

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2014, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow. Present: Stefl, Kiewiet, Hamann, Ammerman and Miller.

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

Kiewiet moved and Miller seconded the approval of the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held February 3, 2014; approval of the liquor license for Stylish Living, and approval of the Investment and Treasurer Report for January 2014. Motion carried five ayes.

Mayor Buhrow opened the public forum at 6:32 p.m. Steven Hinderhoffer was present with questions regarding the nuisance letter process and offered to be on a committee to meet with possible residents to lend help instead of sending out the letters.

Finance Committee presented the FY2015 City Budget and Levy Rate recommendations. Council discussion involved Kiewiet concerned with the need to increase the levy in the years to come due to the property tax rollbacks increasing. Stefl concerned that every line item was looked at and reduced as much as necessary. Hamann moved and Miller seconded action to move forward with publishing the budget where the levy is \$15.60. The public hearing on the FY2015 City Budget is also scheduled for March 3, 2014 at 6:30p.m.

The safety committee made comment that they are updating the police handbook.

The Public Works Director updated the Council of water main repairs completed over the last few days. Discussions also about the smoke studies and 6th Street property demolition to start again once some frost leaves the ground.

At 7:10 p.m. Stefl moved and Hamann seconded adjournment of the meeting. Motion carried five ayes.

Brian Buhrow, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk