

# Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session April 19, 2011 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, Jerome Thomas, Ben Bennett, Chief Clark, Officer Young, Officer Periano, Officer Rector, Sherilyn Brown, Deputy Megan Pierce, Deputy Wolf, Wynn Craig, Dan Seaman, Patti Jo Whitten, Allan Rothlisburg, Mike Anders, and Megan Molitor, from the Daily Union.

Rider moved to approve the March 15, 2011 council minutes as written and without public reading.

Jerome Thomas gave his reports to the council. The mobile home at 106 Castle has been demolished. Dreamland Motel is in the process of being demolished. The property owners will pay Mr. Glessner directly. There have been several water tower problems this week, and a tree was knocked down at the sewer ponds. 16 tons of Asphalt was put in the parking lot, but more is needed. Rider felt that Jerome should get another 16 tons to finish the job. Mike Anders has submitted a bid to finish tearing out the ceiling in the old city hall, to remove the ceiling tiles and bird droppings from the building to \$740. Grant moved to approve Anders Construction for the job at \$740, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous. Jerome told the council that the Fire department had donated \$250 to "Bowling for Kids" out of his Fire donation fund. This program enables disadvantaged kids to be able to bowl with a professional bowler. The fire department has responded to 3 grass fires, 1 fire call and 1 car fire this month. He also announced that The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday afternoon in the City Park. The GVP Fireworks stand will be at the old VFW Building on Flint Hills Blvd this year, running from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 4. Proceeds from this event go to purchase equipment for the fire department.

April 3, 2011 there was a fire at Great Western Inn. A lady was pulled from a burning room, and survived thanks to the quick actions of the motel owner, Sanket Bhatka, Officer Rector, and Deputy Pierce. Mayor Hall presented Awards to the 3 individuals, for their outstanding courage and service. Chief Clark and Officer Peirano also presented Jerome Thomas with an award for his 25 years of outstanding community service and dedication to the City.

Chief Clark delivered his monthly reports. He also is under budget for the remodeling of his police offices by \$450.

Hagemeister moved to approve the March expenditures as reported, seconded by Rider. Unanimous. Grant moved to approve the March Financial Statement, seconded by Edison. Unanimous

Marvin Edison had researched the Flint Hills Regional Council, and stated that it was an awesome organization, and felt that it would benefit GVP to become a Member. Edison moved to join the organization, seconded by Grant. Unanimous. Edison moved that Grant be made the council representative for the organization. Rider asked Grant if she was willing to do so, and she said she was more than happy to represent GVP. Motion was seconded by Rider. Unanimous. County Commissioner Ben Bennett thanked the council for the new membership, and felt that it would benefit everyone in the area. Member ship fees will be \$.50 per citizen per 2008 census, and meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month. The next meeting will be in Clay Center.

Pastor Hagemeister told the Council, he was proud to be of service to this community for some 20 years, and had enjoyed his time in office as a council member. He hopes the new council would continue to work with the dedicated city staff to continue to improve Grandview Plaza. He then vacated his seat on the council.

Mayor Hall swore in the newly elected officials Honey Grant, Gary Sacher and Robert Rodney. Edison moved to elect Honey Grant as President of the Council, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Mayor Hall recommended the following annual appointments for 2011:

Municipal Judge: John E. Barker	City Depository: Central National Bank	City Attorney: Roger Unruh	Official Newspaper: Daily Union
City Clerk: Shirley Bowers	President of the Council: Honey Grant	Chief of Police: Brad Clark	City Treasurer: Sheryl Bennett
		Fire Chief: Jerome Thomas	
Planning & Zoning Board:	John Coffey (Chair)	Board of Appeals:	Allen Rothlisberg
	Brian Hagemeister		John Smith
	Kenneth Johnston		James Blecha
	Clarence Thompson		Wynn Craig
	Calvin Woods		Brenda Stutz

Jack Rider moved to approve the annual appointments, seconded by Grant. Unanimous

Edison moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Shirley Bowers, City Clerk