

January 21, 2019

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Community Center for their first monthly meeting with the following members present: Peterson, Blackmun, Glover, Wells, Babcock and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Drew Johnson, Finance Officer Hope Block, Officer Jerry Bjerke, and skating rink manager, Taylor Holm.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Glover and seconded by Blackmun. All members present voted aye.

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

Payroll	\$20,023.56	Employee salaries
Administrative	\$2,982.32	
Public Safety	\$7,450.45	
Public Works	\$9,161.27	
Culture & Recreation	\$429.52	
First State Bank	\$7,173.06	SS and WH
First State Bank	\$2,749.98	HSA contributions
Dakotaland FCU	\$950.00	Employee savings
City of Groton	\$306.63	Postage, utility deposit refunds
Glen Damgaard	\$176.80	Utility deposit refund
Bev Frohling	\$214.24	Utility deposit refund
Vickie Ham	\$659.83	Utility deposit refund
Duane McDonald	\$270.51	Utility deposit refund
Robert Meister	\$153.20	Utility deposit refund
USPS	\$196.56	Utility billing postage
April Abeln	\$24.92	Dep flex
SD State Treasurer	\$8,798.46	12/18 Sales tax
Hope Block	\$229.30	Travel to Fort Pierre for annual report training
A&B Business	\$169.03	Copier rent
Auto Zone	\$229.34	Oil, filters
Chase Visa	\$816.94	Urinal parts, state certifications SL, gas, deposit stamp, postage, city xmas party supplies,
Farmers Union	\$1,611.44	Fuel
Heartland Waste	\$6,594.51	Garbage hauling
Drew Johnson	\$950.00	Legal fees 12/18
Peggy Locke	\$50.00	Med flex
Matheson Tri Gas	\$298.00	Chemicals
MJs	\$844.87	Gas, hydraulic fluid
Nelson Sales and Service	\$152.64	Lawn mower filter
RDO John Deere	\$6.44	Blade cap screw
SD Supplemental Retirement	\$485.00	Employee retirement
Tree Line Tree Service	\$900.00	3 trees
WAPA	\$21,969.51	Power 12/18
Heartland Consumer Power	\$75,435.62	Power 12/19

Dakota Brush	\$59.00	Garbage bags
Groton Ford	\$92.50	Bucket truck oil leak repair
Groton Ford	\$1,472.86	Bucket truck front timing cover leak, replace front cover seal
Groton Ford	\$516.10	Patrol vehicle heater hose and rear heat fitting replacement
Groton Ford	\$361.73	Sensor replacement
Gumdrop Books	\$105.36	Library books
SD One Call	\$35.31	10/18-12/18 fees

The financial report for December was approved on a motion by Glover and seconded by Wells. All members present voted aye.

Holm reported that the skating rink has been operating very well, and it has been busy. The employees have been working hard to help with the upcoming carnival. The Council and Mayor thank Holm for everything she has done to keep the rink operating smoothly. Holm left the meeting at 7:15pm.

The second reading of Ordinance #724 was approved on a motion by Blackmun and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye.

Everyone was reminded that petitions may be circulated January 25<sup>th</sup> through February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Public comments were welcomed pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1, but none were received.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Blackmun to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 7:21pm. All members voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:38pm.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Peterson to announce a special meeting January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00pm at the community center. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Wells to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm. All members voted aye.

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor

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Hope Block, Finance Officer

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