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Grandview Plaza City Council

Met June 18, 2013 at 5:00 PM for a 2014 Budget work session

Mayor Geike called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Present was Honey Grant, Jack Rider, Marvin Edison and Robert Rodney. Sacher was absent. Also present was Shirley Bowers, Jerome Thomas, Chief Peirano and Dan Hoffman.

Dan Hoffman reviewed the financial progress of the city, and asked for ideas on future projects for the 2014 Budget year. He discussed previous year's mill levy's, city debt amounts and future projects already suggested. Those discussed were land acquisition, new police car, sidewalks, 4-way stop sign at State Avenue and Grandview Drive, new dump truck, street overlay and divider lines for Cannon View Lane, other street repair, tree trimming on city easements, more street lights on State Avenue, and employee salary increases.

Mr. Hoffman will put figures together, visit w/ department heads and compile a proposed 2014 Budget, and be back at the next meeting for council approval.

Budget work session adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Mayor Geike called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Present was Council Members Grant, Rider, Edison, Sacher and Rodney. Mr. Unruh was absent. Also present was Shirley Bowers, Jerome Thomas, Chief Pierano, Mr. and Mrs. Rothlisberg, Pat Cox, Pat Silobusky, Doug Upham, Mary Leadebrand, John Emerson , Gerry Bielefeld and Jordan Chase.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms Grant.

Rider moved to approve the May 21, 2013 minutes as written and without public reading; seconded by Edison. Unanimous.

Pat Cox, of BG Construction passed out several brochures outlining services his engineering company provides in the event the city would have any future projects in the future. Pat Silobusky, from the Nature Center discussed services and education opportunities for children offered at the Hatchery. Mr. Upham discussed his desire to dedicate the Grandview School Lane to Omar Pickett, a long time past teacher at Grandview Plaza Elementary School, that had made a tremendous impact on his life as well as many others. He proposed to name that school lane Omar Picket Drive, with the sign to be posted at the North end of the drive. He wants to co-ordinate this to happen at the same time as the 50th Birthday Bash, and is trying to surprise Mr. Pickett with the presentation. Rider moved to approve the naming to the school drive to Omar Pickett Drive; seconded by Rodney. Unanimous. Mr. Upham requested a letter of approval of the project to be drafted by the city, to present to the school board. Ms Bowers will get it written and signed by the Mayor.

Grant requested use of the storm shelter September 27 and 28 for her sorority to hold a fund raiser. They will be selling purses, jewelry etc. Proceeds will go the various local charity projects. Motion to approve the request was made by Edison; seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Jerome Thomas reviewed plans for the 50th Birthday Bash. He has ordered 38 neon pink shirts for the "staff" to wear that day. Feeding will start at 6:00 PM. He will be on the radio July 9th to promote the celebration. He reported on his departments. He proposed a 525' sidewalk be construction from West Grandview Drive down to Anchor Street, for school children to walk on at a cost of \$8400. Rider moved to approve the project; seconded by Edison. Unanimous. Rodney moved to approve a 4-way Stop sign put at Grandview Drive and State Avenue; seconded by Edison. Unanimous. Both of these projects need to be done by the time school starts. There was also discussion on a sidewalk put in on the west side of State Street between Locust and Flint Hills Blvd. Jerome will check into the cost of that, possibly putting in an asphalt walking lane. Jerome will get a cost estimate on overlaying and striping of Cannon View Lane, possible adding some street lights. Fireworks are to be allowed to be fired thru 10 PM, June 27th thru July 5th, per state law.

Chief Peirano distributed monthly activity reports. Rivera will be attending A Firearms Instructor School in September. He requested permission to hire Amy Seals for the police clerk at \$10.00 an hour to work up to 25 hours a week as needed. Motion

to approve was made by Grant; seconded by Rider. Unanimous. Peirano also requested that Haden be paid \$.35 differential pay for all hours worked. City clerk stated that Employee handbook states that differential pay was only to be paid to police officers working 6:00 PM to 6 AM and asked to be tabled to next meeting to check into the matter. Officer Lytle completed KLETC and is now working regular shifts. Peirano requested a \$.05 cent pay increase for him. Motion to approve raise was given by Rider; seconded by Edison. Unanimous. The purchase of guns by police officers was discussed. Peirano requested that the city purchase the shotguns, etc for the officers that wanted them, to be reimbursed by the employee at \$50 per pay period. Once the firearm is paid for, it becomes the property of the employee. Rodney moved to approve the request, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous. Security for the police department was discussed, including a different front door (\$1500), security cameras (\$2500), with a swipe key system from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Peirano also wanted to purchase a Garage door opener w. 6 remotes, for officers safety especially at night. Motion made by Rider to allow Pierano up to \$2000 to install the garage door openers; seconded by Rodney. Unanimous.

Sacher moved to approve the May expenditures; seconded by Sacher. Unanimous. Grant moved to approve the May financial statements; seconded by Sacher. Unanimous.

Grant updated the council on the Outreach program. There were about 18 people in attendance, and the "calling tree" was started.

Allen Rothlisberg, State Representative presented the City with 2 check donations of \$250 each for the Thanksgiving fund and the Shop w a Cop Christmas program. This money was his overtime pay earned while the legislature was in session, and he was donating to various causes in the area. A Big "Thank You" goes to Mr. Rothlisberg. He will also be holding his next Home town meeting at the City Hall in October. Date to be confirmed at a later time.

Rider moved to approve the 2012 Audit Report, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous

Rider moved to adjourn the meeting at 8 PM, seconded by Sacher. Unanimous

Shirley Bowers, City Clerk.