

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOTT CITY COUNCIL
February 9, 2015

The Council met for their monthly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 9th, 2015. Present were Mayor Mosbrucker, Council members Steiner, Wangsvick, Riedlinger, Messmer and City Worker Keller. Also present was Sheriff Sarah Warner and Carol Kunnerup. All motions are carried, unless otherwise stated.

Steiner moved and Messmer seconded the approval of the minutes from the January meeting.

Sheriff Warner went over the police report for January. Investigations included vandalism, a protection order violation, driving under suspension, harassment, driving under the influence, and six drug related investigations. There have been complaints regarding jake braking within city limits so the Sheriff's department will be taking a look. Just to reiterate the fine is \$250 per instance.

City Worker Keller brought the council up to date on the water break in West Mott as well as a break at the Equity and locating the shut-off. The repairs were done quickly and water was restored. The guys moved snow and sanded streets. Oscar Rogers' house was burned down and a new shut off was installed at the water tower. West Mott also gained a new valve.

Roosevelt-Custer is going to have some CDBG money available. The amount should come out soon. Half of the money will be earmarked for Public Works, and the other half for Community Development.

The Rogers house was demolished in January. Additional clean-up needs to happen in the Spring and then the City will decide what to do with the lot. Some people have approached members to indicate interest in buying the lot. No decisions have been made. There is a verbal agreement with the lienholder regarding the Marlow house and it's clean up. The city attorney is pursuing turning the verbal agreement into a written one.

The City Council wants to look into getting some new holiday decorations for main street. The thought being that the city would budget a certain amount of money each year to replace our existing decorations. The auditor put together a proposal of the city can buy with \$2500, as an example, for the Council to review at the next meeting.

Messmer moved and Steiner seconded the approval for paying any bills that are due before the council meeting, as well as any bills that may have an "early pay discount", prior to Council Meeting.

Librarian Carol Kunnerup shared with the Council all that has been happening in the Library. She received a grant to purchase a new touch screen computer as well as 2 chromebooks. Also she share that the library has a story hour, book club, and plans to start a writing club as well. There was a question if the library can sell books pulled from circulation to raise additional funds for the library. The council was all for it.

Johnson moved and Messmer seconded the approval of the following bill payments:

The amount of \$15,350.85 in salaries and deductions were paid as authorized. #36051 Hettinger Co. \$7642.80; #36052 M&O Sanitation \$3124.80; #36053 Mott Gallery of History & Art \$3365.60; #36054 SW Diesel & Repair \$250.00; #36073 4 Corners Car Wash \$240.00; #36074 AT&T Mobility \$153.91; #36075 Bank of ND \$225.00; #36076 BM Web Design \$1140.00; #36077 Border States \$207.45; #36078 Consolidated Telcom \$167.67; #36079 Country Media \$81.62; #36080 Crane, Roseland, Pikovsky et al \$220.00; #36081 Dakota Dust Tex \$125.95; #36082 Fitterer Sales \$239.28; #36083 Frieze Auto Parts \$143.00; #36084 Visa \$385.85; #36085 M&O Sanitation \$2783.02; #36086 Mott Equity Exchange \$325.64; #36087 Mott Golf Club \$3675.17; #36088 ND Water & Pollution Control \$20.00; #36089 Olson's Foods \$5.09; #36090 Regent Oil Company \$389.34; #36091 Roger Senn \$200.00; #36092 Southwest Business Machines \$59.29; #36093 Southwest Water Authority \$6848.51; #36094 Universal Inc \$291.53; #36095 Visa \$407.71; #36096 Zentner House Moving \$1000.00; #36097 MDU 4135.27.

Messmer moved to adjourn and Riedlinger seconded.

ATTEST:

Pamela Steinke
Auditor

Troy Mosbrucker
Mayor