

October 17, 2016

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, Opp, Blackmun, Peterson, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Members absent were: Glover and McGannon. Also present were: Finance Officer Lowary, Attorney Johnson, Justin Olson, and Kathy Sundermeier.

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

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

First State Bank	7,509.81	ss & wh
Consolidated Fed Cr Union	1,125.00	emp savings
SD State Treasurer	8,894.77	sales tax
April Abeln	40.21	dep & med flex
AFLAC	749.62	emp ins
Badger Meter	54.00	meter gateway
Border States	732.78	materials
Car Quest	299.64	repairs
Cole Paper	105.36	towels
Dakota States Group	291.70	sewer pipe
Dearborn National Ins	88.00	life ins
Ecolab	98.96	pest control
Full Circle Ag	186.37	herbicide
Guardian Ins	245.30	emp ins
Heartland Cons Power District	34,713.58	power
Ken's Food Fair	466.99	gas,dsl,sup
Paul Kosel	5.51	med flex
Lori's Pharmacy	32.18	float dec
Anita Lowary	176.68	meals, paper, med flex
MJs	1,391.89	gas, dsl, tire repair
RDO-John Deere Cr	104.58	blade
SD One Call	70.35	locates
SD Federal Property	1,011.75	blade, tools
SD Supplement Retirement	1,260.00	emp retire
Dan Sunne	200.00	med flex
T & R Electric	3,158.00	transformers
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	12,548.62	health ins
Wesco	1,100.00	lights
Western Area Power Adm	25,811.11	power

A request from the Golden Living Center for a donation to the Halloween candy was denied.

Police Chief Stacy Mayou enters the meeting at this point and reported on training, small equipment grants received, duties as Brown County deputies, vehicle bids, and sale of current vehicle. He leaves the meeting after this discussion.

Lowary reported on health insurance renewal cost increases. Other options will be explored.

The 2016 swimming pool and baseball reports were reviewed.

Eide Bailey has completed the 2014-2015 Audit.

Moved by Flihs and seconded by Blackmun to authorize one to go to Safety School in Pierre on Nov 9-10. All members present voted aye.

Lowary reported on the SDML conference she attended.

At 8:03pm the Council adjourned into executive session on a motion by Peterson and seconded by Opp to discuss legal matters SDCL 1-25-2 (3). All members present voted aye. Council reconvened at 8:21pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer