

A special session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2015, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow. Present: Hamann, Stefl, Miller and Kiewiet. Absent: Ammerman.

Miller moved and Kiewiet seconded the approval of the meeting agenda. Motion carried four ayes.

Stefl moved and Hamann seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held February 19, 2015. Motion carried four ayes.

Mayor Buhrow opened the public forum at 6:31 p.m. Andrew Peters, YMCA director, made comment to the council that the YMCA is still interested in remaining in the Upper Elementary Building for 18-24 months. They are asking for this timeframe in order to pursue future plans and make the appropriate decisions for the YMCA without being pressured for time.

Discussion was held on the fiscal year 2016 city budget. Clerk Sawyer present three tax levies; one where budget balanced, one with a slight decrease, and one to keep the levy as is. Council discussed upgrades needed with wastewater plant, engineering costs, property tax rollbacks. Stefl moved and Kiewiet seconded action on Resolution 2015-08, to continue with current tax levy at \$15.60208 and to publish the public hearing for Fiscal Year 2016 City Budget for March 9, 2015 at 6:30pm. Motion carried four ayes.

Stefl moved and Hamann seconded action on Resolution 2015-09, a resolution approving an agreement with Linn County Public Health. Motion carried four ayes.

Hamann moved and Miller seconded approval of the third and final reading of Ordinance 517, an ordinance amending the Chapter 166.02 pertaining to the Subdivision Regulations. Motion carried four ayes.

Miller moved and Hamann seconded the approval to Streets Department to auction off the old street stop/go lights during the Felix Grundy Committee Bidders Bash on March 7, 2015. Proceeds will be split in half between the Felix Grundy Festival and the City. Motion carried four ayes.

Finance Committee made comment auditors are working on FY2014 City Audit and will present at March meeting.

Safety Committee made no further comment.

Public Works Committee made no comment.

Mayor Buhrow made comment that the subcommittee is meeting with the YMCA Board and the GCPCC Board for further discussions of the Upper Elementary Building following this council meeting.

Stefl moved and Kiewiet seconded adjournment of the meeting. Motion carried four ayes.

Brian Buhrow, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk