

July 6, 2015

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7pm at the Groton Community Center for their regular first monthly meeting with the following members present: Blackmun, Flihs, McGannon, Peterson, Opp. Glover, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, representatives of the press, Terry Herron, and Shawn Lambertz.

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

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

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Glover to set the umpire fees for midget league games at \$20 for plate and \$15 for bases. All members present voted aye.

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

Executive Payroll	507.94	salaries
Administrative Payroll	6,036.71	salaries
Public Safety Payroll	14,347.01	salaries
Public Works Payroll	18,471.67	salaries
Cultural & Recr Payroll	15,565.83	salaries
First State Bank	6,531.23	ss & wh
SD State Treas	7,823.46	sales tax
City of Groton	271.81	dep ref, postage, chg, util
Cons Fed Cr Union	950.00	emp savings
Office of Child Support	466.25	emp child supp
US Post Office	207.91	postage
R & F Enterprises	32.65	deposit refund
Redfield Baseball	150.00	Teener tourn
Brookings Baseball	250.00	Legion tourn
Milbank Baseball	175.00	Jr Teener tourn
SD Municipal League	75.00	meeting reg
Travis Kurth	1,280.00	umpires
Lance Hawkins	100.00	BB refund
1st National Bank	6,975.69	West sewer loan
1st National Bank	4,344.69	RR sewer crossing 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
A & B Business	107.99	copier,fax ink
Associated Supply Co	178.38	chemicals
Blocker Const	280.62	labor
Border States	1,094.10	wire, sensors, locks, harness
Ray Brandlee	50.00	deposit refund
Cashway Distr	60.27	cups, syrup
Chase Visa	3,060.08	port mound, RedCross, pool/BB supp
Chief Supply	233.57	batt stick, tshirts
Clark Engineering	10,495.87	engineering
Cole Paper	117.44	bags
Colonial Research	849.58	grease, cleaner
Danko Emergency Equip	777.89	siren receiver
Darrels	54.95	tire repair
Diamond Vogel	589.86	paint, tray, cover
Ecolab	94.70	pest control
Fordham Signs	2,095.00	signs

Groton Independent	228.45	publishing
Groton Vet Clinic	19.80	gloves
Hanlon Brothers	1,825.00	runway dozing
Harry Implement	31.68	mower belt
HD Supply	687.76	fittings
Heartland Waste	6,309.80	garbage hauling
Jason Hill	150.00	app ee rebate
J & N Seeding LLC	1,800.00	seeding
Jacobs & Son Const	141,898.52	st reconst
James Valley Tele	766.32	phone, internet
Johnson, Drew	1,000.00	legal serv
Kays Computing	66.25	repair
Brandon Keith	35.00	umpiring
Bruce Kleinsasser	225.00	lifeguard training
Paul Kosel	11.68	med flex
Heather Kulwicki	50.00	deposit refund
Marshall Lane	35.00	umpiring
Lien Trans	3,572.82	hot mix
Locators & Supplies	231.53	safety glasses, paint
Spenser Locke	50.00	deposit ref
Wyatt Locke	35.00	umpiring
Lutheran Social Services	120.00	counseling
Macs	50.97	hard hats, mat
Menards	47.41	tamper, shirt
MTI	316.83	irr controller
NW Energy	643.27	nat gas
NWPS	2,744.25	power delivery
On Deck Sports	883.95	fence guard
Lucas Pearson	50.00	deposit refund
Pepsi Cola	586.99	pop
Ramkota	295.48	motel
RDO	1,046.50	blades, filters, clutch, repairs
Ian Rose	50.00	deposit refund
Vicki Rossow	50.00	deposit refund
Roys Sport Shop	199.96	helmets, tees, catchers gear
Runnings Supply	112.57	tank, sprayer piping, blades
S & S Lumber	831.76	chalk, sprayer, paint, batt, wood, grease
Brock Sandness	50.00	deposit refund
Garrett Schoeder	70.00	umpiring
SD Dept of Health	341.00	testing
SD Public Assur Alliance	360.00	ins coverage
SD Retirement	8,483.84	retirement
Aaron Severon	35.00	umpiring
Share Corp	596.47	cleaner, wax
Bryan Sombke	50.00	deposit refund
Robyn Sporhase	50.00	deposit refund
T & R Electric Supply Co	16,290.75	transformers
United Lease & Finance	15,482.07	transformer loan
Van Diest Supply Co	1,501.50	mosquito spray
Verizon Wireless	41.61	dump comm
Vosika Fencing	4,792.00	fencing
Walmart	94.55	supplies
WEB Water	13,015.19	water
Wesco	7,480.00	lights

Discussion of storage for the swimming pool was held. Availability of the baseball shed will be investigated.

Terry Herron and Shawn Lambertz gave department reports including lightening damage, lift station repairs, street projects, new LED street lights, tennis/basketball courts painted, and storm drain cleaning. They left the meeting after these reports.

Newspaper quotations were opened and read aloud:

Groton Independent – Legal=\$.24/line; Classified=Free; Display=\$3.00/col in; City Circulation =125

Dakota Press – Legal=\$.25/line; Classified= \$3.00 min+ \$.10/word over 20; Display= \$3.00/col in; City Circulation = 138

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to appoint both the Groton Independent and Dakota Press as official newspapers at the rate of Legal=\$.24/line; Classified=Free and Display at \$3.00/col in. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Glover to appoint the following banks as official depositories: 1st State Bank of Groton; Wells Fargo, Groton; Dacotah Bank of Aberdeen; and SD Public Funds Investment Trust. All members present voted aye.

If costs can be reduced to \$700 or less, the 2nd basketball hoop will be relocated to north of the slide on a motion by Opp and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye.

Many houses and businesses have not displayed the address number on their buildings. The finance officer was directed to do a One Call for addressing to be done by July 31.

Finance Officer Lowary presented the semi-annual budget comparison statement for review. Mayor Hanlon requested that the grass moving ordinance also be reviewed.

Peterson reported on the NECOG/DOT meeting that he and Mayor Hanlon attended.

Meeting adjourned.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer