

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:35 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow via speakerphone. Present: Stefl, Miller, and Kiewiet via speakerphone. Absent: Hamann.

Miller moved and Stefl seconded the approval of the meeting agenda as written. Motion carried three ayes.

Stefl moved and Miller seconded action to reapprove the Mayor's appointment of Jason "Butch" Kuester as a council member to fill the vacant seat with term ending December 31, 2019. Notification was published in local newspaper. Motion carried three ayes. Kuester was present for roll call at this time. Kiewiet left the meeting at 6:38pm.

Miller moved and Stefl seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held April 3, 2017; approval of the March 2017 Treasurers Report; approval for YMCA-Teeball program to use the Belpre Park from 6p-8p, Monday, June 5th through Monday July 12, 2017. Motion carried three ayes.

Mayor Buhrow opened the public forum at 6:39 p.m. Bobbi Finarty, MSGC Director, gave updates on activities of Main Street Grundy Center. She distributed the Executive Summary of the Market Analysis Report they completed. This is a tool for all residents, businesses, and development retention report for the community to use as needed. MSGC is hosting a workshop on setting up display windows and April 25, 2017 is the "Wine & Shine" downtown cleanup day. Public Forum closed at 6:48pm.

Mayor Buhrow then opened the discussion about a request for the 1st/2nd grade children allowed to enroll in the City Summer Recreation Program. Clerk provided history as how this was handled in the past with this age group being allowed to participate with the YMCA Teeball program instead. We have been contact by some of the parents of this age group about adding a team or two to our Summer Recreation Program for more competitive play and more experience for the kids. Amanda Geerdes was acknowledged and spoke of the need to break off from the YMCA because there are just way too many kids in the YMCA program and this age group of players are falling behind in their skill level based on comparing them to other area teams. These parents did contact the YMCA first and the YMCA was not interested at this time to adjust their program to be more competitive. Miller commented to allow all the kids into our program. Stefl agreed as long as there is interest.

Miller moved and Stefl seconded action on Resolution 2017-22, a resolution to accept the offer from Wyoming Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the 1989 Ford D80 pumper truck for \$14,250. Miller address Nathan Kappel, Fire Chief, who commented that two different departments looked at this pumper truck. The first department backed out as they had other immediate needs come up first. Stefl asked how the new truck is working out, Kappel commented that they are please with it and they are working to get it ready for service with our logo and lettering. Motion carried three ayes.

Stefl moved and Miller seconded action to publish a second budget amendment for FY2017. This amendment is for the purchase of a 1998 E-one Pumper Truck for the fire department. Motion carried three ayes.

Stefl moved and Kuester seconded action to approve the Sports Complex Property management contract to be issued to Tender Lawn Care. No further comments made. Motion carried three ayes.

Finance Committee commented that Clerk will be attending the IMFOA conference this week.

Public Safety Committee made no comment.

Public Works Committee commented that hydrant flushing began today and will be completed in about two weeks.

Stefl moved and Miller seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:10pm. Motion carried three ayes. Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Brian Buhrow, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk