

**MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL**  
**Council Minutes**  
**July 9, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Council President Weston Frank, with the following other council members present: D. Anderson, D. London and B. Hohbach. Also present: Fin. Officer L. Mayclin, Maint. G. Deinert.

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

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

Motion by Anderson, second by London to approve the June financial statement.

Motion by Frank, second by Hohbach to approve the minutes of the June 2018 meeting.

Motion by London, second by Hohbach to approve the June General Fund Balances.

Motion by Anderson, second by London to approve June credits report.

Motion by Anderson, second by Hohbach to approve payment of the following 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
Brett Hohbach	60.03						June wages
Weston Frank	60.03						June wages
Darin Maltsberger	60.03						June wages
Ardis Overweg	495.78						June wages
Gene Deinert	2,791.70	230.87					June wages
Laura Mayclin	1,306.98						June w/exps
Don Williams			66.50				June wages
Dylan Reimnitz	821.36						June wages
Austin Reimnitz	302.55						June wages
MV School	75.00						rent
Davison Rural Water		7,332.50					water
SD Retirement	488.00						retire
Verizon	63.58						util
Santel	163.15				44.35		util
Northwestern Energy	1,044.09	109.15		60.07	160.39		util
Petrik			3,340.50				garb
Daily Republic	214.96						publ
Dept of Revenue			189.90				sales tax
CorTrust	1,707.53	38.26					941
Menards	297.35			77.06			supplies
SD Dept of Health		30.00					lab fees
SD Unemployment	15.80						2nd qtr tax
SD Dept of Rev	23.00						License Tags
DENR		140.00					dues
Morgan Theeler	242.29						legal fee
US Bank					16,346.28		sewer proj
SD One call	11.20						locates
Scott Supply	184.51						repairs
Erickson Tree Service	1,470.00						Maint
Westy's	75.04						gas

MV G&O	411.02					fuel
Parents Magazine	7.99					books
Ardis Overweg	272.92					books
MidAmerica Books	145.91					books
Campbell Supply	493.95				37.78	supplies&park
Sturdevant's	376.64					repairs
J&W Marketing				88.00		Mktg
USPS	85.00	85.00	85.00		85.00	Postage
Hohbach Electric	155.10					repairs

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Eric Ambroson (District III) and Jeff Bathke (Davison County) presented the Davison County Comprehensive Plan, indicating that Mt. Vernon portion would be \$500 to be included in the 2019 budget.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Hall had 8 participants for the Scavengers Journey. Capacity for occupancy is determined to be 300. Frank and Mayclin will inventory The Hall to add contents value for insurance policy. We will need a new door, as the current one is in disrepair.
2. Jeff McCormick (SPN) presented options for addressing issues with Railroad Street. The City will be responsible for 20% of the cost, with the Community Access Program providing the other 80%. Several plans were looked at, including concrete, asphalt and gravel, all addressing drainage ditches, with council choosing an option that includes gravel for Railroad St. and concrete for Main St. Move to resolve by Anderson, second by London as follows: WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon has identified the need to make improvements to Railroad Street and Main Street; and WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon is eligible for Department of Transportation Community Access Program funds; and WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon does not have adequate funding available to complete the project without assistance; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mount Vernon will seek assistance through the South Dakota Department of Transportation Community Access Program in accordance with all program requirements; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Mount Vernon will be responsible for all engineering expenses associated with the project, and a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of all construction costs; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Mount Vernon will be responsible for all maintenance and repairs to the route after the construction of the project; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon be authorized to execute the Community Access Program application.
3. Mt. Vernon Economic Development group is still progressing on adding homes to our community.
4. Council discussed nuisance properties. Many improvements were seen with the Citywide cleanup, but a few properties are still pushing the limits of our ordinances. Those will be addressed.
5. The Badger Galaxy Gateway is still not in service. We are in hopes of getting a loaner in operation this week. A proposal from Ferguson for new equipment was also presented, estimated cost would be \$23,000.
6. Council is working with Davison County on possibility of zoning through the county.
7. Motion by Anderson, second by Hohbach to approve deeding property west of the school to reflect correct ownership, as the school has fulfilled their obligation to pay off the debt.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Deinert requests that, out of respect for residents in the area and the cost to the city, anyone using the baseball fields turn the lights off as soon as the games are finished. He also requested billing a resident for mowing. He will be watching for a good day to spray for mosquitos again.
2. Motion by Anderson, second by Frank to amend the budget ordinance to bring the Community Development Budget total to \$14,275 as follows: Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance, Be it ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon that the following sum is supplementally appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality. Health & Welfare: Economic Development: Community Development Total Appropriations \$9,000, Source of Funding: Fund Balance- Resolution 12-12-2016A \$9,000.

Motion by London, second by Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 p.m..

Weston Frank  
Council President

Laura Mayclin  
Finance Officer

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