

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session April 21, 2015 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 Roger Unruh, Janet Young, Jerome Thomas, Chief Peirano, Linda Costello, Alan Rothlisburg, Gerry Bielefeld and Mr. Beets.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Gary Sacher made the motion to approve March 17, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by Honey Grant. Motion carried vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas reported on his departments: 1) Advised council that paperwork went to KDOT. Bidletting 2016, and start project 2017. 2) Advised that the new air compressor is in. 3) Requested permission to start two new volunteer fire fighters Christopher Kirkley and Antonio Eastillo. Jack Rider made a motion to allow Jerome to hire the two new firefighters. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. 5) Advised that street repair would begin shortly, however not sure where we were on the list. 6) Requested permission to allow Wayne Erichsen to work the land around the sewer lagoon. Advised that Mr. Erichsen would plant sudane grass and then cut and remove it., and that this would save the city money on having to mow that area. Jack Rider made a motion to allow Wayne Erichsen to work the sewer lagoon area. The motion was seconded by Honey Grant. Motion carried, vote unanimous. 7) Advised that he had purchased street speed limit signs and placed them throughout the city. 8) Requested to purchase a 2015 Ford Super Duty pick up from Long McArthur Ford for \$35,225.17 and to have emergency lights and equipment placed in it from KaComm. Advised that he was going to sell the S10 pick up. Advised that there was \$30,000.00 in budget for new vehicle. Marvin Edison made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2015 Ford truck and to have Kacomm install equipment. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Chief Peirano distributed his monthly reports: 1) Chief Peirano reported that the police department had responded to 362 incidents in the last month. 2) Chief Peirano presented a quote from Grafix Designs. Quote is to replace the graphics on 3 vehicles and to remove the old graphics from those vehicles. The total cost of \$2130.00. Robert Rodney made a motion to allow Chief Peirano to replace old graphics. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. 3) Chief Peirano advised that Joshua Williams had graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center on 4-10-2015. Advised that Officer Williams pay would increase to \$17.04 an hour now that he is certified. Chief Peirano introduced Officer Nicole Burdick to the council. 4) Requested permission to send Officer Micah Haden to class for training on downloading and retrieving information from cell phones. Chief Peirano advised that the training is in May in Florida this year, however, that class is full. Chief Peirano advised that this class is put on annually and can cost about \$6500.00 with fees for training, food, and

transportation. Chief Peirano advised that Officer Haden agreed to sign a 3 year commitment of intent to stay with the department if sent to this training. Chief Peirano requested that the money received from each citation be kept in the training account instead of rolling into the general fund at the end of the year. Chief Peirano advised that this would cover the cost of the training. Honey Grant made a motion to send Officer Haden to training, and to keep the training funds in the account instead of rolling it over to general fund. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Mayor Geike presented a 10 year plaque of recognition to Chief Peirano. Mayor Geike presented a 15 year plaque of recognition to Jerome Thomas for Greg Quidachay.

Janet Young, swore in Honey Grant, Robert Rodney, and Gary Sacher. The three council members were re-elected to council positions in the general election on April 7, 2015.

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

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

Honey Grant made a motion to accept the Memorandum of Understanding between Fort Riley, Kansas and the surrounding municipalities as written. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jack Rider asked if any of the council had heard from the military unit that had been visiting the city and helping with events. Rick Geike advised that it was the 1/16th Infantry and he would check on it.

Robert Rodney made a motion to adjourn. Jack Rider seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.