

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session March 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 Stephanie Watts.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Gary Sacher made a motion to approve the February 18, 2014 minutes. The motion was seconded by Marvin Edison. Motion carried vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas reported on his departments, to include reading a letter sent to him from Stuart Porter. Grandview Plaza City population is too large for evaporation ponds. Evaporation ponds are off the table at this time. Mr. Porter suggested that we would need at least 12-15 acres. Roger Unruh looking at 21 acres, and that we would probably have to get land from Strauss to run discharge into Smokey Hill River.

Jerome Thomas brought a request from Tammy Steele, of 149 Byrd St, in front of the council. Mrs. Steele was requesting to have a live band play at her residence from 6-9 pm for her son's graduation.

Gary Sacher made a motion to allow Mrs. Steele to have a live band. The motion was seconded by Marvin Edison. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas advised that there was 40 feet of curb and gutter that are torn up on Locust. A bid from Gustafson Concrete was presented to the council for \$975.00 to repair this. The cost of the repair will be taken from the streets fund.

Honey Grant made the motion to approve the repair to the curb and gutter with the cost of \$975.00. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas advised the council that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 12, 2014 at the Grandview Plaza City Park. The Easter egg hunt will begin at 1:00 pm.

Jerome Thomas advised the council that the Sunset Motel owner need an extension due to inclement weather.

Marvin Edison made the motion to give Pamela Hamilton, the owner of the Sunset Motel, and extension of 30 days. The motion was seconded by Robert Rodney. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Chief Peirano distributed his monthly reports. Chief Peirano reported that the police department had responded to 346 incidents in the last month. Chief Peirano advised the council that Daniel Jackson has been hired for the Lieutenant position.

Chief Peirano advised the council of the Chaplain program that is attached to law enforcement in the area. Chief Peirano stated that he would like to send Tom, Legacy Church, to a conference designed for chaplains who work with law enforcement. Chief Peirano advised that the cost of the conference is \$250.00 and would be a 2 day course.

Jack Rider made the motion to pay for the conference fee. The motion was seconded by Robert Rodney. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

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

Honey Grant moved to approve the February financial statement, seconded by Gary Sacher. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Janet Young advised the council that she had contacted John Mallon about the city wide clean up. Janet Young advised that John Mallon agreed to pick up any extra debris, excluding tree limbs, dirt, rocks and paint. Janet Young advised that City Wide Cleanup would run April 19th and April 20th.

Stephanie Watts from the Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization gave a presentation. Stephanie Watts explained to the council what the organization was designed to accomplish. Jerome Thomas advised the council that this organization may be helpful, with the Flinthills, JHill project. Jerome Thomas advised the council that a survey would need to be conducted with a cost of approximately \$2000.00. This would go with the survey that KDOT did at the cost of \$25,000.00.

Marvin Edison made a motion to get Schwab Eaton to conduct the survey at the cost of \$2000.00. The motion was seconded by Jack Rider. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Marvin Edison made a motion to adjourn. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.