

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2013, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Van Wert. Present: Hamann, Stefl, Buhrow and Miller. Absent: one seat vacant.

Mayor Van Wert requested action on meeting agenda, Hamann moved and Buhrow seconded to accept the agenda as written. Motion carried four ayes.

Stefl moved and Hamann seconded the approval of the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held October 7, 2013. Motion carried four ayes.

Mayor Van Wert opened the public forum at 6:34 p.m. Shawn Weber was present to discuss the driveway permit and the need to change Ordinance 141.04 that currently reads that a single stall driveway can only be 18ft be increased to 24 to 26ft. No further discussions held. Mayor Van Wert close the public forum at 6:37 p.m.

Mayor Van Wert opened the public hearing on the general obligation bond for \$425,000 for the street lighting/sidewalk project for G Avenue. Steve Hinderhoffer and Bob Greany were present with a questions regarding the need for bonding this expense, the city's current debt obligations, and the effect this will be on property taxes. Jeff Heil, of Northland Securities, made brief comment on the cities debt ratio being well within the limit. Mayor Van Wert then closed the public hearing at 6:50 p.m.

Miller moved and Buhrow seconded adoption of Resolution 2013-31, a resolution authorizing and approving a loan agreement and providing for the issuance of \$425,000 General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bond, Series 2013A and for providing for the levy of taxes to pay the same. Motion carried four ayes.

Buhrow moved and Miller seconded action to approve the open burning notice to be published beginning October 21, 2013 through Friday, November 29, 2013. Motion carried four ayes.

The presentation from Colleen Simmons, INRCOG on the Black hawk Creek Water Trail was postponed until November 4, 2013 meeting.

The finance committee informed Council of the need to update the current Cannon copier to an all-in-one machine that will copy, fax, scan and print. A quote was presented from Advanced Systems, Inc. to lease a new all-in-one machine which will include a maintenance contract. The council was also updated on the Sara Lee Yoder grants that the city has received.

The safety committee presented a demonstration of the body cameras. Brian Shimon, a part time officer, informed the council of the need, ease of use, and ease of downloading evidence for the cameras. A quote was presented for the cameras from Taser International, Inc.

The Public Works Director updated the Council that the city has received their new wastewater treatment plant permit. However, there are new regulations we are going to have to meet in the near future.

At 7:35 p.m. Stefl moved and Buhrow seconded adjournment of the meeting. Motion carried four ayes.

Rex Van Wert, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, Acting City Clerk