

March 18, 2013

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: Heitmann, Opp, Hamilton, Hanlon, and President Anderson presiding. Mayor Olson and Brotherton were absent. Also present were Attorney Johnson, Mary Flihs, and press.

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

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

First State Bank	6,736.85	ss & wh
Cons Fed Cr Union	1,050.00	emp savings
City of Groton	726.91	postage, dep ref, util
Abeln, Branden	9.00	meal
Gilchrist, Ward	100.53	mileage, meal
Zerr, Dwight	9.00	meal
NEFOG	10.00	meeting reg
1st National Bank	9,604.27	lagoon loan
A & B Business Inc	12.60	ribbon
AFLAC	768.75	emp insurance
Altec Industries	1,919.75	trk inspections
Buhl's	28.00	rug rent
Cannon Tech	168.30	tool
Car Quest	216.51	alternator, filters
Dakota Supply Group	154.24	lens
Grand Slam Computers	26.47	supplies
Groton Independent	339.37	publishing
Guardian Ins	352.92	emp ins
Guthermiller,Joel	510.00	HWH sales inc
Heartland Cons Power District	69,857.81	power
Paul Kosel	264.36	mileage, meals, flex
Locke Electric	43.88	service call
Lowary, Anita	292.79	books, mileage, flex
Luverne Baseball Assoc	250.00	Leg tourn fee
Meierhenry Sargent LLP	3,000.00	legal fee
RDO-John Deere Credit	384.99	blade, latch
SD Federal Property Agency	182.06	supplies
SD Supplement Retirement	1,700.00	emp retirement
Share Corp	136.83	enzymes
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	10,296.09	group ins
Western Area Power Adm	30,267.18	power

The District 6 meeting for SD Municipal League will be in Groton on April 4 at 6pm at the American Legion. Set up, clean up, and attendance were discussed

With the increased cost of garbage hauling bids, the price to customers will raise to \$10 per month effective April 16, 2013 on a motion by Hanlon and seconded by Heitmann. All members present voted aye.

When spring approaching, load limits will be in place after April 1, 2013 and until further notice. This will result in limited routes of Main St, Hwy 37, 6th St, Railroad Ave, and Hwy 12 for the garbage truck and home delivery trucks.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Hamilton to impose an annual rental fee of \$25 for the optional remote control units for the rubble site gate and charge the renter for replacement cost for any lost or damaged units. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Heitmann and seconded by Opp to authorize Paul Kosel to attend the mosquito control school in Ft. Pierre on April 9. All members present voted aye.

A Brown Bag (Spiking) Permit was granted to the Groton Firemen for their annual fundraiser on April 20 at the Groton Fire Hall on a motion by Hamilton and seconded by Heitmann. All members present voted aye.

Mason Madsen was hired as gatekeeper at the baseball complex for the summer at a wage of \$7.25/hr. on a motion by Hanlon and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Hamilton and seconded by Hanlon to give 2nd Reading to Ordinance 681, The 2013 Summer Salary Ordinance. All members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned into equalization on a motion by Hanlon and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

Brett Anderson, President

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer