

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 2015, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow. Present: Hamann, Ammerman, Stefl, Miller and Kiewiet. Absent: None.

Hamann moved and Stefl seconded the approval of the meeting agenda. Motion carried five ayes.

Miller moved and Stefl seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held February 2, 2015; approval of the Investment and Treasurer Report for January 2015. Motion carried five ayes.

Mayor Buhrow opened the public forum at 6:31 p.m. Jill May, President of Grundy Center Preschool and Child Care, made comment that they are interested in staying in the Upper Elementary Building with their preschool classes if the City of Grundy Center is able to come to an agreement with the Grundy Center Community School District. She mentioned the school has made comment that there will be two rooms available for them in the Elementary Building however have not seen the rooms or the amount of space. Comment was made that GCP&CC would like to be involved with the possibility of a kids campus for future needs and that the capital campaign they were about to kick off in November 2014 is on hold for now.

Mayor Buhrow opened public hearing at 6:41pm for discussion on the fiscal year 2015 budget amendments. No public comments made.

Hamann moved and Miller seconded action on Resolution 2015-04, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2015 Budget Amendments to be submitted to the Grundy County Auditor. Motion carried five ayes.

Stefl moved and Kiewiet seconded action on Resolution 2015-05, the approval of the current depositories for the City of Grundy Center. Motion carried five ayes.

Hamann moved and Miller seconded action on Resolution 2015-06, approval of wage increase for Kendra Lufkin, Deputy City Clerk effective immediately. Motion carried five ayes.

Miller moved and Kiewiet seconded approval of the second reading of Ordinance 517, an ordinance amending the Chapter 166.02 pertaining to the Subdivision Regulations. Motion carried five ayes.

Miller moved and Ammerman seconded the approval to publish help wanted ad for full and part-time police officers. Motion carried five ayes.

Finance Committee made comment that Dennis Donovan, CPA and staff were here and completed fiscal year 2014 field work for the audit; also still working on final numbers for fiscal year 2016 budget to be presented at next council meeting.

Safety Committee commented need to advertise for police officers.

Public Works Committee made comment that the budget numbers are very comparable to past years; waiting to hear if engineering costs can be put into state revolving loan fund and not out of reserves; meeting in Des Moines regarding ultraviolet treatment went well; and will be advertising for pool staff in March.

Mayor Buhrow made comment that the subcommittee is meeting with community school board members for further discussions of the Upper Elementary Building. Kiewiet made comment that he was approached by YMCA staff regarding parking issues in the 8th Street and J Avenue area.

Stefl moved and Miller seconded adjournment of the meeting. Motion carried five ayes.

Brian Buhrow, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk