

## Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session July 16, 2013 at 6:30 PM

Mayor Geike called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Present was Council Members Grant, Edison, Sacher and Rodney. Rider was absent. Also present was Shirley Bowers, Roger Unruh, Jerome Thomas, Calvin Pottberg, several police officers, Carl Corey, Mary Jacobs, Leonard Hume, Gerry Bielefeld, Allen Rothlisberg, Jeri Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kanneberg, and Chase Jordan.

Grant led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Calvin Pottberg discussed the proposed 2014 Budget and distributed a draft to the council and department heads. 2013 mill levy was 48.754. The proposed 2014 mill levy will be 48.315. Rodney moved to publish the proposed budget as printed, seconded by Grant. Unanimous. The Public Budget hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2013 at 6:45 PM. The budget includes a 3% wage increase for employees, a 2011 dump truck purchase for the maintenance department with emergency lights and a snow plow attachment, and Cannon View Lane overlay. Pottberg stated that the city is in good financial shape and advised that the purchase of the dump truck could be paid in cash, versus the lease payment program. The estimated total cost to be about \$46,000. Grant moved to purchase the dump truck with cash, seconded by Rodney. Unanimous.

Grant discussed building permit prices, and reported a disgruntled citizen complaining about the cost of the permit. After checking into the situation, she had not been given all the facts. Rodney moved to leave the building permit cost at \$20; seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Chief Peirano distributed monthly activity reports for the police department. He also wanted to revisit the question he had about giving the drug officer a differential pay. He proposed \$.35 an hour and will only apply to the drug officer. Rodney moved to approve the extra pay, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash on July 13, 2013 was decidedly a successful event and went off without a hitch. A good time was enjoyed by all. Rodney proposed that the city employees, that working the event should be compensated for their hard work. Edison moved that fire department volunteers be compensated \$10.00, and regular employees be paid \$25.00; Seconded by Rodney. After discussion, the motion failed. Another motion was made by Rodney to pay each city employee, including the fire fighters \$25 each. Motion seconded by Edison. Unanimous.

Edison moved to adjourn at 8:15 PM; seconded by Grant. Unanimous.

Shirley Bowers, City Clerk