

MILES CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
December 2, 2015  
7:00 P.M.

Miles City Council met in regular session on December 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Miles City Hall, opening with a public hearing on Ordinance 15-3, utility rates. Council members present were: Tim Volquardsen, Dale Cassaday, and Jennifer Machande. Mayor Mike Portz presided.

Mayor Portz opened the public hearing for the purpose of citizens' comments on Ordinance 15-3, utility rates. There being no citizens present or any verbal or written opposition, a motion on the floor by Machande and seconded by Cassaday to close the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.. Motion carried, 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Volquardsen to dispense with reading of the minutes. Motion carried, 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Volquardsen and seconded by Cassaday to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 3 ayes, 0 nays.

The police report was presented. There were 80 contacts made during November. The police would like to remind the public to lock cars, and report all suspicious activity. Motion by Machande, seconded by Cassaday to approve police report. Motion carried, 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Volquardsen and seconded by Machande to approve the Finance Report. Motion carried, 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Volquardsen to approve all bills. Motion carried, 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Mayor's report: 1) Disadvantaged Community Analysis. 2) Jackson County Area Tourism Minutes, Agenda, Director's Report. 3) ICAP Board of Directors election. 4) October sewer report. 5) ECIA Training Institute December 10. 6) State Road Funding Forecast.

Building and maintenance concerns. 1) The wire has been received for the well.

Clerks' Report: 1) Sue will be taking vacation days during December. 2) Looking into printer options.

Motion by Volquardsen and seconded by Cassaday to approve liquor license for the The Vault, pending dram shop approval. Motion carried 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Cassaday and seconded by Volquardsen to pass 1st reading of Ordinance 15-3– Utility rates. Motion carried by roll: Cassaday aye, Machande aye, Volquardsen aye.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Cassaday to pass 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Ordinance 15-3– Refuse rates. Motion carried by roll: Cassaday aye, Machande aye, Volquardsen aye.

Motion by Cassaday and seconded by Volquardsen to accept proposal from LL Pelling for road repairs. Motion carried, 3 ayes, 0 nays.

The Budget workshop is scheduled for the January 6 City Council meeting.

The shrub that was damaged during snow removal will be replaced next spring.

Commercial dumpsters will be emptied on Mondays, starting December 14, 2015.

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected officials, Michael Portz, Dale Cassaday, and Tim Volquardsen.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Volquardsen to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried, 3 ayes, 0 nays. Next meeting January 6, 2016.

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Bills as listed:			
Preston Times (publications)	\$ 169.29	Bruhn Plumbing (water shut off)	\$ 175.00
Clinton National Bank (water tower loan)	\$ 1,679.60	City of Preston (police)	\$ 2,495.08
Black Hills Energy (gas)	\$ 152.31	City FICA	\$ 519.62
Test America (water & sewer testing)	\$ 301.35	John L Franks (supplies)	\$ 191.26
Jackson County Auditor (election)	\$ 650.86	November salaries (actual)	\$ 6,792.38
Miles Telephone (phone and internet)	\$ 163.98	City IPERS	\$ 606.56
Mike Portz (mileage)	\$ 33.90	AgVantage (fuel)	\$ 259.49
Terry Behn (cell phone)	\$ 10.00	BWC (pump off)	\$ 760.48
Alliant Energy (electric)	\$ 1,992.94	Behn Stump Grinding (spray)	\$ 600.00
Keeney Welding (signs)	\$ 21.42	Allied Waste (garbage)	\$ 1,533.48
Data Technologies (license, support)	\$ 2,894.26	Iowa One Call (locates)	\$ 5.40
J & R Supply (curbstops)	\$ 373.40	Hawkins (chemicals)	\$ 209.77
Sue Papke (mileage)	\$ 195.49	Water Management Services (sewer)	\$ 600.00
State Hygienic Lab (testing)	\$ 44.00	Carroll County auto Parts (filters)	\$ 136.52
Miles Legion (flags)	\$ 50.00	Waste Authority (landfill)	\$ 1,802.25
Iowa Rural Water (dues)	\$ 225.00	Trenkamp electric (sewer)	\$ 457.78
Total	\$ 26,102.87		

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	Receipts:	Disbursements:
General Fund	5,235.20	5,953.93
RUT	3,057.34	3,265.00
RUT 28E	-0-	-0-
Water	5,574.87	3,939.49
Sewer	5,041.24	4,121.38
Sewer Improvement	-0-	910.50
Garbage	4,431.98	3,827.72
Cemetery ME	233.53	307.35
Econ. Development	433.09	-0-
Revolving Loan	156.00	-0-
Cemetery Spec.	7.57	-0-
Perpetual Care	-0-	-0-
	24,170.82	22,325.37