

Mount Hope City Council Minutes June 8, 2015

The June 8, 2015 meeting of the Mount Hope City Council was called to order by Mayor Somers with all council members present (council member Buoy entered late).

The agenda was revised to include the addition of "Commodities" to New Business. Reynolds moved and Don McCaskill seconded the motion to approve the revised agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Reynolds moved and Don McCaskill seconded a motion to approve the consent agenda items including check nos. 31933 thru 32011 totaling \$111,104.73. Motion carried 4-0

Rasmussen updated the council on the status of the electrical burial project. Council member Don McCaskill asked for clarification on building roof repairs and payment of such repairs.

Mayor Somers updated the council on the upcoming LMI Survey that will be taking place; an introductory letter will be sent to all residents of the city explaining the survey and its function.

Mayor Somers spoke about the plans to create a "K-96 Task Force" in an effort to promote the city; Matt Stiles of South Hutchinson and Gabe Schlikau of Black Hills Energy will be assisting the Task Force.

Council member Buoy asked that the council consider covering the cost of the water for the Community Garden; Reynolds moved and Don McCaskill seconded the motion to cover the cost of the water usage over and above the \$20.00 minimum charge and will be subject to review on a monthly basis. Motion carried 5-0

Kansas Municipal Utilities (KMU) has asked the city about donating electrical transformers to them for the purpose of education and training. Reynolds moved and Dwayne McCaskill seconded the motion to donate a maximum of 5 transformers to KMU. Motion carried 5-0

Rasmussen updated the council on the roof repairs of city buildings; insurance will cover all but the \$500.00 deductible. Buoy moved and Don McCaskill seconded a motion to approve the roof repairs. Motion carried 5-0

Mayor Somers was approached by Pat Kissick of Mount Hope Community Development (MHCD) asking if the city would be willing to pick up the commodities for the city. No action taken.

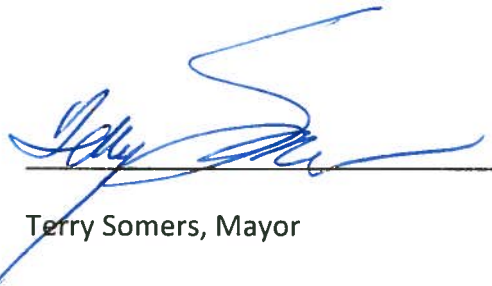
Council member Don McCaskill asked the language "No action will be take on non-agenda items" be included on all agendas to follow.

Council member Buoy would like to get the Assistant City Clerk versed on an online survey service "Survey Monkey" for future public opinion on certain issues and suggested that be done next year as related to dates of sale and discharge of fireworks.

Council member Klingenberg moved and Dwayne McCaskill seconded a motion to adjourn.
Motion carried 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Leslie S. Stephan, Assistant City Clerk



Terry Somers, Mayor