MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
Council Minutes
October 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Cameron Deinert. The following council members were present: Dave Renken, Roger DeKok, Dan London, Brent Olson, Jared Olsen, and Sherri Kayser. City employees present: Acting Maintenance Officer Gene Deinert and Finance Officer Laura Mayclin. Lloyd Wittstruck was also in attendance to observe.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All motions are unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.
Motion by Renken, seconded by B. Olson, to approve the agenda.
Motion by London, seconded by Renken, to approve the following consent items for September: Financial Statement, Council Minutes, General Fund Balances, Credits Report/Bank Statement, and Payment of Bills.
Bills:

	General	Water	Sewer	Description
Cameron Deinert	217.02			wages
Sherri Kayser	106.20			wages
Dave Renken	106.20			wages
Roger DeKok	106.20			wages
Jared Olsen	106.20			wages
Dan London	106.20			wages
Brent Olson	106.20			wages
Ardis Overweg	646.52			wages
Chris DeBoer	4,394.65			wages
Gene Deinert	1,382.37			wages
Laura Mayclin	1,271.13			wages
Glen Wentland	212.55			wages
Davison Rural Water		12,709.40		water
SD Retirement	708.00			retire
Santel	301.04		47.89	util
Northwestern Energy	1,941.91	268.90	213.26	util
Udrive Technology	57.92			util
SD State Treasurer (DOR)	306.73			sales tax
SD Reempl Ins	66.36			Unempl
CorTrust	2,733.30			941
MVG&O	647.17			Fuel
SD-DOH		250.00		Lab
City of Mitchell	814.56			Garbage
Menards	99.83			Maint
Ardis Overweg	885.96			supplies
Davison County	581.40			Maint
Runnings	165.98			Maint
Badger Meter		100.39		supplies
Cortrust Visa	294.02		338.96	supplies
Carquest	13.72			Maint
SD811	12.60			Maint
Zach Scott Construction		16,144.12		Hydrant
Morgan Theeler	605.00			Legal

OLD BUSINESS

1. Renken will be checking with Interstate Glass to see where we stand on the window repair at The Hall. He is

also working on the issue with bats. The street in front of Bicek's home still needs to be repaired, so council will contact him re: same. Council had a discussion on setbacks. They will table the discussion until next meeting to come up with an ordinance to address the exact specifications. Deinert will be winterizing the park in the coming week or two. Olson continues to work on the grass seed planting. London will be speaking to a resident re: a trailer that needs to be moved out of right of way. Mayclin will be getting the Title VI penalties section prepared for reading at the November meeting. Council is concerned about a property that is becoming overrun with items. They discussed involving the sheriff to address the situation.

2. City sign discussion is tabled until November meeting.
3. London is working with residents to do routine maintenance to clean out culverts and ditches. There are volunteer trees, cattails and other brush that needs to be cleaned out to allow proper water movement.
4. Mayclin provided a packet for building permits for the council to look over. Council will discuss the building permit procedure at the next meeting, including any suggested changes for the procedures in the packet.
5. Kayser continues to work on the Christmas Celebration and is looking for people interested in helping.
6. The Main Street Project will be completed in the spring (at the original agreed-upon price,) as it is becoming too cold to do the repairs, which require a higher temperature to properly cure.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Deinert reported that South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems will help for $175 per half day to clean out around water valves so it is easier to get on the valves for turning water on or off. He is scheduling with SDARWS. He has also hired someone to spray the volunteer trees at the lagoon. He will also be getting salt sand delivered for use this winter from the DOT.
2. Mayclin reported that a resident recently came to the office to report a few things of concern. He reported that there have been several people who are blowing their grass clippings onto the street, which causes a hazard especially to riders of motorcycles, bicycles and scooters. He also reported dogs running loose in town, which is against ordinances. Another issue is that someone is practicing archery in town, which could be quite dangerous to those in the area. Finally, he reported a vehicle that has been blocking access to his property. Mayclin informed him to report any ordinance or other law violations to the sheriff's office. Kayser will post a message on Facebook page re: grass clippings.
3. The council would like to thank John Wieczorek for the very generous donation he has offered for the use of the city's tables and chairs for a recent memorial service for his wife, Pat. The city will use the money to purchase Christmas decorations for Main Street in memory of Pat Wieczorek.
4. Council will be holding formal interviews for the Maintenance Officer's position in the coming weeks.
5. The city received a check from Lorang for water used from the fire hydrant over the summer. Council will be determining how much water was used, and submitting a proper bill for that water usage.
6. Deinert will be contacting Jake at Davison Rural Water to see about retesting water pressure, since there were some irregularities last time it was looked into.
7. Motion by J. Olsen, seconded by Kayser to approve the following resolution: Whereas, it appears that the owner thereof has caused a plat to be made of the following real property: Lots 20, 21, and 22, North View Subdivision, located in the south 350 feet of the S.W. ¼ of Section 15, T103N, R62W of the 5th. P.M., City of Mount Vernon, Davison County, South Dakota and has submitted such plat to the city council of the city of Mount Vernon, South Dakota for approval: Now, therefore be it resolved, that such plat has been executed according to the law and same is hereby approved. The City Finance Officer is authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this resolution and certify the same.
8. Motion by Renken, seconded by Kayser to approve a temporary liquor license for the Fire Department.
9. Renken is looking into grants for playground equipment for the park.
10. No executive session for personnel and legal SDCL 1-25-2.1 and 2.3 was necessary.

Motion by Kayser, seconded by Renken to adjourn at 9:00 pm.

Cameron Deinert	Laura Mayclin
Mayor	Finance Officer

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