

Michigan City Council  
Regular Meeting  
March 4, 2013

The Michigan City Council held its regular meeting March 4, 2013. Acting Mayor, Scott Gilbertson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Council members Kathy Gilbertson, Rod Fisk, and Scott Midstokke were all present. Absent was City Superintendent Cathy Fisk. Others present were Michelle Linstad, Lauri Rysavy, Ron Nelson, and Maria Vasichek.

Auditor Robbyn Maresh read the minutes from the Feb 4, 2013 meeting. Scott Midstokke made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Rod Fisk, motion carried.

After a review of bills presented for payment in March, Rod Fisk made a motion to approve, second by Kathy Gilbertson, motion carried.

Michelle Linstad visited with the Council regarding the City Assessors job and the maintenance of the City's web page and Face book page. A motion was made by Rod Fisk to pay Michelle \$600 annually for her Assessor's duties and \$100 per month for updating of the Web page & Face book page. Kathy Gilbertson second the motion, motion carried.

Maria Vasichek gave an update of the Nelson County Quilt Trail and new banners ordered. The banners will be ordered from Display Sales, the City of Michigan will send a check for half of the amount due as a down payment. The City will be reimbursed by the Community Club.

Michelle Linstad and Maria Vasichek left the meeting at 5:30 pm.

In the absence of Superintendent Cathy Fisk and a report the Council discussed the need for Cathy to have a new phone as the current plan with Verizon has expired.

Robbyn Maresh presented financial reports.

Ordinance #132 regarding water deposits was reviewed and a second reading held. Rod Fisk made a motion to approve as read, Scott Midstokke second the motion, motion carried. The Final reading will be at the regular April 2013, Council meeting.

Discussion followed on a "Noise Ordinance" and Robbyn was instructed to contact the The ND League of Cities to research what other small towns may have in place.

A discussion on the upcoming Special Mayoral Election followed. Scott Midstokke made a motion to pay our Election Officials minimum wage (\$7.25), Rod Fisk second the motion, motion carried.

The Council discussed the Rainsberry property and removal of buildings, and the unpaid water balance. Robbyn will send her a copy of the billing history.

A discussion followed regarding bill for gravel in the trailer court. More information is needed from City Engineer, Dan Johnson before any action can be taken.

A new agreement from the City of Lakota for Street Sweeping was presented. Scott Midstokke made a motion to accept Plan B, for 5 years, Rod Fisk second the motion. Motion carried.

Ron Nelson left the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Robbyn presented a 2012 Year End Financial Statement to be published in the Official paper.

The City received a new bid from Ferguson Waterworks regarding installation of new water meters. Discussion followed and further research is warranted before a decision can be reached.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, April 1, at 5:00.

United Laboratories (pd 11-7-12, ck never cashed)	\$1041.54
ND League of Cities	\$40.00
Grand Forks Environ Lab	\$26.00
Ness Press	\$330.42
Safeguard	\$24.38
Ottertail Power Co	\$1389.97
Roto-Rooter	\$415.00
Gaffney's	\$130.90
One Call Concepts	\$1.25
Agcom	\$1978.27
Ecolab	\$119.00
Brager (124)	\$2077.00
Michigan Hometown Foods	\$23.99
Polar	\$201.45
Widseth Smith Nolting	\$134.00
Nelson Cty Sheriff's Dept	\$926.10
Nodak Electric	\$81.00
ND Water Users Assoc	\$100.00 (dues)
Farmers Union Oil Co	\$1195.43
Display Sales	\$2068.00