

MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL

Council Minutes

May 9, 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 incoming council members also attended: Darin Moke, Sherri Kayser, and Roger DeKok. Ryan Yanez, representing Ringneck & Western Railroad, was present as well.

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

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

Yanez and council discussed several items regarding the railroad tracks, including the current 25 mph speed limit of trains, a railroad crossing upgrade, and improvements to current tracks. Frank will be contacting the state to seek assistance with a possible upgrade at the Main Street tracks.

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

BILLS:

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	937.25				wages
MV School	75.00				rent
Davison Rural Water		5,915.60			water
SD Retirement	554.64				retire
Santel	232.46			44.92	util
Northwestern Energy	1,546.28	328.56	48.99	165.80	util
Petrik	3,505.49				garb
Forum Communication	36.18				publ
SD State Treasurer (DOR)	210.88				sales tax
CorTrust	1,630.03	38.26			941
Menards	1,831.22				supplies
Westy's	35.00				Fuel
Ardis Overweg	223.48				books
SD 811 One Call	2.24				Locates
J&W Marketing	167.50				mgmt
Carquest	164.47				Repairs
Scott Supply	611.48				Repairs
American Legion	1,000.00				Donation
MV Baseball Assoc	1,000.00				Donation
Senior Citizens	1,000.00				Donation
SD-DOH		30.00			Lab

Newman Signs	152.95		Repairs
Dakota Pump		1,576.57	Repairs
Henke Tractor	1,334.70		Repairs
Runnings	199.39		Repairs
Gene Deinert Exp		21.22	Conference
Wheelco	18.92		Repairs
A&G Diesel	28.81		Repairs
Cortrust Visa	126.62		Postage

OLD BUSINESS

1. Frank informed council he is working with Davison County to get the contract for deed for the fire hall. He advised that he has a new person to clean the hall, Kalissa Mayclin. G. Deinert will contact Mitchell Roofing to see when they will be starting repairs on The Hall. We got the new chairs and tables, which were donated by Jackrabbit Farms. A special thank you to Jackrabbit Farms for their generous donation.
2. London gave an update on code enforcement, saying some places have definitely improved. He will be going over all of this with the incoming council representative in charge of code enforcement.
3. Council reviewed and signed the Mt. Vernon Chip Seal Project that was submitted by Brosz.
4. ARPA funds were reported to the government as necessary. We will receive the second half of these funds this year.
5. Council will be holding Citywide Cleanup Saturday, May 14. It will be located at the south end of Main Street at Railroad Street.

NEW BUSINESS

1. G. Deinert sends gratitude to the students of Mt. Vernon School for helping clean up the city.
2. Mayclin reported several issues with the post office recently, where mail is no longer being delivered to certain addresses in town. Anyone in town without a mailbox on site needs to change their addresses to PO Boxes, or mail items will be returned. The District III Meeting will be May 25, 2022 @ the 4H building.
3. Darin Moke, Sherri Kayser, and Roger DeKok were sworn in to represent their wards.
4. Officers will remain the same. Dave Anderson remains president and Connor Powell remains the Vice President.
5. Moke represents the Code Enforcement Department. Kayser represents Parks Department. DeKok represents Garbage Department.
6. Motion by Renken, second by Powell to approve the 2021 Annual Report.
7. Motion by Anderson, second by Renken to approve the liquor license for Westy's.
8. Motion by Renken, second by DeKok to approve the building permit for Ron and Pat Deinert.
9. There is no need to apply for mosquito grant this year, as we have plenty left from last year.
10. Motion by Anderson, second by Renken to agree to cover 10% of the cost of repairing the railroad crossing at Earl and Hwy 16, which is \$4,000. There was one dissenting vote: Connor Powell. This money will come from Economic Development Department. The city will pay when the work is complete. The anticipated start will be in July.
11. There are quite a few homes that are shown in the flood plain, per the new FEMA maps. If these changes become permanent, residents will be impacted with flood insurance costs. Council plans to let residents know if they are impacted by this, prior to the maps being published, so they can have a head start on obtaining flood insurance.
12. We have had complaints about noise issues. Residents should be respectful of their neighbors with noise. The sheriff's department has been notified and will be watching the areas in question.
13. Executive Session for personnel and legal SDCL 1-25-2.1 and 2.3. was not necessary.

Motion by Moke, second by Kayser to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

Weston Frank
Mayor

Laura Mayclin
Finance Officer

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