

**MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL**  
**Council Minutes**  
**May 8, 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, D. London, C. Deinert and W. Frank. Also present: Finance Officer B. McPeek, and Maint. G. Deinert and Darin Maltzberger. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited to begin the meeting. All motions are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

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

Motion by Anderson, second by Martish to approve the April financial statement.

Motion by London, second by Anderson to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2017 meeting.

Motion by London, second by Anderson to approve the April General Fund Balances

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

Tom Koch	170.85				Apr wages
Dan London	60.03				Apr wages
Ken Martish	60.03				Apr wages
David Anderson	60.03				Apr wages
Dave Renken	60.03				Apr wages
Courtney Deinert	60.03				Apr wages
Weston Frank	60.03				Apr wages
Ardis Overweg	474.40				Apr wages
Gene Deinert	2741.73	322.21			Apr wages
Brenda McPeek	797.71				Apr wages
Don Williams			64.65		Apr wages
MV School	135.93				rent, books
Davison Rural Water		4861.30			water
SD Retirement	473.78				retire
Verizon	63.43				util
Santel	164.99			44.72	util
Northwestern Energy	821.86	172.08		58.52 125.90	util
Petrik			2567.50		garb
Daily Republic	192.73				publ
Dept of Revenue			183.46		sales tax
CorTrust	1495.16	38.26	10.72		941
Menards	645.86				supplies
SD Dept of Health		211.00			lab fees
MVG&O	170.00				gas
Morgan Theeler	183.71				legal fees
SDPAA	338.08				insurance
CSL				1586.06	supplies
MV Youth Football	1000.00				donation
MV Baseball Assoc	1000.00				donation
Senior Citizens	1000.00				donation
Westy's	79.01				gas
Mitchell I&S	15.80				repairs
Meyers Oil Co	150.20				supplies
Scott Supply	139.98				repairs
Midwest Fire&Safety	70.00				repairs
Ardis Overweg	232.24				books
CarQuest	254.96				repairs

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

OLD BUSINESS

1. Final papers will be signed for the purchase of the Catholic Church property on May 15.
2. Frank has talked to SPN and they are going to get a plan put together for the West Railroad project. This will be prepared this summer and then visited by all of the interested parties.
3. Mt. Vernon Economic Development group has begun digging the basement for their fourth house in the City. 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. Letters will be sent out next week. The council wants to remind patrons that tires, unlicensed vehicles, junked vehicles are not to be stored on your property. If you have wood piles, they should be neatly stacked away from contact with buildings. The council asks that patrons spruce up their property now that spring is upon us.
5. Anderson has submitted the application for the West Nile prevention grant.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by London, second by Renken to appoint Darin Maltberger to the Ward III seat vacated by Ken Martish. The Council would like to thank Ken Martish for his service on the Council. Maltberger will serve on the Council until the next city election.
2. Frank, London and Maltberger took the Oath of Office for elected officials and were seated as council members.
3. Election of Officers: W Frank, President, C. Deinert, Vice President.
4. The following are named chairman of each division: Streets and Alleys, Frank; Water, Anderson; Lights & Electricity, London; Park, Deinert; Garbage, Maltberger, Sewer, Renken.
5. Gene Deinert: potholes by Main and Railroad street need to be fixed, will get materials to take care of it. After road is bladed, will have dust control material applied. Lorang has expressed concern about drainage from the east side of the road of First Street to the east corner that needs to have some drainage issues taken care of. Lorang has offered his help with this drainage issue. Deinert will work on this issue. Tate Deinert has started working for the summer. They are getting the baseball fields and bathrooms ready for the season.
6. The city wants to remind patrons that date of the City wide cleanup is June 3. There will be dumpsters located at the city shop for residents to bring their garbage on Saturday morning. There will not be curb service for this unless you are unable to bring it to the shop. The cleanup will be from 8-12 on June 3. There will be a city-wide rummage sale on the evening of June 2 and June 3. This is a good opportunity for patrons to dispose of items that they no longer want. If anyone is interested in taking part in the rummage sale, please contact the city office at 236-5207 or at [mtvernoncity@santel.net](mailto:mtvernoncity@santel.net).
7. The city website was discussed. Deinert brought some ideas to the council, she will continue to establish a more up to date and user friendly website.

Motion by Martish, second by London to adjourn at 8:23.

Tom Koch  
Mayor

Brenda McPeck  
Finance Officer

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