Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session April 18, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm, by Mayor Rick Geike. Present were council members, Honey Grant, Tanya Thurn, Ron Woods and Harlan Lofthus. Also present were, Janet Young, Chief Peirano, Jeremy Bramwell, Silas Keim, Luke Erichsen, Roger Unruh, Marvin Edison, WM Hutchinson, George Edmonson and John Day.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Tanya Thurn made a motion to approve the March 21, 2023 minutes. Harlan Lofthus seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Luke Erichsen advised the council of the following:

1. Advised council that he had received the material to do more work on the ballfield at the park.
2. Advised council that Mark Hicks had completed project at community center.

Jeremy Bramwell advised the council of the following:

1. The fire dept. responded to 9 medical calls, and 9 fire calls in March
2. Advised that the fire department assisted Geary County with 4 fires
3. Requested a total of $4598.57 for hoses, nozzles and tools needed for the fire trucks. Harlan Lofthus made a motion to approve the purchase from Weis Fire and Forestry Suppliers. Tanya Thurn seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.
4. Advised that he was going to apply for a grant to purchase wildland gear for the department.

Chief Peirano advised the council of the following:

1. Advised that they responded to 346 calls for service.
2. Advised the council that he planned on purchasing gym equipment (approx. cost $2500.00), a new lidar unit with a camera (approx. cost $7000.00) and wrestling mats for tactic/self-defense training (approx. cost $2500.00) with funds from the Drug Seizure Account.
3. Advised that he offered Samantha Boyd the open officer position. Starting at $17.25 per hour, to go to $18.25 per hour upon completion of police academy. Will have her sign a 3 year commitment contract.

Janet Young advised the council of the following:

1. Advised council that the tenants at 126 Tana had property that was directly along county lines. The tenants requested chickens. Due to the city ordinance, it was agreed upon, that the tenants at 126 Tana would need to run a fence along the property at the city line ( city property and county property to be obviously separate). If chickens are found to be within city limits, they are to be fined.
2. Advised that she would email the blight ordinance to all council members. Council member Lofthus does not believe that vehicles should be covered in tarps. Council members advised to look through the ordinance and have all suggestions for the May meeting.

Honey Grant moved to approve the March expenditures, seconded by Ronald Woods. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Harlan Lofthus moved to approve the March financial statement, seconded by Tanya Thurn. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Ronald Woods made a motion start the hiring process to replace Samantha Boyd’s position with the city maintenance. Seconded by Harlan Lofthus. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Ronald Wood made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Honey Grant. Motion carried, vote unanimous.