

October 15, 2012

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at City Hall for their regular second monthly meeting with the following members present: Brotherton, Heitmann, Opp, Anderson, Hamilton, Hanlon, and Mayor Olson presiding.

Mayor Olson opened the hearing of the appeal of the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding permission for Ron Erdmann to move a mobile home to Groton before all repairs were complete. Councilman Hamilton removed himself from the Council since he was the complainant. Also present for the hearing were: Ron Erdmann, Curt & Pam Schumack, Les Hinds, and Gordon Nelson. After discussion, Opp moved to uphold the appeal of the Planning and Zoning Commission and deny Ron Erdmann's request to move the partially remodeled mobile home to Groton and it was seconded by Hanlon. All members present voted aye.

Councilman Hamilton rejoins the Council.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Brotherton and seconded by Hamilton. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Anderson and seconded by Opp to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.

A-1 Sanitation	494.00	hauling
Cons Fed Cr Union	1,025.00	emp savings
First State Bank	6,051.68	ss & wh
Brown County Treasurer	12.00	title reg
1st State Bank	10.00	bank chg
Safety Benefits	65.00	reg
United Lease & Finance	15,482.07	lease
Abeln, Branden	9.00	meal
AFLAC	705.08	emp ins
Buhl's	28.00	rug rent
Car Quest	110.51	repairs
Duane's	1,911.39	gas,repairs
Ecolab	87.50	pest control
Gerdes, Jim	9.00	meal
Guardian Ins	352.92	emp ins
Heartland Cons Power District	27,494.09	power
Ken's	569.10	supplies
Krueger Brothers	1,508.22	rock
Lori's Pharmacy	6.27	supplies
Lowary, Anita	14.00	meals
Ramkota-Pierre	275.97	motel
John Deere Credit	115.72	repairs
SD One Call	66.15	locates
SD Supp Retirement	1,300.00	emp retire
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	10,216.58	ins
Wells Fargo Securities	19,226.21	loan
WAPA	25,811.11	power

Discussion was held on the WEB Water election and proposed power line hearing.

Moved by Hamilton and seconded by Opp to accept the renewal of the employee health and life insurance for 2013 from Wellmark Blue Cross/ Blue Shield at an increase of .76%. All members present voted aye.

The 2013 street project was reviewed and adjusted. Moved by Opp and seconded by Hanlon to authorize Mayor Olson to sign a contract with Clark Engineering for project engineering services. All members present voted aye.

A proposal from the Chamber for Santa Day to be held Dec 15 in conjunction with a family movie at the school was accepted and the City will provide advertising.

Lionel Bruemmer, Ken's Food Fair manager, came before the Council to request the adoption of ordinance allowing Sunday liquor and wine sales. Moved by Heitmann and seconded by Hamilton to give 1st Reading to Ordinance 677, Sunday Liquor and Wine Sales. Members voting aye were: Heitmann, Hamilton, Hanlon, Anderson, and Brotherton. Opp voted nay. Motion carried.

Moved by Hamilton and seconded by Brotherton to place a yield sign on N 4th St at E 9th Ave. All members present voted aye.

Groton Ford has requested that the sunflower message sign be moved. Mayor Olson has notified Groton Chamber of the request.

Moved by Hanlon and seconded by Opp to authorize Mayor Olson to sign a five year lease for use of the soccer fields with the Groton Soccer Assoc and Groton Area School. All members present voted aye.

Paul Kosel gave a report on the Cannon Load Management and Metering school that he had attended.

Anita Lowary gave a report on the SD Municipal League conference that she had attended.

Meeting adjourned.

Roy L. Olson, Mayor

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer