

Grandview Plaza City Council

Met in Regular Session February 15, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm, by Mayor Rick Geike. Present were council members, Honey Grant, Art Potter, Harlan Lofthus and Jack Rider. Also present were, Janet Young, Chief Peirano, Jerome Thomas, Roger Unruh, Officer Joshua Williams, Connie Thomas, Jeremy Bramwell, Luke Erichsen, Silas Keim and family.

Mayor Geike led the Pledge of Allegiance

Honey Grant led the Invocation.

Honey Grant made a motion to approve the January 18, 2022 minutes. Art Potter seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Honey Grant made a motion for council to go into executive session to discuss legal matters at 5:31 pm. Harlan Lofthus seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. At 5:45 pm Art Potter made a motion to come out of executive session. Jack Rider seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. Mayor Geike announced that no action was taken and that the council was regular session.

Jerome Thomas advised the council of the following:

- 1) Requested permission to purchase new Anderson Clipper lawn mower for \$14,000. It would not be available until April. Art Potter made a motion to purchase the lawn mower. Harlan Loftus seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.
- 2) Advised he would be retiring as of March 31, 2022, and could stay on as Fire Chief but only after June 2 , 2022.

Chief Peirano advised the council of the following:

- 1) Advised council that the police department had responded to 414 calls for service.
- 2) Advised the council that unit 4 was having mechanical problems and he will not be repairing it at this time.

Janet Young advised the council of the following:

- 1) Presented request from the Sundown Salute for a sponsorship. All council members agreed that the city would not sponsor the Sundown Salute since it had moved to Milford and was not easily available to the citizens of Grandview Plaza.
- 2) Presented request from the June Teenth Community for Sponsorship. Art Potter made a motion to do a Gold Sponsorship for \$500.00 for this event. Honey Grant seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Jack Rider moved to approve the January expenditures, seconded by Harlan Lofthus. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Art Potter moved to approve the January financial statement, seconded by Honey Grant. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

Silas Keim addressed the council about his concerns with the events that occurred at the January 18, 2022 meeting.

Art Potter made a motion to strike the wage increase that was voted on at the January 18, 2022 meeting. The matter is to be put on the March Agenda to allow for citizen input. Honey Grant seconded the motion. Yes votes by Lofthus, Potter, Grant. No Vote by Rider. Motion carried.

City attorney advised council to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters concerning the retirement of Jerome Thomas. At 6:30 pm Art Potter made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Seconded by Jack Rider. Motion carried, vote unanimous. At 6:45pm, Honey Grant made a motion to exit executive session. Art Potter seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous. Mayor Geike announced no action was taken and meeting is back in regular session.

Jack Rider made a motion to adjourn. Harlan Lofthus seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote unanimous.