

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session June 21, 2011 at 6:30 PM

Mayor Hall called the Meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Present was Council-Members Grant, Rider, Sacher and Rodney. Absent was Edison. Also present was Shirley Bowers, Roger Unruh, Jerome Thomas, Officer Periano, State Representative Jim Faucett, Patti Jo Whitten, Allan Rothlisburg, Tim Schmidt, Henry Macklin, Dan Seamons, Kimberly Reed.

Mayor Hall and Ms Grant led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Rider moved to approve May 17, 2011 meeting minutes without public reading, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Dee and Carl Corey introduced themselves to the council as the new owners of the Country Corral, now known as Corey's Corral. They plan to expand their food menu, and are now having Hot Wings on Wednesday nights and Taco Night on Thursday nights. They will be closing at midnight instead of 2:00 AM. They offered their services to the city, to help in any way they can. They have hired 20 people, and their security staff is professionally trained.

Jerome Thomas reported that 2 lift stations went down while he was on vacation, but Quidachay and Schmidt did an excellent job on keeping the system running. Several parts needed to be ordered. Thomas requested permission to purchase a "Wart Hog Sewer Nozzle" for the sewer machine for \$1311.00. This will attach to the swivel hose on the sewer jet machine, and works to chew up larger tree roots in the sewer lines. **Grant moved to approve the \$1311 "Wart Hog Sewer Nozzle; seconded by Rodney. Unanimous.** The annual Fireworks display will be held June 26, in the Community Center Parking lot at 9:30 PM. The Fire Department Fire Works Stand will be held at the old VFW Building this year and be open June 27 thru July 4. Thomas informed the council that he had hired Quinton Penlyn as a volunteer firefighter. Chuck Alvarez was asked to resign and turn in his gear. He has not attended meetings or fires, Trey Morgan, Captain, and Tim Schmidt, Safety Manager of the fire department, are going to equip "emergency" lights on their personal vehicles and their own expense. This has already been approved by the County fire department, and needs approval from the city council. **Rider moved to approve request, seconded by Rodney. Unanimous.** Jerome reported that some street patching has been done. He distributed Fire department SOP policies for the council to review, in response to the concerns about the storm shelter being open during storms. Normally, the storm shelter is not open to the public unless storm sirens are sounding. Mr. Rodney's concerns are that when TV and Radio are announcing that "People in Mobil homes need to seek shelter", the shelter needs to be open. GVP has some very old mobile homes, elderly residents and new residents that are not accustomed to Kansas Weather. Those people need to be able to seek shelter at the storm shelter during severe storms. Thomas stated that they would try to improve and do the best they can.

At 7:15 PM, Grant moved to enter into Executive Session for 15 minutes to discuss legal concerns regarding the city; seconded by Sacher. Unanimous. Regular session was resumed at 7:30 PM. No action taken.

Grant moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM. Seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Shirley Bowers, City Clerk.