

MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL

Council Minutes

September 12, 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, C. Powell, S. Kayser, R. DeKok and D. Moke. Also present: Maint. Officer G. Deinert, Fin. Officer L. Mayclin, Ryan Stahl and Sheriff Steve Harr.

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

Motion by Kayser, second by Moke to approve the agenda.

Stahl was in attendance to observe. Harr was in attendance to tend to any business involving the Sheriff's Department.

Motion by Renken, second by Powell to approve consent items for August. 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>Water Deposits</u>	<u>City Tax</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Description</u>
Weston Frank	170.85					wages
David Anderson	60.03					wages
Connor Powell	60.03					wages
Dave Renken	60.03					wages
Sherri Kayser	60.03					wages
Roger DeKok	60.03					wages
Darin Moke	60.03					wages
Ardis Overweg	566.06					wages
Gene Deinert	3,300.16	230.87				wages
Laura Mayclin	1,341.15					wages
Chris Mayer	132.43					wages
Glen Wentland	185.40					wages
MV School	75.00					rent
Davison Rural Water	10,866.00					water
SD Retirement	554.64					retire
Verizon	61.40					util
Santel	235.07				46.05	util
Northwestern Energy	1,055.65	310.20		19.66	107.04	util
Davison Co Sheriff	1,800.00					fees
Petrik	3,505.49					garb
Forum Communications	98.49					publ
SD State Treasurer (DOR)	244.08					sales tax
CorTrust	1,616.96	38.26				941
Westy's	152.66					Fuel
Ardis Overweg	338.20					books
Library Store	170.79					Books
Scott Supply	35.80					Repairs
Runnings	243.51					Maint
3E					410.00	Repairs

Menards	199.96		Maint
Carquest	89.12		Repairs
John Deere Financial	8,741.90		Lease
SD DOH		15.00	Lab
TLK Rentals		368.00	Refund
Kalissa Mayclin	43.75		Maint
Ryan Stahl		34.13	Deposit Refund
DANR		140.00	Dues

OLD BUSINESS

1. Frank is researching/buying a thermostat for The Hall, which can be operated remotely, so we can be certain the thermostat isn't left too high or low. He is also getting an inventory of keys for the building. The Fire Department is breaking ground next Monday at 6:30 p.m. for their new building site on Main Street.
2. We have had recent problems with dogs at large throughout the city. The sheriff's department has received several reports. Frank will be doing a Facebook post for owners about proper keeping of dogs. We have also had noise complaints. The sheriff continues to work with residents on these complaints. Frank will be working on the fines for violation of ordinances, so it will be more easily enforced. Council had a general discussion about code enforcement and looking into various options. One option may be to share the Mitchell Code Enforcement Officer for a certain number of hours per month. This may allow more time for our city than our current code enforcement can provide.
3. Motion by Moke, second by DeKok to have the 2nd reading and adoption of the 2023 Budget Ordinance.
4. We have currently received two applications for the maintenance supervisor position. Mayclin has received several other calls for information on the position. Powell will be working with the committee to schedule interviews.
5. Motion by Powell, second by Kayser to change the retail (on-sale) liquor license to comply with state law 35-4-2.
6. Council is requesting that the railroad company do a light repair to Main Street as they did on Earl.

NEW BUSINESS

1. G. Deinert reported he will be attending a conference in Sioux Falls until Friday of this week.
2. Mayclin reported that ARPA funds have reached the state and should be in our account soon. She also mentioned that the city sign has been unresponsive to any programming for quite some time, and the lights in the permanent red portion of the sign are also in need of an update to LEDs. Anderson, Deinert and Mayclin will get together next week to look at the sign to see if they can get it going again. Mayclin also mentioned that Eric Ambrosion with District III will attend the October meeting to go over the Comprehensive Plan.
3. Anderson mentioned an opportunity for funding for flood map mitigation. The information is due December 1, and he is attempting to gather whatever is necessary for it. The FEMA flood meeting for the community is September 21 at 7 pm at the Tom Young Community Center Gym. City employees and council will have a brief meeting from 5-6 at The Hall.
4. Fall Citywide Cleanup will be held October 1, 2022 from 8-12.
5. Becky Klooz is purchasing 4 lots by the Lutheran church, where she plans to bring in a 2016 mobile home, while her home is being built. She will have the mobile home set up per our ordinances.
6. Kayser gave an update on the parks department. Mayclin is to give the Hohbach bill to Darcy Deinert and Becky Klooz for reimbursement. We are currently awaiting completion on the dugouts, which should be done in the fall. G. Deinert is to remove the rock cover that was recently placed and have

that area go back to grass to discourage traffic in that area.

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

Motion by DeKok, second by Powell to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Weston Frank
Mayor

Laura Mayclin
Finance Officer

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