

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular session 6:30 PM, April 17, 2012 at City Hall

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Present was Council Members Grant, Rider, Edison, Sacher and Rodney. Also present was Shirley Bowers, Roger Unruh, Jerome Thomas. Chief Clark, Dr. Ferrell Miller, LTC Robert Crombie, Sgt Major McCready (from the 1/16 Infantry Support Bttn) Allan Rothlisberg, Chase Jordan, Tim Schmidt, Shawn Pierano, Dan Seamans and Patti Jo Whitten.

Pledge of Allegiance and invocation was led by Mayor Hall and Ms Grant.

Jack Rider moved to approve the March 20 minutes as written and without public reading. Seconded by Rodney. Unanimous.

Dr. Ferrell Miller was present to thank the City for the installation of school signs. LTC Crombie and Sgt. Major McCready, from the 1/16th Support Battalion, were present after their deployment. They will again be happy to support the city in any way they can.

Jerome Thomas reported on the Easter Egg hunt, and stated that there were 2 storm shelters open during last weeks storms. It was estimated that 30 to 50 people were there. He requested permission to purchase a TV not to exceed \$400 for our storm shelter, so people can watch the weather channel during the storm. Motion for approval of the TV purchase was made by Sacher, seconded by Rodney. Unanimous. Jerome asked the council on what they wanted done by way of street repair. Shirley stated that an average of \$6500 in sales tax was being received monthly now for street repairs, with a total of \$18,000 to date. Jerome discussed patching, but the council wants the job done right without patching. Grant moved to approve Jerome to spend up to \$18,000 at this time to repair the streets most in need. Seconded by Edison. Unanimous. Jerome reported that Tim Schmidt got hurt working on a sewer main, and was currently in therapy. This is a work comp claim.

Chief Clark distributed his monthly reports. Janet was back to work part time after recovering from surgery. McKeen returned to work April 16, after his surgery recovery. Officer Reynolds, a part time officer is no long working, due to scheduling issues with JC PD. Clark requests permission to replace Reynolds with Officer Campbell, a certified officer from JC PD. Grant moved to approve Campbell to work as a part time officer, starting at \$16.25 an hour. Motion seconded by Rodney. Sacher and Edison voted yes, Rider voted no. Motion carries 4 to 1. Clark reported that "Movie Night" for the kids will begin May 26th from 2 to 4 PM at the new training room. He asked for volunteers to help. Clark also reported that the air conditioner for the police building needs to be replaced. He has had 2 bids so far and waiting on a third. Rider moved to approve up \$4000 for a new air conditioner, seconded by Rodney. Unanimous. Judge Barker had approached Clark asking if he could be put on the police department's cell phone plan, with the costs to be deducted from his wages. The council unanimously felt that Judge Barker had the means to pay for his own phone, just like everyone else, and were not in favor of it. Clark explained the extra \$960 expenditures for the remodeling of the police department to the council. He had a small hot water unit installed, a light switch, main switch, blinds and some extra painting were added, that was not included in the original bid.

Rider moved to approve the March expenditures, seconded by Edison. Unanimous. Rider moved to approve the March Financial statement; Seconded by Grant. Unanimous.

Roger Unruh discussed the letter received from Steve Opat regarding the Economic Development Commission. That organization will be re-organizing at the end of the year. They will contact us at that time regarding a position on the board for a Grandview Plaza representative. Grant stated that if the council wants more input into these organizations, they need to be more actively participating. She is the only one on the council that attends the Chamber of Commerce meetings, MAC breakfasts, and other meetings in the area, with Gary Sacher substituting for her, when she cannot attend the Flint Hills Regional Council.

Edison entered a complaint to the council about minutes not being put on the website in a timely manner. He wants the city website to be updated, minutes posted within 30 days, and the website used to its full potential.

At 7:35, Rider moved to enter into executive session for 20 minutes, to discuss Police Department personnel issues; seconded by Edison. Unanimous. Regular session was resumed at 7:45 PM. Rider moved to sell Chuck, the K-9 dog to Officer Rivera for \$1.00, to include all of his equipment; seconded by Rodney. Unanimous. The K-9 unit will be dissolved. Rodney moved to sell the 2007 Ford expedition for another police car, or turn it into a patrol vehicle, depending on the price offered. Officer Rivera will become a regular patrol officer at this time. Motion seconded by Edison. Unanimous.

Rider moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM, seconded by Edison. Unanimous. Shirley Bowers, City Clerk