

MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL
Council Minutes
June 10, 2019

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, B. Hohbach, D. Renken, D. Maltzberger, Connor Powell and D. London. Also present: Maint. Officer Gene Deinert, and Fin. Officer L. Mayclin, with Mark Jenniges, Brad Wilson, J D Heinrich, Mike Kluth and Derek DeVries there for public participation.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited to begin the meeting. All motions are unanimously approved unless otherwise stated. Motion by Maltzberger, second by Renken to approve the agenda.

Public Participation:

Brad Wilson presented a plaque to the city for 15 years of participation in the SDML Workers Compensation Fund.

Mark Jenniges gave an update for District III, noting various benefits it brings to our community.

JD Heinrich of Hawkeye Tree Service came to explain the difference in the bill (\$6,500) he presented to the city from the original estimate (\$2,100) he had given. He explained that there was far more debris at the curb when he arrived to clean it up than had originally been here while determining his estimate. The extra \$4,000 was for additional items brought to the curb by residents, in some cases not even storm debris. Mayor Frank agreed that there was more, but questioned that it should have cost the city 3 times the estimate. Frank was seeking some type of compromise since he believed both parties had made a mistake in the original estimate. In the end, there was no compromise, so the council chose to submit payment in the full amount.

Mike Kluth and Derek DeVries advised council that the Mt. Vernon Fire Department will be having an Open House on July 26, 2019 at 6 p.m. with hamburgers and hot dogs. Residents are encouraged to come out and celebrate with our fire department.

Motion by Renken, second by Anderson to approve the following consent items for May: Financial Statement, Council Minutes, General Fund Balances, and Credits Report/Bank Statement.

Motion by London, second by Hohbach to approve payment of the following bills:

	General	Water	Garbage	City Tax	Sewer	Debt	Description
Weston Frank	170.85						May wages
Dan London	60.03						May wages
Darin Maltzberger	60.03						May wages
David Anderson	60.03						May wages
Dave Renken	60.03						May wages
Connor Powell	60.03						May wages
Brett Hohbach	60.03						May wages
Ardis Overweg	510.98						May wages
Gene Deinert	2,879.12	230.87					May wages
Laura Mayclin	1,035.85						May wages
Dylan Reimnitz	625.86						May wages
MV School	75.00						rent
Davison Rural Water		5,558.30					water
SD Retirement	502.66						retire
Verizon	63.63						util
Santel	152.83			85.50	45.15		util
Northwestern Energy	995.34	139.76		27.37	423.57		util
Petrik			2,649.30				garb
Daily Republic	557.42						publ
Dept of Revenue			189.64				sales tax
CorTrust	1,653.68	38.26					941
Menards	260.45			13.98			supplies
SD Dept of Health		15.00					lab fees
Westy's	295.05						gas

SD One call	7.84		locates
Morgan Theeler	115.20		Legal
Dav. Cty Sheriff	1,800.00		qtrly pay
J&W Marketing Group	167.50		Marketing
Ardis Overweg	71.98		Books
Selland Livestock	1,950.00		Transport
Dakota Pump		5,511.59	Repair
Petty Cash	36.84		supplies
Rainbow Systems	298.00		Repair
Walmart	40.65		supplies
Gene Deinert	35.84		Travel Exp
Laura Mayclin	26.07		supplies
Ramkota Hotel		123.92	Travel Exp
Mustang Welding	16.00		Repair
M&L Repair	14.40		Repair
CarQuest	107.94		supplies
SD Fed Prop Agency	57.40		supplies
Guideposts	18.97		Books
Ymkr Greenhouse	84.99		supplies
Glenn Olsen		100.00	Refund
Ryan Stahl	225.00		Mowing
Scott Supply	768.48		Repair
Derek Devries	100.00		Maint
Hawkeye Tree Svc	6,562.50		Maint
Shopko	12.77		supplies

OLD BUSINESS

1. Frank gave an update on The Hall, which has no scheduled rentals in June. He also mentioned an upcoming event for the Historical Society. On July 27, 2019, they will have a car show and will be cooking at The Hall. Along with the Fire Department Open House, we will plan for a big weekend in Mt. Vernon.
2. Frank gave update on Railroad Street, stating he has spoken with Rusty Weinberg. There is a grant due in mid-July.
3. The demolition of the Old Café' is getting closer, and while we don't know the exact date, as it depends on weather, we are working with the Fire Department to have it taken care of very soon.
4. London advised council that he has been in contact with Mike Olson, who will be checking town again now that citywide cleanup is complete.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Deinert says, according to the county, Main St repair is about 2 weeks out. He also says they can do the cemetery road for about the same amount, \$25,000 - \$30,000. He is requesting an estimate for repairing just the portion west of Main St. He also mentioned that the John Deere lease is not likely to be available in the future. He believes we may need to look at options with CaseIH, as well as possibility to rent one from local farmer. Council will need to budget for tractor needs.
2. Mayclin provided CD rates for investing cash. Council will review and make a decision for next meeting. She also requested to increase petty cash in office to help make change for people paying bills. She will be attending Finance Officers School this Wednesday – Friday.
3. Powell is signed up for upcoming Elected Officials Workshop.
4. Motion by London, second by Renken to approve appointment of council members to the following committees: London – Streets; Anderson – Water; Hohbach – Lights/Electricity; Powell – Parks; Maltsberger –Garbage; and Renken – Sewer
5. Motion by Anderson, second by Maltsberger to amend the employee handbook for vacation pay out,

retroactive to June 1. It now reads: "Non-accrued vacation will be paid out at current compensation rate."
6. Motion by Renken, second by London to continue the relationship with District III.

Motion by Hohbach, second by Powell to adjourn at 10:10 p.m.

Weston Frank
Mayor

Laura Mayclin
Finance Officer

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