Dave Renken	60.03					wages
Kevin Deinert	60.03					wages
Connor Powell	60.03					wages
Darin Maltsberger	60.03					wages
Ardis Overweg	566.06					wages
Gene Deinert	3,300.16	230.87				wages
Laura Mayclin	1,030.97					wages
MV School	75.00					rent
Davison Rural Water		6,326.40				water
SD Retirement	554.64					retire
Verizon	61.31					util
Santel	234.84			45.09		util
Northwestern Energy	1,740.04	440.54	48.81	169.87		util
Davison Co Sheriff	1,800.00					fees
Forum Communication	60.01					publ
Petrik	3,505.49					Garb

SD State Treasurer (DOR)	227.68				sales tax
SD Dept of Health		30.00			Lab Fees
CorTrust	1,658.83	38.26			941
CorTrust Visa	435.16	40.00		40.00	supplies
US Bank					16,346.28 Project
Vadim Municipal Software	421.41	421.41		421.41	Software
Menards	47.15				supplies
Westy's	195.50				Fuel
MVG&O	133.04				Fuel
SD Fed Prop Agency	83.50				Repairs
Runnings	796.91				Repairs
Dakota Pump	159.44				Maint
J&W Marketing	342.50				Mgmt
SD 811	20.16				Locates
Gene Deinert - Exp.	100.00				Maint
Ardis Overweg	182.91				Books
Central Square	83.33	83.34		83.33	supplies

OLD BUSINESS

1. Frank is looking into a smart thermostat for The Hall, as several times recently it has been left set to a higher temperature than necessary, and a smart thermostat would allow us to control the temperature remotely.
2. London spoke with code enforcement last week, as he came in town for his spring inspection. There is a code enforcement training conference May 11-12. Citywide Spring Cleanup is scheduled for April 30, with a weather delay date of May 7. Fliers will be posted soon.
3. ARPA funds have been approved to use for salaries. This needs to be accounted for in the budget.

NEW BUSINESS

1. G. Deinert reported that he has still been having issues with the truck, but recently acquired service to repair it.
2. Mayclin will send information on Paint South Dakota to Frank to post on Facebook. The new office furniture we were able to obtain through surplus looks very nice. We appreciate the loaner trailer from Lynn Deinert, which allowed us to haul it at no charge. We also appreciate the Mt. Vernon school students who helped move it into the City Office.
3. Anderson looked over the changes to our SDPAA insurance contract, noting that all seems in order to continue with signature.
4. Council reviewed the Mt. Vernon Chip Seal Project and made suggestions on changes. Council decided not to chip seal Northview or Wallace, because they plan to pave them in a couple of years. Deinert will submit changes to Brosz.
5. There is an ARPA Zoom Meeting Tuesday, March 8, for all who want to attend.
6. Council appointed Anderson to the Davison County Equalization Board.
7. Executive Session for personnel and legal SDCL 1-25-2.1 and 2.3. was not necessary.

Motion by Renken, second by London to adjourn at 8:22 p.m.

Weston Frank
Mayor

Laura Mayclin
Finance Officer

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