

**MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL**  
**Council Minutes**  
**October 9, 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. Maltsberger, C. Deinert, D. London and D. Anderson Also present: Finance Officer B. McPeek, Maint. G. Deinert, Laura Mayclin, Jeff Bathke and Mark Jennings.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited to begin the meeting. All motions are unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion by Maltsberger second by Renken to approve the agenda.

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

Motion by Deinert, second by London to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2017 meeting.

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

Motion by Maltsberger, second by Deinert to approve the payment of the following bills:

September bills	General	Water	Garbage	City Tax	Sewer	Debt	Description
Tom Koch	170.85						Sept wages
Dan London	60.03						Sept wages
David Anderson	60.03						Sept wages
Dave Renken	60.03						Sept wages
Courtney Deinert	60.03						Sept wages
Weston Frank	60.03						Sept wages
Darin Maltsberger	60.03						Sept wages
Ardis Overweg	474.40						Sept wages
Gene Deinert	2,749.46	245.97					Sept wages& Sup
Brenda McPeek	791.71						Sept wages
Don Williams			96.97				Sept wages
Laura Mayclin	287.67						Sept wages
MV School	75.00						rent
Davison Rural Water		6,206.75					water
SD Retirement	473.78						retire
Verizon	63.45						util
Santel	159.89				46.77		util
Northwestern Energy	821.09	239.59		87.69	106.04		util
Petrik			2,691.10				garb
Daily Republic	296.50						publ
Dept of Revenue			193.12				sales tax
CorTrust	1,542.83	38.26	16.06				941
Menards	133.63	124.42			6.18		supplies
SD Dept of Health		30.00					lab fees
Westy's	217.55						gas
SD Unempl	26.79						taxes
DOT	28.29						supplies
Petty Cash	26.00						econ dev
Scott Supply	146.59						supplies
SD One Call	6.72						locates
Van Diest	10,900.00						equipment
B&S	41.67						supplies
US Bank					16,346.28		project
3E					1,963.18		repairs
Aptean		39.33	39.33		39.34		supplies
Women's Day	19.97						books
Ardis Overweg	105.34						books
Northwest Pipe		106.80					supplies
Core & Main		4,213.87					equipment
Bender's					867.00		repairs
Meyers Oil Company	494.52						supplies
M&L Repair	99.50						repairs
Wilbur Ellis Company	668.79						supplies
Carquest	189.02						repairs
US Post Office	98.00						stamps
SD Federal Property Agency	66.75						supplies
Interlakes Sport Center	219.57						repairs

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. HVAC repair work for Catholic Church is done and natural gas is being hooked up. Discussion on plans for the building were discussed. A committee of Frank, Renken and Maltsberger will investigate the feasibility of future plans for the building and will report back to the Council in the next couple months.
2. West Railroad project tabled for further study
3. Mt. Vernon Economic Development group is continuing their work on the housing in MV.

4. Nuisance properties were addressed at the meeting. The council would like to thank the patrons who are working to keep their properties cleaned. There are some properties that will be contacted by council for cleaning up their residence. Reminder that the City will hold another City Wide cleanup will be October 14<sup>th</sup> from 8-12. Residents are to take trash to the city shop that morning. If you need help, please contact your council representative or Gene Deinert for assistance.
5. Deinert is in the process of working with Regarding Cards to establish the city website.
6. Motion by Deinert, second by London to hire Laura Mayclin as the new Finance Officer starting immediately. Motion by London, second by Deinert to have Mayclin register to become a notary for the city. Motion by Renken, second by Anderson to have Tom Koch, Weston Frank and Laura Mayclin replace all existing signatures on the checking, savings and lockbox at CorTrust Bank.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Deinert is looking into purchasing the trailer per request of Council. London stated that he has been looking also.
2. Jeff Bathke and Mark Jennings presented the annual Emergency Preparedness program to the Council. This presentation explains all services that are available through the Davison County Emergency group.
3. There will be 3K & 5K Color Run beginning at noon on October 14. This is a project sponsored by one of the Seniors at the High School.
4. Trunk or Treat will be held this year in the School parking lot.
5. Mt. Vernon city is planning on taking part in the Scavenger Journey in June of 2018. More information will be available at a later date.

Motion by London, second by Anderson to adjourn at 8:48.

Tom Koch  
Mayor

Brenda McPeck  
Finance Officer

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