

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session February 18, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm, by Mayor Rick Geike. Present were council members Grant, Rider, Edison, Sacher and Rodney. Also present was Janet Young, Jerome Thomas, Chief Peirano, Jordan Chase, Linda Costello, Gerry Bielefeld, and Stuart Porter.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Gary Sacher made a motion to approve the January 21, 2014 minutes. The motion was seconded by Robert Rodney. Motion carried vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas reported on his departments, to include water main break at 810 Janice, and 8" of ice in water tower causing the probes, floats to break. The fire department crossed trained with Geary County on procedures for helicopter landings. The fire department has all been fit tested and are good for a year. FEMA sent check for damage to sidewalk.

Jerome Thomas advised the council that the current wording for the snow emergency ordinance 1983-2 was outdated, and provided the current wording that needs to be in the ordinance to make it applicable for the snow emergency routes.

Jack Rider made the motion to present the City Attorney the updated wording to update the ordinance. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas advised that the tentative date for the cities Easter Egg hunt is 04/12/2014 at 1:00 pm. Jerome advised that there would be 4 age groups set up, ranging from 6 months to 8 years old. Jerome requested \$200.00 to purchase prizes for the children.

Honey Grant made the motion to provide \$200.00 to Jerome for prizes. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Stuart Porter advised council of current problem with the sewer lagoons. Stuart provided council members with a preliminary cost estimate for waste water treatment improvements. Stuart advised council that KDHE has been in contact with him and he has based the preliminary cost estimate on what he is being told by KDHE. The council was advised that they had 8 months to hire an engineer and to provide KDHE with the plans on the lagoon improvements. Stuart advised the council that a new lagoon was going to have to be put in, because all current lagoon's are at capacity. Stuart recommended that the city pursue the procurement of land for the expansion as soon as possible.

Robert Rodney made a motion to hire Schwab Eaton to begin sewer improvement project. Jack Rider seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Honey Grant made a motion to proceed with procurement of land. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Chief Peirano distributed his monthly reports. Chief Peirano reported that the police department had responded to 336 incidents in the last month. Chief Peirano stated that the new patrol vehicle is being sent to get equipment installed, and that the Crown Victoria will be sold on Purple Wave. Chief Peirano stated that he was currently conducting interviews for the Lieutenant position.

Chief Peirano advised that he was purchasing SIRT training pistols and special bolts for the AR's for training out of his drug seizure fund. Chief Peirano advised that some of his officers had voiced interest in buying their own training guns, and requested that the city pay for them and the money be taken from the officer's paycheck.

Honey Grant made the motion to let the weapons be purchased for officers and paid back through their paychecks. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Chief Peirano asked the council's approval to purchase 6 Axon body camera's, with the docks, and software for \$4532.05. The body cameras will be worn by officers on duty.

Honey Grant made a motion to allow Chief Peirano to purchase the cameras. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Gary Sacher moved to approve the January expenditures, seconded by Robert Rodney. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Gary Sacher moved to approve the January financial statement, seconded by Robert Rodney. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Honey Grant suggested that the city consider a spring city wide clean up day. Honey asked someone speak to John Mallon about any extra cost that may be for the trash pickup. Honey would like to have a date set up by the March meeting.

Ordinance 14-03, for the special election was presented to the council. Jack Rider made a motion to accept the ordinance. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Gary Sacher made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Jack Rider seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.