

July 21, 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: Muilenburg, Opp, McGannon, Blackmun, Flihs, Glover, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, Shawn Lambertz, and representatives from the press.

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

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

First State Bank	10,012.89	ss & wh
Consolidated Fed Cr Union	1,125.00	emp savings
City of Groton	116.85	postage, reward
SDML	50.00	workshop
Abeln, April	207.00	dep flex
Aberdeen American News	51.48	publishing
AFLAC	906.52	emp ins
American Legion	25.00	flag
Associated Supply Co	25.88	test tabs
Bjerke, Jerry	201.60	mileage
Buhls	30.50	rug rent
Cannon/Cooper Power	306.00	retrofit kits
Car Quest	518.27	filters,parts
Colonial Research	455.25	paint
Dearborne Life Ins	90.50	life ins
Ecolab	94.70	pest control
Farmers Union Coop	172.80	gas
Mary Flihs	107.45	refund
Adam Franken	4.62	refund
Groton Independent	504.51	receipts, publishing
Guardian Ins	218.76	emp ins
Scott Hanlon	201.60	mileage
HD Supply	261.47	fittings
Jacobson Agency	50.00	surety bond
Ken's Food Fair	3,745.84	fuel, concessions, cleaners
Kosel, Paul	164.43	med flex
Walt Lenius	2,670.40	pump
Lien Transportation	586.60	hot mix
Lowary, Anita	1,095.54	med flex
NWPS	2,799.20	power delivery
Raco Stained Glass	12.50	pool brick
SD Supplement Retirement	1,590.00	emp retire
Topkote	104,567.79	chip-seal
Van Diest	3,766.00	insecticide
Walmart	50.39	supplies
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	12,261.41	health ins
Wells Fargo Securities	14,385.43	07 C&G loan
Western Books	57.40	books

Department reports were given. Project updates were given. Safe Routes to School grant will be revised again due to difference in cost estimates.

The used swimming pool slide in Huron was discussed. Moved by Glover and seconded by Opp to offer the City of Huron \$3,000 for the slide if they disassemble it. All members present voted aye. Mayor Hanlon was appointed spokesman for the negotiations.

Discussion was held on baseball complex repairs needed. The advisory committee will meet with the baseball foundation to discuss funding.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Opp to give 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading to Ordinance No. 691, Cemetery Regulations. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Blackmun to give 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading to Ordinance No. 692, The Definition of Nuisance Vehicles. All members present voted aye.

Responses from the nuisance notification letters were reported and discussed. Two persons were granted extensions to Sept. All others must meet the original deadlines. The Chamber will find a new location for the old Groton information sign.

Mayor Hanlon wants to keep grass clippings and leaves out of the streets and gutters to reduce sweeping costs. Attorney Johnson suggested more specific language in the ordinance.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Flihs to authorize Kosel to attend the Cannon Tech school on metering and load management in Minneapolis, MN. All members present voted aye.

Lowary gave meeting reports on Heartland Power and DOT and Hanlon reported on the Governors luncheon.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Blackmun to adjourn into executive session at 8:28pm to discuss legal matters. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened at 8:57pm.

Meeting adjourned.

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor

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Anita Lowary, Finance Officer