

**MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL**

**Council Minutes**

**April 18, 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. Maltzberger, 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, Ryan Yanez (Ringneck & Western Railroad,) Darcy Deinert (MV Youth Baseball,) and Blake Harms (Brosz Engineering.) Yanez addressed council as a representative of the new company who owns the railroad. He assured council Ringneck and Western will be taking care of weed control around the tracks. He is seeking \$5,000 in materials to assist in repairing the railroad crossing on Earl St. Council will consider and have decision at May meeting.

D. Deinert attended the meeting to thank council for their support of Youth Baseball. She mentioned the improvements coming this year to the park. Hohbach Electric is working on lighting. The first game will be May 12. Council discussed issues with trees. We are in hopes that the trees will come back this year. Otherwise, we will have to address replanting.

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

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

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

Motion by Anderson, second by Maltzberger to adjust the 2022 budget as follows: Whereas, the City Council has determined that the 2022 budget requires adjustment. NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon hereby authorizes the following: Library Department: Supplies/Materials \$150.00; Finance Officer Department: Other (\$150.00) to account for a return of merchandise for the library department.

Motion by Anderson, second by Maltzberger to approve the following budget resolution

Motion by London, second by K. Deinert to approve consent items for March. 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>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 Maltzberger	60.03				wages
Ardis Overweg	566.06				wages
Gene Deinert	3,531.03				wages
Laura Mayclin	914.75				wages
MV School	75.00				rent
Davison Rural Water		5,744.00			water
SD Retirement	554.64				retire
Verizon	61.31				util
Santel	234.87			44.92	util
Northwestern Energy	1,776.46	416.73	45.34	164.43	util
Petrik	3,505.49				garb

Forum Communication	36.12			publ
SD State Treasurer (DOR)	205.60			sales tax
CorTrust	1,623.14	38.26		941
SD Unempl Ins	100.93			Unempl Ins
Menards	222.78			supplies
Westy's	507.80			Fuel
Brosz	3,500.00			Street Maint
Ardis Overweg	224.89			supplies
Laura Mayclin - Exp	26.67	26.67	26.66	Legal
J&W Marketing	170.00			Mgmt
Jones Supplies	133.63			Repairs
Dakota Pump			4,664.80	Repairs
SD-811	20.16			Locates
Prairieland Collections		10.00		Collections
Scott Supply	19.04			supplies
Midwest Fire Safety	50.00			Maint
Firesteel Service	182.32			Maint
Carquest	59.99			Supplies
Cortrust Visa	55.79			supplies

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Frank will be contracting a new person to clean The Hall. The fire department got the money they were seeking for their new building, so the construction should begin and The City will continue with plans to take over the current fire building.
2. London spoke with code enforcement, who reported that letters have been sent to those residents who are not in compliance. One resident has not been receiving her mailed letters, which will be dealt with otherwise. Reminder: Citywide Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022.
3. Harms presented adjusted numbers to City Council for the Chip Seal Project. Costs have gone up substantially, 48% over last year. The current bid for work in the city is over \$88,000. We will leave heavily damaged areas (Northview and Wallace) for more aggressive repair for next year. Having Brosz handle the street work allows: quality control, coordination of projects, and quantity discounts with multiple communities involved. Motion by London, second by Renken to award the Chip Seal Project to Aztec for \$88,104.10.
4. ARPA funds will be coded as revenue lost for reporting purposes. Mayclin will have the necessary reporting done by the deadline of April 30, 2022.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. G. Deinert reported that the skid loader production has been moved back to August. Scott Supply has found another machine for sale with 78 hours on it. The cost is \$1,000 less than the new one to account for the hours on the machine. We will still need to order a bucket for the machine. G. Deinert will get the machine as soon as possible. Until a bucket is available, the city does have insurance to cover a bucket rental. G. Deinert will be taking mosquito sprayer in for a free check-up before mosquito season gets started. He will be attending a water seminar next week.
2. Mayclin reported on a FEMA Flood Insurance rate map letter that she received. Frank and Anderson will look over the maps and council will notify residents in the flood zone that they will be required to have flood insurance to obtain a mortgage. It will cost less to get NFIP flood insurance before the maps are published.
3. Motion by Renken, second by Maltsberger to give \$1,000 donations to the MV Baseball Association, Sr. Citizens, and Legion.
4. Motion by Anderson, second by Renken to approve a plat for Davison county on Hanson property.
5. Council discussed each council member having a key for access to the dump site, so residents can

contact them if they need to get in outside of posted hours. Council decided by unanimous vote that if a council member wants a key, they will be given one.

6. Executive Session for personnel and legal SDCL 1-25-2.1 and 2.3. was not necessary.

Motion by London, second by Anderson to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Weston Frank  
Mayor

Laura Mayclin  
Finance Officer

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