

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session August 18, 2015 at 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm, by Mayor Rick Geike. Present were council members Honey Grant, Jack Rider, Marvin Edison, Gary Sacher and Robert Rodney. Also present was Roger Unruh, Janet Young, Jerome Thomas, Chief Peirano, Linda Costello, Capt. Mike Rivera, Officer Joshua Williams and his family, Officer Micah Haden and Jason Beets.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Dan Hoffman from PGH, presented the budget for 2016. Jack Rider made the motion to accept the 2016 budget as written. Honey Grant seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Gary Sacher made a motion to approve the July 21, 2015 minutes. Honey Grant seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jack Rider made a motion to approve the July 29, 2015 minutes. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. Gary Sacher did not vote.

Jerome Thomas reported on his departments: 1) Mr. Thomas requested permission to start a new volunteer fire fighter, Hayden Taylor. Honey Grant made the motion to start Hayden Taylor on the fire department. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. 2) Jerome advised the council that the circus tickets had come in. Mr. Thomas reminded the council that the circus would be September 8, 2015 with a show at 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Mr. Thomas advised that circus tickets were being sold through Handy's and the JC bowling alley. Mr. Thomas advised that his firefighters had tickets to sell and tickets would be available at Grandview Plaza City Hall. 3) Mr. Thomas advised that there were 4 bad spots on West Grandview Drive that will have to be dug out further. Bayer construction is taking care of that, however the original quoted price may be higher. 4) Mr. Thomas advised that he had received a fire grant for \$13,169.00 and had purchased 2 cameras, a rip pack and security rope.

Jerome Thomas advised the council that KDHE had advised that the city's water had higher than normal Trimethanes in it and that the city had to send out letters to the citizens advising them of this. Mr. Thomas explained that the water was safe to drink and that he has been working with Kansas Rural Water to find a solution. Mr. Thomas advised that he was going to need to purchase ammonia sulfate and the equipment to inject it into the water. Mr. Thomas advised that the chlorinator vat and powder would be approximately \$429.00 and the total cost to have system set up would be approximately \$1200.00. Honey Grant made the motion to purchase the required equipment and supplies to fix the problem. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas advised the council that it would cost approximately \$2300.00 to purchase the salt needed for the streets this winter. Honey Grant made the motion to purchase the salt. 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 439 incidents in the last month. 2) Chief Peirano requested that Shelly Carver from the Flinthills Regional Council be retained at the cost of \$1840.00 to begin grant writing and designing the splash park. Gary Sacher made a motion to have Shelly Carver start the process at a cost of \$1840.00. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. 3) Chief Peirano showed council members the new vests that were purchased. 4) Chief Peirano requested permission to attend training at KLETC for leadership courses. The cost would be \$3600.00 plus \$45.00 night for lodging and food. Robert Rodney made the motion to allow Shawn Peirano to attend courses. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. 5) Chief Peirano asked the mayor to present a certificate of appreciation to Officer Williams and his family.

Jack Rider moved to approve the July expenditures, seconded by Robert Rodney. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Gary Sacher moved to approve the July financial statement, seconded by Jack Rider. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Roger Unruh present Ordinance number 15-02 and 15-03, the current Standard Traffic Ordinance and the current Uniform Public Offense codes. Jack Rider made a motion to adopt both Ordinances'. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jack Rider made a motion to adjourn. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.