

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2015, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Brian Buhrow. Present: Hamann, Ammerman, Stefl, Miller and Kiewiet. Absent: None.

Stefl moved and Hamann 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 April 6, 2015; and approval of the Investment and Treasurers Report for March 2015; and approval of the liquor license for Pizza Hut #4330; and approval for the Farmer's Market to close 7<sup>th</sup> Street from G Avenue to H Avenue from 4-7pm, beginning May 21, 2015 through September 2015. Motion carried five ayes.

Mayor Buhrow opened the public forum at 6:31 p.m. No public comments made.

Presentation and discussion on Main Street Iowa Community application process was made by John Schuller, Co-Chair. He asked the council for financial support as a three year pledge. The total needed for the application is \$150,000 and he is asking the City for a \$25,000/year for three year pledge. Michael Wagler, Iowa Economic Development, will be here on May 12, 2015 for an on-site visit with the Main Street Iowa Committee to discuss any final questions they may have before the application is due on June 30, 2015.

Stefl moved and Hamann seconded action on Resolution 2015-13, a resolution approving the Ambulance Department to hire additional staff. Motion carried five ayes.

Miller moved and Ammerman seconded action on Resolution 2015-15, a resolution awarding a BIG Grant of \$5,436 to Jason Appel, Crystal Bowl, 1602 G Avenue for electrical upgrades. Motion carried five ayes.

Hamann moved and Kiewiet seconded action on Resolution 2015-16, a resolution awarding a BIG Grant of \$16,138 to Martin Rouse, Rouse Motors, 320 G Avenue for building remodel and showroom project. Motion carried five ayes.

Finance Committee commented that auditors will be here on Monday, April 27, 2015 for their presentation of FY2014 City of Grundy Center Audit results. The Finance Committee also made recommendation to the Council to move forward with using \$35,000 of the local option sales tax revenue currently being used for the BIG Grants to pledge \$25,000 to the Main Street Iowa project and the remaining \$10,000 for replenishing the Community Betterment Fund or other necessary projects.

Safety Committee commented they are moving forward with testing the applicants that have applied for the police officer position and also discussed wage packages.

Public Works Committee made comment on the disinfection program at wastewater plant. City needs to update sewer plant to meet requirements by early 2017. Public Works Director felt comfortable with moving forward with the non-contact UV system which is to work with our batch system.

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

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Brian Buhrow, Mayor

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Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk