

MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL

Council Minutes

January 10, 2018

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: D. Renken, D. Maltsberger, C. Deinert, D. Anderson and W. Frank. Also present: Finance Officer L. Mayclin, Maint. G. Deinert.

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

Motion by Maltsberger second by Anderson to approve the agenda.

Motion by Anderson, second by Renken to approve the December financial statement.

Motion by Maltsberger, second by Anderson to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2017 meeting.

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

Motion by C. Deinert, second by Anderson to approve payment of the following bills:

December bills	General	Water	Garbage	City Tax	Sewer	Debt	Description
Tom Koch	170.85						Dec wages
Dan London	60.03						Dec wages
David Anderson	60.03						Dec wages
Dave Renken	60.03						Dec wages
Courtney Deinert	60.03						Dec wages
Weston Frank	60.03						Dec wages
Darin Maltsberger	60.03						Dec wages
Ardis Overweg	474.40						Dec wages
Gene Deinert	2,677.40	230.87					Dec wages
Laura Mayclin	732.96						Dec wages
MV School	75.00						rent
Davison Rural Water		4,616.35					water
SD Retirement	473.78						retire
Verizon	63.57						util
Santel	171.90	44.64					util
Northwestern Energy	812.68	238.22		274.30	155.24		util
Petrik			2,629.30				garb
Daily Republic	189.76						publ
Dept of Revenue	188.96						sales tax
CorTrust	1,401.62	38.26					941
SD Dept of Health		211.00					lab fees
MV Gas & Oil	292.47						gas
Westy's	23.50						gas
Postmaster	83.00	83.00	83.00		83.00		postage
SD DENR					450.00		dues
Ardis Overweg	374.94						books
District III Planning	764.00						dues
Morgan Theeler	243.66						legal
Ron's Bicycle Shop				16.50			supplies
Core & Main		1,267.44					repairs
SD Unemployment Ins	18.94						Unempl
SD OneCall	3.36						Locates
Scavenger's Journey				250.00			City-wide sale
SD Public Assurance	138.02						Insurance
M&L Repair	36.18						repairs
Campbell Supply	16.12						supplies

Chucks paint & Blinds		64.78	supplies
Scott Supply	66.28		supplies
Mendards	32.30	287.27	supplies
Jones Supplies		31.05	supplies
CarQuest	338.92		repairs
USPS	56.00		Library PO
Saturday Evening Post	15.00		Subscription
Field and Stream	29.97		Subscription
National Geographic	39.00		Subscription

OLD BUSINESS

1. Council discussed updates on the The Hall. Internet is not up yet. Discussed options for providers. Need to have someone manage The Hall for scheduling, marketing, etc., and also still need some more chairs.
2. No update for West Railroad project.
3. Mt. Vernon Economic Development group has closed on 2 more houses and purchased more lots.
4. The issue of nuisance properties was addressed and resolutions are being looked into.
5. City Website is up and running and we have a 2-year contract with Weebly for the website.
6. The council had the first reading of Ordinance: Sale and Storage of Vehicles. Also had first reading to amend existing Ordinance: Deteriorating Influence on Neighborhood to reflect accurate time period to agree with new ordinance. Motion to approve the first reading of new ordinance and update existing ordinance by Anderson and second by Renken. Motion passed with one dissent.
7. New billing rates took effect January 1, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

1. G. Deinert requested that we install heater and insulation at the shop. Will have to look at upcoming budget for help in that area.
2. First by Anderson second by Maltberger to approve 2018 appointments for the following: Finance Officer: Laura Mayclin, Bank: CorTrust, and Attorney: Tim Bottum.
3. Motion by Anderson and second by Frank to approve 2018 salaries as follows: G. Deinert: \$48,800 for City Maintenance, L. Mayclin: \$15 an hour as Finance Officer, Ardis Overweg: \$6,780 as Librarian, Don Williams: \$9 an hour, summer help: \$10 an hour, election workers: \$100 a day,
4. Motion by Renken, second by C. Deinert to approve date of joint election with school as April 10, 2018.
5. The council discussed the possibility of adding more stations for cardboard recycling around town.
6. Randy Kittal from the Land Water Conservation Fund came for a site visit today for possible grant.

Motion by Maltberger, second by Anderson to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Tom Koch
Mayor

Laura Mayclin
Finance Officer

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