

June 2, 2014

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7pm at City Hall for their regular first monthly meeting with the following members present: Muilenburg, McGannon, Flihs, Opp, Glover, Blackmun, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary and representatives from the press.

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

Thank yous will be issued to Perry Blocker and helpers for resingling the baseball concession stand and to Joe Foertsch and helpers for putting the new playground equipment together at the park.

The financial report was approved on a motion by Muilenburg and seconded by Blackmun. All members present voted aye.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Flihs. All members present voted aye.

Executive Payroll	577.17	salaries
Administrative Payroll	5,962.72	salaries
Public Safety Payroll	13,019.12	salaries
Public Works Payroll	16,668.69	salaries
Cultural & Recreational Payroll	518.16	salaries
1st State Bank of Claremont	7,419.46	ss & wh
City of Groton	1,871.11	dep ref,postage,util
Cons Fed Cr Union	1,125.00	emp savings
1st State Bank of Claremont	600.00	change
US Post Office	206.02	postage
SD Dept of Revenue	150.00	malt bev lic
SD Govt Finance Officer Assoc	150.00	registrations
SD Human Resources Assoc	125.00	registrations
Dion Bahr	516.95	refund
Brett Merkel	214.91	refund
Anita Lowary	143.68	med flex
Terry Herron	123.20	med flex
April Abeln	207.00	dep flex
Travis Kurth	720.00	umpiring
Brookings Friends of Baseball	475.00	tourn
Clear Lake Baseball Accoc	80.00	tourn
Watertown Baseball	250.00	tourn
Yankton Baseball Assoc	250.00	tourn
Altec	1,873.17	inspections
Buhl's	30.50	rug rent
Chase Visa	2,709.71	supplies
Clark Engineering	11,062.95	engineering
Cooper Power Systems	2,434.13	reader
Dakota Brush	190.41	brooms, squeegees
Dakota Electronics	3,631.65	repairs
Darrels	138.95	battery
Duane's	1,861.52	gas, battery
Dueco	69.86	filter
Electric Co of SD	466.84	rent vac
Farmers Union	1,994.08	dsl, gas
Fisher Cleaning Service	900.00	cleaning
Fordham Signs	585.00	signs
Groton Independent	48.39	publishing
HD Supply Waterworks	944.64	fittings
Heartland Waste	6,241.96	garbage hauling
Jacobson Electric	2,453.74	trenching
James Valley Tele	866.93	phones, internet

Robert Johnson Const	98,289.02	street const
Ken's Alignment	835.02	alignment
Mac's	59.60	cable ties
Midamerican Reseach Chemical	381.06	herbicide
Musco	909.23	bulbs
NWPS	3,580.04	power delivery
Olson Backhoe & Trenching	9,922.13	digging
Pepsi Cola	369.12	pop
Potting Shed	419.00	flowers
Runnings	34.99	wand
S&S Lumber	2,715.94	supplies
Schwan Welding	19.48	cutting
SD Dept of Health	26.00	testing
SD Retirement	7,744.39	retirement
Share Corp	184.10	safety solvent
Stange, Darin	50.00	refund
Taser International	145.71	cartridges
Verizon Wireless	41.63	gate access
WEB Water	9,283.93	water

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by McGannon to transfer \$100,000 of cash fund balance from Electric Fund to General Fund as budgeted. All members present voted aye.

Park equipment repairs were discussed. Repairs also needed at the baseball complex and skating pond were also discussed.

A Community Access Grant for W 5th Ave will not be funded. Therefore, the City of Groton will cooperate with Brown County to get try to get a Community Access Grant for E Railroad Ave.

Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by McGannon to continue participation in the Brown County Hazard Mitigation Plan for FEMA and authorize Mayor Hanlon to sign the letter of commitment. All members present voted aye.

The 2014 mosquito spraying has started. Details were discussed. Progress on the west street reconstruction was reported.

Discussion was held on the cemetery regulations for keeping memorials on graves at the Groton Union Cemetery.

Discussion was held on the use of police vehicles, parking, and police visibility.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Glover to adjourn into executive session at 8:32pm to discuss personnel. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 9:11pm.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Glover to hire Shawn Lambertz as park supt at \$7.25 per hour. All members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer