

September 15, 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: McGannon, Blackmun, Muilenburg, Flihs, Glover, Opp and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, Sue Fjeldheim, and representatives from the press.

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

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

First State Bank	8,516.56	ss & wh
Consolidated Fed Cr Union	1,150.00	emp savings
First State Bank	15.75	bank fee
SD Sec of State	150.00	malt bev license
City of Groton	129.05	dep refund, postage
Travis Doll	167.42	dep refund
Plains Equipment	1,240.00	cable installation
1st National Bank	9,604.27	lagoon loan
AFLAC	906.52	emp ins
Dearborn Natl Ins	90.50	life ins
William Duncan	29.78	refund
Ecolab	94.70	pest control
Erdmann Rooter Service	283.55	repairs
Farmers Union Coop	170.00	gas
Fire Safety First	88.05	1st aid
Groton Area Schools	761.28	bus rent
Groton Ford	929.11	repairs
Groton Independent	88.92	publishing
Guardian Ins	218.76	emp ins
Heartland Cons Power District	33,709.30	power
J Gross Equipment	2,450.00	excavator rent
Ken's Food Fair	1,826.31	gas, supplies
Tricia Larson	205.00	cleanup
Lori's	104.58	supplies
NWPS	3,015.89	power delivery
Olson Backhoe & Trenching	891.78	digging
Patios Plus	6,273.74	sidewalks, well found
RDO-John Deere Credit	884.06	repairs
SD Public Assurance Alliance	41,821.84	ins
SD State Treasurer	6,432.00	sales tax
SD Supplement Retirement	1,795.00	emp retirement
T & R Electric Supply	4,282.00	transformers
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	12,261.41	health ins
Orville West	510.00	HWH sales incentive
Western Area Power Adm	26,741.52	power

At 7:10pm Sue Fjeldheim came before the Council to give updates on the Carnival of Silver Skates plans and ask for continued support of the activities. After her presentation she left the meeting.

Festival of Bands will be held again in Groton on Oct 10. The request to close Main Street from Railroad Ave to Third Ave and for use of the bleachers as viewing stands was granted on a motion by Opp and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye.

Department reports were given. Cemetery mowing, tree moving, and plant identification were discussed. Street project updates were given and stop sign placement on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave will be investigated. Progress on grants was presented.

Cleanup efforts were discussed. Attorney Johnson was directed to take action against the property owners of 105 W Third Avenue for cleanup and property use. Moved by Fliehs and seconded by Glover to offer two cleanup weeks per year with the next one to be scheduled from September 27- October 5, 2014. All members present voted aye.

Second Reading of Ordinance 695, the House Numbering Ordinance was given on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye.

Other possible ordinances were reviewed.

Meeting adjourned.

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor

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Anita Lowary, Finance Officer