

MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL
Council Minutes
July 10, 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: D. Renken, D. Anderson, D. Maltsberger and W. Frank. Also present: Finance Officer B. McPeek, and Maint. G. Deinert and Ken Martish.

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 Maltsberger to approve the June financial statement.

Motion by Renken, second by Anderson to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting.

Motion by Frank, second by Maltsberger to approve the June General Fund Balances

Motion by Renken, second by Frank to approve the payment of the following bills:

June bills	General	Water	Garbage	City Tax	Sewer	Debt	Description
Tom Koch	170.85						June wages
Dan London	60.03						June wages
David Anderson	60.03						June wages
Dave Renken	60.03						June wages
Courtney Deinert	60.03						June wages
Weston Frank	60.03						June wages
Darin Maltsberger	60.03						June wages
Ardis Overweg	474.40						June wages
Gene Deinert	2677.40	230.87					June wages
Brenda McPeek	791.71						June wages
Don Williams			96.97				June wages
Tate Deinert	1456.30						June wages
MV School	75.00						rent
Davison Rural Water		6994.85					water
SD Retirement	473.78						retire
Verizon	63.43						util
Santel	162.93				44.19		util
Northwestern Energy	1045.58	117.16		51.17	106.15		util
Petrik	523.80		2675.50				garb
Daily Republic	137.87						publ
Dept of Revenue			190.23				sales tax
CorTrust	1976.56	38.26	16.06				941
Menards	385.12						supplies
SD Dept of Health		110.00					lab fees
S&M Printing		120.00					reports
SD Unemployment	28.63						qtr tax
TK Electric	1082.28						park lights
DENR		140.00					dues
VanderHaags Inc	116.54						repairs
US Bank					16346.28		sewer proj
Scott Supply	69.09						repairs
Erickson Prop MGM	300.00						cleaning
Mustang Welding	228.64						repairs
CarQuest	199.75						repairs
Westy's	54.63						gas
Wilbur Ellis	144.38						supplies

SD Fed Property	104.00		supplies
Tech Solutions		250.00	repairs
MV G&O	349.56		fuel
Time	72.28		books
Ardis Overweg	249.09		books
Petty Cash	25.00		supplies
SDML	50.00		dues
Campbell Supply	360.99		supplies&park
Ron's Bicycle Shop		236.00	locks

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

OLD BUSINESS

1. HVAC repair work for Catholic Church is scheduled to be done. Discussion on plans for the building are still ongoing. Doors have been rekeyed.
2. Frank will continue talking to SPN to get a plan put together for the West Railroad project.
3. Mt. Vernon Economic Development group is continuing their work on the housing in MV. Congratulations to John and Kris Fraser for being names Yard of the Month for July. The City needs to come up with a 5-year plan that would include detailed improvements that are needed for the City.
4. Nuisance properties were addressed at the meeting. The council would like to thank the patrons who are working to keep their properties cleaned. Many compliments have been received on the improvements in the City. Reminder that the City will hold another City Wide cleanup in early October.
5. C. Deinert is working on developing a new city website.
6. Anderson reported that the City has been awarded a mosquito grant in the amount of \$2314. It was suggested that the money should be used toward a mosquito fogger for the city. G Deinert will get cost estimates for this piece of equipment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Deinert reported that there are a few residences that have piles of branches in their yards. Council members of their wards will inform the patrons that the city dump will take those branches. Council members will let Deinert know if they need assistance of disposing of the branches.
2. Council members from Ward I and III will deliver Welcome bags to our newest home owners. The Council would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families to our City.
3. Motion by Frank, second by Maltzberger to accept with regret the resignation of B McPeek as City Finance Officer. The Council A committee of Deinert, Frank and Anderson will compile the information to open the position. If you are interested in this position, please send letter and resume to PO Box 52.

Motion by Renken, second by Maltzberger to adjourn at 8:15.

Tom Koch
Mayor

Brenda McPeek
Finance Officer

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