MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
Council Minutes
December 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Weston Frank. The following council members were present: Cameron Deinert, Roger DeKok, Dave Renken, Sherri Kayser, Chase Jons and Matt Geidel. City employees present: Maintenance Officer Ryan Stahl and Finance Officer Laura Mayclin. The following were present for public participation: Sheriff Steve Harr.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All motions are unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.
Motion by Kayser, seconded by Jons, to approve the agenda.
The city recently had a situation where a new curb stop was installed and shortly after installation it was damaged. The sheriff has contacted the owner of the property to discuss the incident, and Mayclin will be contacting the insurance company to discuss the loss.
The city will also be filing a lien on a property for non-payment on their utility account.
Motion by Renken, seconded by Deinert to approve the following budget amendment: Whereas, the City Council has determined that the 2025 budget requires adjustment. NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon hereby authorizes the following: General Fund: Highway Dept.: Street Maintenance: $15,000.00; Unencumbered Cash: $15,000.00.
Motion by DeKok, seconded by Geidel to approve the following consent items for November: Financial Statement, Council Minutes, General Fund Balances, Credits Report/Bank Statement, and Payment of Bills.
Bills:

	General	Water	Sewer	Sewer Surcharge	Description
Weston Frank	170.85				wages
Cameron Deinert	60.03				wages
Chase Jons	60.03				wages
Dave Renken	60.03				wages
Sherri Kayser	60.03				wages
Roger DeKok	60.03				wages
Matt Geidel	60.03				wages
Ardis Overweg	627.28				wages
Ryan Stahl	4,217.52	235.49			wages
Laura Mayclin	928.51				wages
Davison Rural Water		9,128.75			water
SD Retirement	727.24				retire
Verizon	62.80				util
Santel	320.86				util
Northwestern Energy	1,898.99	265.30	187.61		util
Davison Co Sheriff	4,500.00				fees
City of Mitchell	883.68				garb
SD State Treas(DOR)	295.85				sales tax
CorTrust	2,176.83	39.02			941
Menards	133.52				supplies
Westy's	189.34				Fuel
Ardis Overweg	960.73				Supplies
DANR		50.00			Dues
SDML	662.00				Dues
CorTrust Visa	946.19				Maint
Udrive Tech	100.00				Util
US Bank				16,346.28	Project

Zach Scott Construction		2,511.19	Repairs
SPN	585.00		RR St Project
Mustang Welding	249.79		Repairs
SD-DOH		40.00	Lab
Avera Occup Med	51.00		Drug Test
Avera Occup Med	37.70		Drug Test
Carquest	68.58		Maint
Davison County	357.00		Maint
J&W Marketing	740.00		Mgmt
Badger Meter		43.97	Svcs

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Christmas Parade organizers are still looking for entries for the parade. They have some very good prizes for the best entries. We are updating and giving details on our Facebook page.
2. Council continues to look into options for the city sign.
3. Railroad Avenue Project has officially closed out, and the final grant payment has been received from the state for $134,575.00.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Stahl gave council an idea for dealing with the slippery area at the front of The Hall. He suggested asphalt and sloping it toward the road. We may need to also install a drain. Stahl will discuss with Clark. Council discussed the ditch cleanout along the Railroad, and are still determining the best way to proceed. Stahl is finishing up Christmas decorations this week.
2. Motion by Kayser, seconded by Deinert at 8:00 to enter executive session for personnel and legal SDCL 1-25-2.1 and 2.3.

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

Weston Frank
Mayor

Laura Mayclin
Finance Officer

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