

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session November 17, 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, Chief Peirano, Alan Rothlisberg, Jerry Bielefeld, Linda Costello and Jason Beets.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Linda Costello rendered her resignation.

Gary Sacher made a motion to approve the October 20, 2015 minutes. Jack Rider seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jerome Thomas addressed the council. 1) Jerome provided photographs of a sewer main pipe that has collapsed on Robert Street. Jerome advised the council that he had the parts to fix it. Jerome advised that he would be calling in dig safe, to determine where the gas line was at. Jerome advised that if the sewer main was next to gas main, then he would have to call a contractor in to replace sewer main. Jerome also advised that there was a large tree in the area of the sewer main that had to be removed and he received a quote of \$500.00 to have tree removed. Robert Rodney made a motion for Jerome to spend \$500.00 to have tree removed. Jack Rider seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jerome requested \$500.00 to have Mary Saunders provide food for the City Christmas Party. Jerome advised that the Christmas party would be at the city community center on December 11, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Honey Grant made a motion to pay Mary Saunders \$500.00 for the food. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jerome presented Ordinance 15-04 and Resolution 15-02. Ordinance 15-04 is a Floodplain Management Ordinance. And Resolution 15-02 that the City of Grandview Plaza has passed an ordinance which complies with the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources, and officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Jack Rider made the motion to pass Ordinance 15-04 and Resolution 15-02 as written. 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 364 incidents in the last month. 2) Chief Peirano advised that the splash park is coming along. Shelly Carver from FHRC and officials from K State should be here at the December meeting to give the council more details.

3) Chief Peirano advised the council that K State was requesting \$936.00 for a budget to complete project. Cost includes fuel for students to drive from Manhattan, KS to Grandview Plaza for design ideas. Posters and other related items to project, and fees for professors. Robert Rodney made a motion to pay K State \$936.00 for budget. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Mayor Geike presented a check from Alan Rothlisburg to Chief Peirano for Shop with a Cop.

Janet Young advised council that the city would be giving \$500.00 to Shop with a Cop as approved by the council last year. Robert Rodney made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Shop with a Cop in 2016. Gary Sacher seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. 2) Janet Young asked the council if the City of Grandview Plaza would be doing a Christmas Lighting contest this year. Janet Young advised council that last year prizes were 1st place-\$50.00, 2nd place-\$35.00, 3rd place-\$25.00 and 4th place-\$15.00. Honey Grant made the motion to have the Christmas lighting contest, and to leave the prize money the same as last year. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. Council advised that they would provide the city clerk with their picks by Dec. 11, 2015. 3) Janet Young asked for motion to approve the Christmas Bonus for the employees. Janet Young advised that last year the council gave \$200.00 to full time employees and \$100.00 to part time employees. Honey Grant made a motion to give full time employees a \$200.00 Christmas bonus and the part time employees a \$100.00 Christmas bonus. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

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

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

Janet Young, Jerome Thomas and Chief Peirano addressed the council. Janet Young advised the council that she and Jerome Thomas were asking for a 3% pay increase for Greg Quidachay, Patti Whitten, and Luke Erichsen. Janet Young advised the council that would be equivalent to the pay increase that the police officers received annually. Janet Young advised the council that she, Jerome Thomas, and Shawn Peirano were requesting a 5% raise. Janet Young advised the council that it had been 3 years since the supervisors were given a pay increase. Janet Young requested that the council be prepared to vote on this at the December meeting. Jack Rider made a motion that the council will vote on pay increases at the December meeting. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jack Rider made a motion to adjourn. Marvin Edison seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

