

A special session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Buhrow via speakerphone.

Present: Kuester, Miller, and Hamann. Absent: Stefl and Kiewiet.

Miller moved and Hamann seconded the approval of the meeting agenda. Motion carried three ayes.

Kuester moved and Miller seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held August 7, 2017. Motion carried three ayes.

Mayor opened the public forum at 6:31 p.m. No public present.

Miller moved and Hamann seconded action to open the public hearing for disposing of the 801 7th Street property. No public present. Motion carried three ayes.

Mayor Buhrow opened a discussion regarding the requests from residents about golf carts. Current State of Iowa Code Chapter 321.247 says: Incorporated areas may, upon approval of their governing body, allow the operation of golf carts on city streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license. However, a golf cart shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension through the city but shall be allowed to cross a city street which is a primary road extension through the city. The golf carts shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes and shall meet any other safety requirements imposed by the governing body. Miller commented that a permit and minimal fee should be included to cover the time to inspect and track the permits. Kuester commented that City of Reinbeck charges \$30/annually. Clerk explained that in the council packet there were samples of several other community's ordinances. Clerk was instructed to contact City Attorney to create a needed ordinance.

Finance Committee commented on a kickoff meeting with Simmering-Cory and Bergland Cram Architects has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 9am; Trinkets & Togs has a five year anniversary celebration coming up; fire department has three members retiring with several years of dedication; and an appointment of a Park Board Member has been scheduled for next council meeting.

Public Safety Committee commented on increase in thefts recently and Officer Loew is moving to daytime shift and Captain Waugh moving to night shift.

Public Works Committee made no comments.

Hamann moved and Miller seconded adjournment of the meeting at 6:55pm. Motion carried three ayes. Next regular meeting will be Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Brian Buhrow, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk