

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session

October 19, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Present was Council Members Rider, Edison, Sacher and Hagemeister. Grant attended the Junction City Commission Meeting. Also present was Shirley Bowers, Roger Unruh, Officer Periano, Wynn Craig, and Jerri Mottas.

Pastor Hagemeister led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Rider moved to approve the minutes of September 21 and October 12th as written and without public reading. Motion seconded by Hagemeister. Unanimous.

16th Infantry representatives did not appear for their presentation.

Mary Kay Stauffer requested to have her presentation continued to the November 16, 2010 meeting.

Jeri Mottas presented her concerns to the council concerning the wild cat population problems within the city. Grandview Plaza has no ordinances concerning cats and enforcement of any ordinance would be difficult. She will bring fliers into the city office to be mailed out to residents along with the December newsletter, to inform the public of the situation, hopefully to educate and discourage residents from feeding these wild animals.

Shawn Peirano reported the monthly activity report for the Police department. He also informed the council that September 20, 2010 was Shawn Weeks last day as a full time officer, as he was pursuing other business adventures. He will remain on the force as a part time officer, scheduled when needed. Officer Rivera will be promoted to become the K-9 Officer, which has a starting rate of \$17.05. Hagemeister moved to approve Officer River's promotion w/ a starting rate of \$17.05, seconded by Sacher. Edison approved the motion, Rider voted no. The motion carried 3 to 1. Peirano discussed getting a price from Shawn weeks on Power spraying the city Building to clean it. That matter was tabled.

Jerome Thomas was not present, because he was attending the Junction City Council Meeting. He had delivered four bids from Tree trimmers to cut back trees that are hanging over city streets, impeding snow plows clearing streets in the winter. 1) Haslett Tree service bid was \$1533. 2) Randy Day Tree service bid was \$1150. 3) Steve Erickson Tree Service bid was \$1050. 4) Timber Wolf Tree Service bid was \$885, Sacher moved to approve the low bid from Timberwork to proceed with the work; seconded by Edison for \$885. Unanimous. Jerome will contact Timber Wolf to start the work.

Rider moved to approve the September Bills as presented, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous. Sacher moved to approve the September Financial Statements; seconded by Hagemeister. Unanimous.

Shirley Bowers requested to change the two week payroll dates from Friday to Thursday to Monday to Sunday. Discussion with all employees was positive, and actual payday would be on Friday versus the present Tuesday. The first payroll after the change would only be for 10 days instead of 14, but any employee having difficulty with budgeting the change, would be able to apply for a cash advance. This cash advance would then be deducted from the next payroll for repayment of the Loan. This would only apply to the first payroll change date. The approval of this change will even out Bowers' work load, and allow more time for preparation. Rider moved to approve the payroll change; seconded by Sacher. Unanimous. Amendments to the employee handbook will be done.

Roger Unruh tabled the Booking fee issue. He proposed to put in the contract that Geary county will not raise the Confinement fees for GVP for a period of three years, if we agree to this booking fee. The current rate is \$45 a day. The matter has to go before the County Commission for approval. If approved, the booking fee will be added onto the costs of the defendant that is arrested.

Wynn Craig told the council that he paid \$1900 for the dirt work done at Victory Valley, and it still has not been seeded with grass for the City. Mayor Hall told Mr Craig that Jerome is working on the issue.

Rider moved to adjourn at 7:15 PM, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Shirley Bowers, City Clerk