

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session

March 20, 2012

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, Mike McKone, Jerome Thomas, Mike Rhodes, Officer Pierano, Allen Rothlisberger, Tim Schmidt, and Jerry Bielefeld.

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation was led by Ms Grant.

Rider moved to approve the March 20, 2012 minutes as written, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Jerome Thomas discussed the Easter Egg Hunt. The ages of children will be 1 to 8 years of age. The date had not been set yet but was looking at April 7. He had ordered 1000 Easter eggs, but no prizes. The council wanted to include prizes, and gave Jerome permission to purchase prizes too. On April 4, 2012 there will be a Kansas Watershed meeting at the new training rooms from 10 AM to 12 AM. The public is invited to attend. Jerome distributed a Konza bid sheet for street repairs. He would like to see State Street, Castle Street, and East Grandview Street done first, as those were in the worst shape. They were looking to start mid-April. Because of recent sewer backups, Jerome is planning a routine sewer line cleaning schedule of twice a year, especially in problem areas.

Officer Peirano reported on the police department, as Chief Clark was on vacation this week. New radar units arrived today, and will be installed. Peirano asked, at Clark's request, if the council would consider paying off one the police car loans. They reminded him that it was decided that no debts would be paid off at this time, and if any were at a later time, it would be ones with a high interest rate. Movies for the kids will start sometime at the end of May. A popcorn machine has been purchased for that event.

Several expenditures were discussed. A \$960 bill was questioned concerning the police department. Council members were upset because \$8463.00 was approved for the remodeling of the training rooms, but the \$960 was not. Since Chief Clark was not present, he will be questioned about this at the next meeting. Several other questions arose, and were answered. Sacher moved to approve the February Bills as presented, seconded by Edison. Unanimous. Grant moved to approve the February Financial Statement, seconded by Edison. Unanimous.

Under old business, Ms Grant thanked Jerome and his staff for their help in organizing the meeting for the Flint Hills Regional Agency. There were about 30 people in attendance.

Mike Rhodes, with Copeland Insurance discussed the VFIS Insurance Company. This proposal for insurance coverage is for the Volunteer Fire Department only, at a rate of \$2750.00. Overall Coverage is much greater for almost the same cost as currently being paid. Edison moved to approve switching the fire department insurance to the VFIS policy, seconded by Grant. Unanimous. Shirley will contact Travelers Insurance, to get an amended quote.

Jerry Bielefeld reminded the city council that next March 2013 will be Grandview Plaza's 50th Anniversary at a city. He would like to see a celebration for the City.

Rider moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM, seconded by Grant. Unanimous.

Shirley Bowers, City Clerk