

**MT. VERNON CITY COUNCIL**  
**Council Minutes**  
**August 7, 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 W. Frank. Also present: Finance Officer B. McPeek, Maint. G. Deinert, Pat Mikkenen, Paul Claggett and Kallan Paulson.

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

Motion by Renken, second by Maltsberger to approve the agenda.

Motion by London, second by Renken to approve the July financial statement.

Motion by Frank, second by Maltsberger to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2017 meeting.

Motion by London, second by Deinert to approve the July General Fund Balances

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

July bills	General	Water	Garbage	City Tax	Sewer	Debt	Description
Tom Koch	170.85						July wages
Dan London	60.03						July wages
David Anderson	60.03						July wages
Dave Renken	60.03						July wages
Courtney Deinert	60.03						July wages
Weston Frank	177.63						July & Mile
Darin Maltsberger	60.03						July wages
Ardis Overweg	474.40						July wages
Gene Deinert	2677.40	230.87					July wages
Brenda McPeek	791.71						July wages
Don Williams			96.97				July wages
Tate Deinert	1267.43						July wages
MV School	75.00						rent
Davison Rural Water		7648.05					water
SD Retirement	473.78						retire
Verizon	63.45						util
Santel	167.08				44.19		util
Northwestern Energy	988.45	175.99		56.09	123.85		util
Petrik			2629.30				garb
Daily Republic	127.50						publ
Dept of Revenue			191.47				sales tax
CorTrust	1896.32	38.26	16.06				941
Menards	60.57						supplies
SD Dept of Health		86.00					lab fees
Westy's	344.07						gas
One call	5.60						locates
Safeguard	142.36						supplies
Firesteel Service	217.88						repairs
DK Enterprises	1066.88						repairs
CarQuest	7.98						repairs
M&L Repairs	34.18						repairs
SDA Rural Water		345.00					dues
The Library Store	150.05						books
Ardis Overweg	236.77						books
Pierre Clubhouse	101.20						conf

SDWWA	60.00	60.00	conf
One call	13.44		locates
Campbell Supply	105.49		supplies
SDPAA	7319.67		insurance
Glen Weber	45.50		repairs
Brian Winter	300.00		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 held with Mikkenen, talks will continue at future meetings. Motion by Renken, second by Frank to rent the building for the 50<sup>th</sup> Class reunion September 16th for \$200 plus a refundable \$100 deposit returned if building is cleaned and garbage taken care of. Motion by Renken, second by Frank to purchase a refrigerator for the building.
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 Paul and Cheri Claggett for being names Yard of the Month for August. 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. 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 in early October.
5. C. Deinert is working on developing a new city website and getting some prices on this.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Deinert reported on two mosquito foggers that the city is looking into. The mosquito grant money will be used to help purchase the fogger. Motion by Renken, second by London to purchase the Clarke-Cougar ULV with smart flow from Van Diest Supply for a cost of \$10,900. Will also be looking into purchasing a 4x7 trailer to haul the fogger.
2. Scavenger's Journey will be turned over to the MV Development Committee.
3. Job opening for the Finance Officer will be posted in the Daily Republic, Plankinton paper and the SD Municipal League website. The position will also be posted on the City's website and several other websites. If you are interested in the position, please send resume to [mtvernoncity@santel.net](mailto:mtvernoncity@santel.net) or PO Box 52.

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

Tom Koch  
Mayor

Brenda McPeck  
Finance Officer

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