

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session

June 15, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Present was Council members Grant, Rider, Edison, Sacher, and Hagemeister. Also present was Shirley Bowers, Roger Unruh, Chief Clark, Gary Burgess, Dan Seamans, Gerald Bielefeld, LTC Smith and CSM Kuhnert, of the 1/16 Support Battalion of Ft. Riley, Officer Peirano and Wynn Craig.

Pastor Hagemeister opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Rider moved to approve the May 18 minutes as written; seconded by Grant. Unanimous.

LTC Smith and CSM Kuhnert of the 1/16 Support Battalion, Ft. Riley were here to present and sign the Community Covenant Certificate. They will present the certificate to the city at the September meeting. An update on events going on in the battalion was discussed. The council was invited at the government's expense to travel to California to observe the desert training in July. Council members were not available to go. He said there would be other upcoming events locally that they would hopefully be able to attend.

Charlie Copeland was present to request permission to put a fireworks stand up at Witt's Campground. **Rider moved to deny the request because Grandview Plaza was not large enough to support 2 stands. Grandview Plaza Fire Department sponsored the existing one, with proceeds going to buy fire equipment and supplies for the fire department, the motion to deny the 2nd fireworks stand was seconded by Edison. Unanimous.**

Jerome Thomas was absent but left a note for the council. June 20, at 9:00 PM there will be a fireworks display to demonstrate new products for sale this year. He listed \$3150.00 in tax assessments for grass mowing done in the city so far this year. Gary Burgess was present to discuss the Mitigation Plan for the State Emergency Management Office and F.E.M.A. **Grant moved to approve Resolution 10-01 adopting the plan; seconded by Hagemeister. Unanimous.** Mayor Hall signed the document, witnessed by Shirley Bowers, City Clerk. Rider discussed the safety hazard at the corner of State & E. Anchor, and Plaza & Janice streets, regarding brush growing up. He wants the city to get it mowed as soon as possible because of the traffic hazard for cars crossing those intersections.

Chief Clark distributed his monthly activity report. He requested permission for the transmission and clutch repairs of Rivera's vehicle estimated at \$1200. **Rider moved to approve the repair expenditures; seconded by Hagemeister. Unanimous.** Officer McKeen was recommended for a \$.25 merit increase. He has reached his 6th anniversary. **Rider moved to approve the wage increase making McKeen's earnings \$17.26 an hour. Motion seconded by Grant. Unanimous.** Clark and Peirano have been working on a grant this week to purchase radios that are compliant with the new regulations effective 2013. Clark has been working with Ms. Grant and Mary Stauffer to write grants for the city. They will meet in the near future. Grant discussed dog tags, citing that the ones being used have the year 2004 on them. She said she had been getting complaints. Bowers will work on a solution.

Rider moved to approve the May expenditures; seconded by Edison. Unanimous. Grant moved to approve the May Financial Statements; seconded by Hagemeister. Unanimous.

Razor Back Ridge project was discussed. Gerald Bielefeld discussed the information he had put together on the benefits of the project and some of the liabilities to the city. It was suggested that a committee be formed to work on this project. **Rider moved to appoint Gerald Bielefeld, Pastor Hagemeister, Honey Grant and Jerome Thomas to the committee; seconded by Edison. Unanimous.**

Ordinance 10-01 regarding court cost increases was not complete at this time; the matter was tabled to the next meeting.

Rider moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Shirley Bowers, City Clerk