

June 16, 2014

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: Opp, Blackmun, Flihs, Muilenburg, McGannon, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, and representatives from the press.

Mike Olson, Aberdeen Code Enforcement Officer, came before the Council to offer suggestions on dealing with unsightly buildings and accumulations. The International Maintenance Code was discussed.

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

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

First State Bank	5,133.44	ss & wh
Consolidated Fed Cr Union	1,125.00	emp savings
Hanlon Brothers	1,005.00	Heartland light rebate
David Hunter	220.00	Heart appl rebate,gas
Shawn Lambertz	150.00	Heartland appl rebate
Peggy Locke	50.00	Heartland appl rebate
Richard Seurer	50.00	Heartland appl rebate
Dwight Zerr	50.00	Heartland appl rebate
April Abeln	524.88	med flex
Anita Lowary	47.50	LP books
SD State Treasurer	8,746.69	sales tax
Webster Baseball	150.00	Leg BB tourn
1st National Bank	9,604.27	lagoon loan
1st National Bank	6,975.69	west sewer loan
1st National Bank	4,344.69	RR sewer cross loan
1st National Bank	2,985.04	2nd St sewer loan
1st National Bank	2,207.95	NE sewer loan
1st National Bank	7,670.84	Main St water loan
1st National Bank	5,287.72	EPA water loan
1st National Bank	7,670.84	Main St sewer loan
1st National Bank	960.99	07 Flood sewer loan
April Abeln	193.00	dep flex
AFLAC	906.52	emp ins
Assoc Supply Co	55.83	grout
Avera Queen of Peace	58.40	drug test
Border States	1,247.39	materials
Car Quest	90.82	filters, plugs
Chief Supply	127.08	light
City of Groton	832.02	postage,don,emp sav
Cole Papers	234.88	bags
CWD	764.83	grill, food
Dearborne National Life Ins	90.50	life ins
Farmers Union Coop	1,204.00	dsl
Frohling Meats	112.20	food
Geffdog Designs	538.90	shirts
Groton Area School	63.54	tp
Groton Independent	35.42	publishing
Guardian Ins	218.76	emp ins
Heartland Cons Power District	35,871.48	power
Drew Johnson	550.00	legal serv
K & H Electric	714.00	boring
Ken's Food Fair	3,504.28	gas, food, supplies
Lien Trans	1,507.80	hot mix
Peggy Locke	27.00	meals
Lori's Pharmacy	86.63	gifts, batt, storbox

Anita Lowary	242.60	mileage, meals
Mid-American Research Chemical	337.49	paint, insecticide
MTI Dist	107.56	irr heads
Nelson Sales & Service	489.88	mower repairs
NW Energy	10.00	nat gas
NWPS	2,832.25	power delivery
RDO-John Deere Credit	81.73	belt
SD Supplement Retirement	1,590.00	emp retire
T & R Electric Supply Co	3,116.00	transformers
United Lease & Finance	15,482.07	transformer loan
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	12,287.99	health ins
Western Area Power Adm	24,543.08	power

Complaints on dogs at large and failure of owners to clean up after their dogs was discussed and will be passed on to the police department.

Department reports were given. Olive Grove golfers expressed thanks for assisting with mosquito control during their celebration. Compliments were given to the cemetery workers. The west street project and pool are both progressing well.

Both the American Legion and the Teener parents have found buses they would like to use for their baseball teams. Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to rescind the previous motion not allowing busing for baseball teams and to rent the buses for baseball if the parents or the organization will pay all busing expenses. City insurance will cover the rented buses and properly documented CDL drivers would be the only ones allowed to drive the buses. All members present voted aye.

The location of the baseball crosswalk was discussed. During the reconstruction of Highway 37 in 2016, Groton will request crosswalks on 3rd Ave and 5th Ave and have the 4th Ave crosswalk discontinued.

Cemetery lots prices were discussed and tabled.

A new sign and flag pole for City Hall will be ordered.

Finance Officer Lowary and Mayor Hanlon reported on the Heartland Consumer Power District and GOED meeting which they attended. Several funds are available for new or expanding businesses.

Department reviews and a revenue review were presented.

Finance Officer Lowary reported on the Finance Officer and Human Resource Schools that she attended.

Moved by Opp and seconded by McGannon to adjourn into executive session at 8:11pm to discuss personnel matters. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened at 9:12pm.

Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by Flihs to pay Brianna Woods \$7.25 per hour for completed preseason cleaning at the baseball concession stand. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by Opp to terminate employment of Parker Rossow as Midget Coach and Baseball Groundskeeper. All members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer