

**MINUTES OF MENNO CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Menno Finance Office/City Hall – 236 S Fifth Street**  
**January 19, 2016**

Mayor Darrell Mehlhaf called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Answering roll call: George Cokens, Ronald Diede, Jerry Fischer, Galen Guthmiller, Jerome Kotalik and Scott Simonsen. Finance Officer Peggy Thranum was present.

Fischer **moved** to approve the agenda. Cokens seconded; all ayes.

The mayor stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the purchase of a pickup and to hire a maintenance/water/wastewater employee.

Diede **moved** to purchase a 2004 Chevy 1500 pickup from SD Federal Surplus for \$8700 if it meets the approval of the mayor and Roger Heckenlaible. Guthmiller seconded; roll call vote-all ayes.

Guthmiller **moved** to hire Anthony Cokens as the new maintenance/water/wastewater employee. His wage will be as follows: starting wage \$15.25/hour; after he obtains his CDL, \$15.50/hour; after he gets his first certification in water and one in wastewater, \$15.75/hour and after he gets his second certification in water and his second in wastewater, \$16.00/hour. He will then receive 10 cents per quarter until he reaches the top of the pay scale, which at this time is \$16.94/hour. Kotalik seconded; roll call-all ayes, except Cokens who abstained.

Anthony Cokens entered the council meeting at 6:34 p.m. and accepted the position. He is scheduled to begin his duties February 1. He left at 6:47 p.m.

G. Cokens **moved** to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. Fischer seconded; all ayes.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MENNO, SOUTH DAKOTA

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Peggy Thranum, Finance Officer

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Darrell J. Mehlhaf, Mayor

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