

Gregory City Council
Regular Meeting
Tue., November 5, 2013

The Gregory City Council met in regular session at the Gregory City Hall on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the time of 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Mayor Maurice Schlaht; Council Members: Tim Mills, Chad Peck, Shana Flakus, Seymour Studenberg, Blane Bartling and Stacey Boes. Also present were News reporter Colleen Flynn and Finance Officer Al Cerny.

Agenda

Mayor Schlaht wanted to add police department to the agenda. Motion was made by Tim Mills to approve the agenda as posted with the new item of police department added to the agenda. All members voted aye.

Council Minutes

Motion was made by Seymour Studenberg to approve as written the regular council minutes of October 21, 2013 and the special council minutes of October 28, 2013. All members voted aye.

Bush Foundation Grant

The council was in agreement to support the grant application, to be submitted by Avera Gregory Hospital, for a remodeling of some of the nursing home rooms so that the rooms could be used for physical therapy and as a work out center.

Committee Report

Shana Flakus passed out some material that she received at the last District III meeting. The material had ideas on how to do planning for capital improvements, available grants, training topics and needs assessment.

KWYR Web Site

The City received a proposal from the radio station in Winner that for a fee, the radio station would provide a link on their web site for Gregory so that people going on to the radio web site could link into Gregory's Web site. The first year would be free and the second year would cost between \$50 and \$60 per month. Motion was made by Blane Bartling to buy a spot on the Winner radio station web site that would link to Gregory's Web site. All members voted aye.

City's Web Site

GovOffice, the city's Web site provider, has a new enhancement that would make Gregory's Web site more attractive when the website is visited by someone using a smartphone. The cost of the upgrade would be a one-time fee of \$500. Motion was made by Chad Peck to get the mobile design update for Gregory's Web site, www.cityofgregory.com, at a cost of \$500. All members voted aye.

Ambulance Representative

The Gregory Ambulance Association has requested that a member from the city council serve as a representative between the City and the Ambulance service. Tim Mills agreed to serve as the representative.

SCWDD

The South Central Water Development District board will be holding their monthly meeting on November 12, 2013. Al Cerny will be attending the meeting to present Gregory's request for some funding on the City's sewer line replacement of 5 blocks that is scheduled to be started next year.

Land Purchase

The council reviewed the next steps in the process of purchasing 66 acres of land that is situated just south of the school. The title insurance has been ordered and the bond information is being put together so that the bonds can be offered for sale sometime in the second week of December. The closing is scheduled to take place sometime right after the first of the year.

Police Department

Mayor Schlaht informed the council members that Police Officer Dennis Hazen has resigned from the police department. Dwight Ellwanger has a few people in mind that he would like to talk to about the police officer position. If nobody has been offered the position by Friday, November 8, 2013, then the City will advertise for a police officer.

Appreciation Supper

The Gregory Ministerial Association would like to serve the city council members a chili supper on November 18, 2013.

Council Meeting Time Change

The council members discussed changing the meeting time for regular council meetings to 7:00 p.m. Motion was made by Tim Mills to change the regular council meeting start time to 7:00 p.m. All members voted aye.

Claims

The following claims were approved for payment upon motion by Chad Peck. All members voted aye.

APPEARA	MATS/MOP/TOWELS/COVERALLS/HAND CLEANER	58.61
BONNIE JOHNSON	ELECTION SALARY	135.00
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	WATER TESTING FEES	39.00
GERRIE SOPER	ELECTION SALARY	135.00
GOLDEN WEST	NOVEMBER PHONE SERVICE	909.56
GREGORY TIMES-ADVOCATE	PLAYGROUND BID/BALLOT/COUNCIL PUBLISHING	428.73
HEALTH POOL OF SD	HEALTH INSURANCE	4,442.08
HELMS & ASSOCIATES	ENGINEERING ON AIRPORT HANGAR	564.19
JIM'S GARBAGE SERVICE	GARBAGE PICKUP SERVICE	260.00
JOHNSON POCHOP LAW OFFICE	ATTORNEY FEES	1,811.91
KATHY KAYL	ELECTION SALARY	135.00
KLEIN'S TRUE VALUE	MEMORY CARD/500' THERMWIRE/BUSHINGS	111.47
MR AUTOMOTIVE	FITTINGS/2" PILLOW BLOCK/FILTERS	459.70
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	PAPER/TAPE/SERVICE CONTRACT	80.29
PETTY CASH	POSTAGE REIMB/ELECTION MEALS/CAR WASH	32.44
RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC	ANTIFREEZE/FENCE REPAIRS/BULB/TOWELS/FITTINGS	466.31
SD POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION	2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES	96.81
SHARE CORPORATION	5 GAL CITRA-SOL	397.64
TRIPP COUNTY WATER USER DIST	MONTHLY WATER CHARGE	3,000.00
TOTAL		\$13,563.74

10-22-2013 Payroll:

Finance Officer, \$1,756.00; Police Dept., \$4,414.62; Street Dept., \$3,221.69; Water Dept., \$2,985.30; Airport, \$310.00; Library, \$1,026.08; Economic Development, \$200.00; Total Gross Amt, \$13,913.69; Aflac, \$453.92; SDRS, \$3,301.42; Child Support, \$219.23; City of Gregory, \$73.70; EFTPS, \$3,096.89

Adjourn

Motion was made by Tim Mills to adjourn. All members voted aye.

Maurice Schlaht, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Al Cerny, Finance Officer