

July 20, 2015

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Groton Community Center for their regular second monthly meeting with the following members present: Flihs, Peterson, Opp, and President McGannon presiding. Council members absent were: Mayor Hanlon, Blackmun and Glover. Also present were: Finance Officer Lowary, Attorney Johnson and representatives of the press.

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

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

First State Bank	17,972.98	ss & wh
Consolidated Fed Cr Union	1,925.00	emp savings
Office of Child Support	688.62	emp child support
Sioux Falls Titans Baseball	125.00	Legion Tourn Fee
Anita Lowary	396.20	mileage, candy
SD Municipal League	10.00	book
Abeln, April	460.00	dep flex
AFLAC	782.32	emp ins
Altec	1,527.17	safety testing
Avera Occupational Medicine	91.90	drug test
Badger Meter	237.00	meter comm
BSN Sports	578.38	portable mound
Buhls	31.70	rug rent
Car Quest	244.91	filters, seal, oil
Colonial Research	98.74	deodorizers
Crawford Trucks	231.95	battery
Dearborne Life Ins	88.00	emp ins
Diamond Vogel	192.50	paint
Ecolab	94.70	pest control
Farmers Union Coop	1,162.70	dsl,gas
Fastenal	145.78	bolts, nuts, washers
Full Circle Ag	263.11	weed control
Guardian Ins	233.63	emp ins
Heartland Consumer Power District	35,495.65	power
Ken's Food Fair	2,938.00	gas,food,supplies
Lien Trans	701.04	hot mix
Mason Madsen	957.25	mileage, umpires
Michael Todd & Co	132.24	brooms, shovel
MJs Sinclair	1,376.80	gas,oil
MPH Industries	90.77	radar testing
SD Dept of Env & Nat Res	600.00	water annual fee
SD One Call	79.80	notifications
SD State Treasurer	7,649.57	sales tax
SD Supplement Retirement	1,100.00	emp retirement
Specialty Mfg	145.45	cplr, harness
US Post Office	114.00	rent
Walmart	41.43	chalk, bags, cleaners
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	13,223.74	health ins
Wells Fargo Securities	14,385.43	07 C&G loan
Western Area Power Adm	25,935.92	power

Updates on street projects, baseball, the power outage of 7/17/15, and the airport were given. Peterson reported on the elected workshop he attended. Finance Officer Lowary reported on the Heartland Annual meeting and shared the new guidelines for the Heartland rebates.

Location of the address numbers to be posted on the businesses and houses were discussed. Keeping it visible from the street remains the key.

Brown County has requested that the joint Planning & Zoning jurisdiction boundaries which are defined as one mile from the city limits be redefined in by ¼ sections to eliminate location questions. Moved by Flihs and seconded by Peterson to propose an area to Groton Planning and Zoning for their input. All members present voted aye.

Discussion was held on utility deposit amounts (\$250) and the practice of refunding \$50 after 2 years of good credit. Moved by Opp and seconded by Flihs to keep the \$250 deposit and not refund any for good credit. All members present voted aye.

A request from pool personnel to reduce swimming pool hours by cancelling evening hours during the Brown County Fair was denied.

At 7:48pm the Council adjourned into executive session for legal issues on a motion by Opp and seconded by Peterson. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 7:55pm.

Meeting adjourned.

David McGannon, President

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer