

MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL
Council Minutes
February 6, 2017

The regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor T Koch with the following council members present: K. Martish, D. Renken, D. Anderson, and W. Frank. Also present: Finance Officer B. McPeek, and Maint. G. Deinert.

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

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

Motion by Frank, second by Anderson to approve the January financial statement.

Motion by Renken, second by Anderson to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2017

Motion by Anderson, second by Frank to approve the January General Fund Balances

Motion by Martish, second by Anderson to approve the payment of the following bills:

Tom Koch	170.85				Jan wages
Dan London	60.03				Jan wages
Ken Martish	60.03				Jan wages
David Anderson	60.03				Jan wages
Dave Renken	60.03				Jan wages
Courtney Deinert	60.03				Jan wages
Weston Frank	60.03				Jan wages
Ardis Overweg	474.40				Jan wages
Gene Deinert	2677.40	230.87			Jan wages
Brenda McPeek	797.71				Jan wages
MV School	349.74				rent, equip
Davison Rural Water		5102.70			water
SD Retirement	473.78				retire
Verizon	63.36				util
Santel	230.63			44.39	util
Northwestern Energy	1043.20	388.06		65.87	184.89
Petrik			2567.50		garb
Daily Republic	223.86				publ
Dept of Revenue		178.68			sales tax
CorTrust	1495.16	38.26			941
Menards	172.04				supplies
SD Dept of Health		15.00			lab fees
Westy's	350.80				gas
USTI		141.67	141.66		141.67
Woman's Day	19.97				books
Shawn Whetstine		100.00			refund
Amazon	390.98				equipment
Mitchell Iron & Supply	31.52				repairs
CarQuest	226.97				repairs
Mustang Welding	78.63				repairs
Post Office	52.00				rent
Ardis Overweg	149.62				books
Fire Department	3000.00				ALM Grant
Campbell Supply	138.49				supplies

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The letter rewarding the city \$82,000 in Community Access Funds for the improvement of East Railroad

Street has been received. Frank reported on the meeting with the Elevator Board. Frank will now set up a meeting with SPN to discuss concerns that both groups have in regard to what will need to be done with the Street. Anderson will check with the State to see how soon a project would have to begin.

2. Anderson reported on the Economic Development group. They have closed on their first house. A second house will be going up in the spring. The third property that they have purchased will be torn down this week.
3. Nuisance properties. The Council would like to thank the concerned party with cleaning up most of the concerns that were addressed in the letter sent. Anderson talked to another patron in regard to his property and was given a timeline of when the cleanup would be done.
4. Anderson spoke with the Catholic diocese in regard to the purchasing of the local Catholic Church. Anderson will contact City Attorney to go over the papers that have been offered in regard to their selling of the property. Bottom will draw up a resolution in regarding the possible purchase of the building. Further discussion will be held at the March meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Gene Deinert: with winter here, patrons are reminded not to leave garbage cans and cars in the right away when it starts snowing. We are unable to plow next to the curb if there are things parked there. Requested a twice yearly cleanout of the lift station, council agreed with this. Gravel roads will be bladed in the next couple of weeks.
2. Election petitions can be picked up at any time at the Finance Office. There are 3 positions, 1 for Ward I and 2 for Ward III. Questions, call the city office at 236-5207
3. Motion by Martish, second by Renken to accept the Application for Abatement and/or refund of property taxes.

Motion by Martish, second by Frank to adjourn at 7:53.

Tom Koch
Mayor

Brenda McPeck
Finance Officer

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