

MILES CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 6, 2013

7:00 P.M.

Miles City Council met in regular session on February 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.. Council members present were: Jennifer Machande, Kristi Melvin, Brandon Hansen, and Tim Volquardsen. Mayor Mike Portz presided. Guest: YWCA representative.

The YWCA representative discussed the services they offer for domestic violence and sexual assault. The state and federal funding has been cut, and they will be reorganized to a regional agency. They are requesting funding to be able to locally support Clinton and Jackson county.

Motion by Melvin and seconded by Volquardsen to approve the minutes. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Hansen and seconded by Machande to approve the agenda, with 2 additions. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays.

The police were present. Motion by Volquardsen and seconded by Melvin to approve the police report. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Hansen and seconded by Volquardsen to approve the Finance Report. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Hansen and seconded by Machande to approve all bills. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Mayor's report: 1) The new truck needs strobe lights for the back. The estimate is \$45 each, and Mayor Portz will do the wiring. Also running boards, which will be installed for \$175. 2) Motion by Hansen and seconded by Melvin to purchase a blade for the back of the tractor for \$4850. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays. 3) The walk door for the shed is not tight. Motion by Machande and seconded by Hansen to replace with a metal door for \$500 installed. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays. 4) The Mud Buggers will be having a dance, and 2 night bogs. 5) The water line for 24 Allen Street will need to be replaced this spring. 6) The insurance for the Thresher playground was discussed, with the city getting a rider to cover issues, when the campground is complete. 7) A new engineer will be needed, as Jim Eggers has retired. Calls will be made to inquire about new firms.

An Economic Development meeting has been scheduled for February 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Volquardsen and seconded by Hansen to pay ½ the bill for a lift pump for the new house at 542 Adams Ave. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays.

The street in front of the post office was discussed. The cost is very expensive, and was tabled for further discussion.

There have been several complaints of residences not shoveling snow. A letter will be sent to the landlords of the properties, explaining the ordinance and the consequences.

Troy Alderman was present to discuss building and maintenance concerns. The city will order safety equipment needed.

Clerks Report: 1) Sue will do more research to find a former resident. 2) Ordinance 6-8-8 needs to be re-worded for better clarification. Sue will contact the ECIA for re-writing. 3) The proposed budget was reviewed. Sue will have the state budget form completed for approval by the March meeting.

The Easton Valley School Board would like to have their March meetings at Miles City Hall on March 14 and 28.

The City received 4 bids for the 1994 International 4900 dump truck. Motion by Machande and seconded by Melvin to accept the winning bid of \$7100.00. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion by Hansen and seconded by Melvin to pass Resolution 671 – Placing utility bill on property tax rolls. Motion carried by roll: Volquardsen aye, Machande aye, Melvin aye, Hansen aye.

Motion by Melvin and seconded by Volquardsen to pass Resolution 672 – Placing utility bill on property tax rolls. Motion carried by roll: Volquardsen aye, Machande aye, Melvin aye, Hansen aye.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Hansen to raise the petty cash fund to \$50. Motion carried, 4 ayes, 0 nays.

A request to have livestock on commercial zoned property was discussed. The topic was tabled for more information.

The requested donation to the YWCA for domestic violence and sexual assault was discussed. The vote was tabled until the March meeting.

Motion by Machande and seconded by Melvin to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Next meeting March 6.

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Bills as listed:			
Preston Times (publications)	\$ 139.27	Krabbenhoft Library (cards)	\$ 560.00
Clinton National Bank (water tower loan)	\$ 1,740.23	Bruhn Plumbing (pipe repair)	\$ 208.54
Black Hills Energy (gas)	\$ 367.17	Preston Ready Mix (snow removal)	\$ 442.20
Test America (water testing)	\$ 355.11	City of Preston (police)	\$ 2,283.35
John L. Franks (supplies)	\$ 84.39	City FICA	\$ 373.84
Miles Telephone (phone and internet)	\$ 90.22	Jim Bruhn (labor)	\$ 105.00
Preston Hrdw (propane)	\$ 12.89	MasterCard (Idrive sub, floor mats)	\$ 74.93
Troy Alderman (cell phone)	\$ 10.00	City IPERS	\$ 423.69
Alliant Energy (electric)	\$ 2,534.77	Miles Post Office (stamps)	\$ 59.40
Allied Waste (garbage)	\$ 2,661.82	January salaries (actual)	\$ 4,886.88
AgVantage (gas, DF)	\$ 346.53	Charlies Auto (repairs)	\$ 104.26
Petty Cash (replenish)	\$ 25.00	Hawkins (chemicals)	\$ 159.70
Maquoketa Library (card)	\$ 35.00	IMFOA (dues)	\$ 40.00
Iowa One Call (calls)	\$ 4.50		
Total	\$ 18,128.69		

January 2013

	Receipts:	Disbursements:
General Fund	656.77	4,462.48
RUT	2,219.65	2,888.41
RUT 28E	-0-	3,293.60
Sewer	4,504.49	21,501.26
Water	4,610.92	10,424.43
Garbage	3,703.52	9,169.62
Cemetery ME	12.48	260.54
Ec. Development	2,914.29	13,000.00
Revolving Loan	-0-	-0-
Cemetery Spec.	28.70	-0-
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Totals	18,650.82	65,000.34