

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session May 19, 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, and Rodney. Also present was Roger Unruh, Janet Young, Jerome Thomas, Chief Peirano, Linda Costello, Captain Rivera, Adam Cooke, Gary and Barbara Kannenberg and Mr. Beets.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Robert Rodney made the motion to approve April 21, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by Marvin Edison. Motion carried vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas reported on his departments: 1) Advised the council that there had been a major water break on Monday May 18, 2015 and that the city lost approximately 50,000 gallons of water. 2) Advised that KDOT would be here May 20, 2015 to survey Flinthills. 3) Advised council that due to damaged streets it cost \$1417.00 more to fix Flint Street. Marvin Edison made a motion to pay that cost. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. 4) Advised the council that the new truck was in and was waiting on KaComm to install radios and lights. 5) Advised the council that the Fire Department had received a grant totaling \$13,169.00 to be used for thermal imagers and other supplies. 6) Advised that there would be a fund raiser (water war) at Grandview Plaza City Park Friday May 22, 2015 from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm. The funds raised will be donated to Grandview Plaza Elementary School. 7) Advised the council that there was a total of 44 letters going out for blights within the city. 28 letters for grass, 7 letters for vehicles, 4 letters to clean up yards, and 5 homes that need to be demolished. The following addresses are on line to be demolished: 120 Byrd Street, 140 Flint Street, 316 Jay Street, 316 Rodney Street and 804 Plaza Drive.

Chief Peirano distributed his monthly reports: 1) Chief Peirano reported that the police department had responded to 435 incidents in the last month. 2) Chief Peirano advised the council that the new graphics were already on the Impala and Tahoe and that the Charger would be next week. 3) Chief Peirano advised that the police department would be participating in the S.T.E.P. program funded by KDOT. Chief Peirano advised that they were conducting Click it or Ticket from the 18th through the 31st. Over Labor Day weekend the DUI portion would be taking place. 4) Chief Peirano advised that he had spoken with Calvin about rolling over the training funds received and that the council would need to approve an Ordinance stating that. Roger Unruh advised that he would get an ordinance together by next council meeting.

Adam Cooke spoke with the council about bringing his shaved ice business into the city. Mr. Cooke provided the council with certification from KDH. Jack Rider made a motion to allow Mr. Cooke to sell shaved ice within the city. Robert Rodney seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Gary and Barbara spoke to the council about concerns of blights and traffic hazards within the city.

Honey Grant moved to approve the April expenditures, seconded by Marvin Edison. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Marvin Edison moved to approve the April financial statement, seconded by Honey Grant. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Marvin Edison inquired about the annual appointments. This was moved to the June agenda.

Honey Grant made a motion to adjourn. Jack Rider seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.