

MILES CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 6, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Miles City Council met in regular session on January 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Miles City Hall. Council members present were: Tim Volquardsen, Dale Cassaday, Jennifer Machande, Kristi Melvin, and Jesse Speer. Mayor Mike Portz presided.

Motion by Speer and seconded by Machande to dispense with reading of the minutes. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Speer to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

The police report was presented. There were 26 contacts made during December. The contract with the Preston Police Department will be ready for review at the February meeting. The police will start tagging cars that are not moved for snow removal. Motion made by Speer, seconded by Volquardsen to approve police report. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Cassaday to approve the Finance Report. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Speer to approve all bills. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Mayor's report: 1) MediaCom changes and price increase. 2) Jackson County Municipal League, Crime Stoppers, and Joint Emergency Commission, Agenda and Minutes. 3) YWCA request. 4) November sewer report. 5) Sidewalk cleaning after snow. 6) Jackson County Alliance Annual Meeting, 7) Waste Authority of Jackson County Minutes.

Building and maintenance concerns. 1) Complaints on garbage collection, 2) Cars not being moved for snow removal, 3) Working on annual reports.

Clerks' Report: 1) Sue will be taking vacation days January 11 and 12.

Motion by Melvin and seconded by Cassaday to pass 2nd reading of Ordinance 15-3– Utility rates. Motion carried by roll: Cassaday aye, Machande aye, Volquardsen aye, Melvin aye, Speer aye.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Speer to pass Resolution 721 – Re-appointing City Officials, Standing Committees, and Designations for 2 year term. Motion carried by roll: Cassaday aye, Machande aye, Volquardsen aye, Melvin aye, Speer aye.

Motion by Melvin and seconded by Speer to pass Resolution 722 – Establishing a mileage reimbursement rate. Motion carried by roll: Cassaday aye, Machande aye, Volquardsen aye, Melvin aye, Speer aye.

The City has received a Compliance Examination Report for the cemetery, from the Iowa Insurance Division of the Securities and Regulated Industries Bureau. There are 16 items that need to become compliant. Machande will talk to the Compliance Officer, and if necessary to meet the requirements, an appointment will be made with the lawyer to write the necessary changes.

Email addresses have been set up for all Council members. The web page www.milesiowa.org has the required information.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Speer to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried, 5 ayes, 0 nays. Next meeting February 3, 2016.

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Bills as listed:			
Preston Times (publications)	\$ 110.74	Miles Post Office (stamps)	\$ 70.00
Clinton National Bank (water tower loan)	\$ 1,679.60	City of Preston (police)	\$ 2,495.08
Black Hills Energy (gas)	\$ 250.53	City FICA	\$ 613.33
Test America (water & sewer testing)	\$ 569.10	John L Franks (supplies)	\$ 28.15
Midwest Business Products (copies)	\$ 56.90	December salaries (actual)	\$ 9,892.38
Miles Telephone (phone and internet)	\$ 165.05	City IPERS	\$ 606.56
ACCO (scale)	\$ 440.74	AgVantage (fuel)	\$ 105.12
Terry Behn (cell phone, mileage)	\$ 415.24	Jackson Cty Municipal League (dues)	\$ 25.00
Alliant Energy (electric)	\$ 1,628.03	Quill (supplies)	\$ 89.51
MasterCard (testing)	\$ 30.00	Allied Waste (garbage)	\$ 6,310.60
State of Iowa (sales tax)	\$ 1,091.00	Hawkins (chemicals)	\$ 101.77
J & R Supply (curbstops)	\$ 63.00	Water Management Services (sewer)	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 27,437.43		

December 2015

	Receipts:	Disbursements:
General Fund	5,504.18	10,678.21
RUT	3,086.02	3,049.03
RUT 28E	5,147.31	68.26
Water	5,143.02	5,149.66
Sewer	4,877.01	4,915.78
Sewer Improvement	-0-	-0-
Garbage	4,245.92	4,751.92
Cemetery ME	125.00	879.78
Econ. Development	3,101.26	-0-
Revolving Loan	198.67	-0-
Cemetery Spec.	-0-	-0-
Perpetual Care	-0-	-0-
	31,428.39	29,492.64