

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session June 17, 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, and Rodney. Also present was Roger Unruh, Janet Young, Jerome Thomas, Chief Peirano, Linda Costello, Alan Rothlisberg, Gerry Bielefield, Micah Haden, Patti and Dean Whitten, Michelle Fernandez and children, Sirle Toots, Gary Stith and Kayln Curtis.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Jack Rider made a motion to approve the May 20, 2014 minutes. The motion was seconded by Robert Rodney. Motion carried vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas reported on his departments: 1) Boyd Excavating will begin work on the new lift station within next 2 days, 2) KDOT marking East Bound lane on Flint hills for right hand turn lane, 3) Mark Pierson paid for demolition of Sunset Motel, 4) Concrete work on South side of community center will begin when weather clears, too wet. 5) Strong winds tore down storage shed at shop, 6) Byers construction wants a contract signed to start asphaltting Cannonview, 7) New school zone control boxes in, will begin to get them installed, 8) City workers have hauled about 35 loads of trees and limbs that were torn down with last storm, will finish up collection on June 18, 2014. 9) Bennett wants to do annual fireworks display Sunday June 22, 2014.

Jack Rider made a motion to allow Mr. Bennett to do annual fireworks display. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried vote unanimous.

Chief Peirano distributed his monthly reports: 1) Chief Peirano reported that the police department had responded to 396 incidents in the last month, 2) Chief Peirano purchased additional Axon body camera for use by the Drug Operation Group member, 3) Officer Lytle scheduled to attend Taser instructor course 7/14/2014-7/15/2014.

Chief Peirano advised the council that he has hired William Coons Jr and is still in the process of interviewing for the two vacant positions, to be hired at the starting wage of \$16.25 hourly. Chief Peirano provided a wage chart of future wage increases intended for the police department. Chief Peirano requested that Officer Micah Haden and Officer John Lytle receive their raise in pay to \$16.75 effective on next pay check.

Jack Rider made a motion to hire 2 more officers at the starting wage of \$16.25, to accept the wage chart as presented by Chief Pierano and to increase Officer's Haden and Lytle hourly pay to \$16.75 effective next paycheck. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Chief Peirano provided the council the paperwork on purchasing 3 tasers, getting 1 taser free, 5 batteries, cartridges, data port, download cable and the assurance plan. The total cost is \$4475.40. Assurance plan will allow the department to pay for the first 3 tasers, then pay for 3 more over the next 4 years. Cost to be taken out of budgeted equipment fund.

Jack Rider made a motion to allow Chief Peirano to purchase the tasers and equipment for them. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried with Rider, Rodney, and Grant voting yes. Marvin Edison voted no.

Chief Peirano requested to purchase AR15 short barrel rifle for our department to use on the TAC team. The cost of the rifle is \$1270.95 to be purchased with drug seizure fund.

Jack Rider made motion to allow Chief Peirano to purchase the firearm for \$1270.95. Honey Grant seconded the motion. Motion carried vote unanimous.

Honey Grant asked Chief Peirano about security at the Red Carpet Inn. Chief Peirano explained that the police department has only had 1 open door complaint and that he had contacted the bank. Chief Peirano advised that the area is routinely patrolled to deter transients.

Honey Grant moved to approve the May expenditures, seconded by Robert Rodney. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Marvin Edison moved to approve the May financial statement, seconded by Jack Rider. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Mayor Rick Geike presented Officer Micah Haden and Chief Shawn Peirano with Bronze awards from the Kansas Chiefs of Police Association for their work in the ADABAG operation.

Gary Stith, executive director for the Flinthills Regional Council, presented the council with updated programs and pamphlet on MPO. Mr. Stith answered all questions presented to him and advised of two new projects that the FHRC was getting involved in. The Flint hills Economic Development and the Flint hills Regional Transit, both are expected to impact the local communities.

Sirle Toots, of Southwestern Advantage, requested a door to door solicitation permit. Ms. Toots provided council with contact information and a handout of products to be sold.

Jack Rider made a motion to grant Ms. Toots a solicitation permit (hour limitation of 9 am-8pm). Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Honey Grant requested \$200.00 to purchase items for the Flint hills Regional Council meeting, to take place July 18, 2014 at the Grandview Plaza City building. Honey Grant reminded council and members of the audience of the upcoming Sundown Salute.

Marvin Edison made a motion to give Honey Grant \$250.00 to purchase items needed for the Flint hills Regional Council meeting. Jack Rider seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Rick Geike asked members of the audience if there was anything they wished to talk about. Kayln Curtis stood up and introduced herself. Mrs. Curtis is the new reporter for the Daily Union newspaper.

Marvin Edison made a motion to adjourn. Honey Grant seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.