

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: Blackmun, McGannon, Peterson, Glover via telephone, Babcock via telephone, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Drew Johnson, Hope Block, Paul Kosel, and Kathy Sundermeyer.

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

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

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

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| Payroll | \$45,717.54 | Employee salaries |
| Executive | \$577.19 | |
| Administrative | \$3,179.69 | |
| Public Safety | \$15,571.05 | |
| Public Works | \$9,029.55 | |
| Culture & Recreation | \$17,360.06 | |
| First State Bank | \$6,168.77 | SS and WH |
| First State Bank | \$499.98 | HSA contributions |
| Dakotaland FCU | \$1,900.00 | Employee savings |
| Allied Benefits | \$10,180.20 | Employee insurance |
| SD Retirement System | \$7,870.82 | Employee retirement |
| Colonial Life | \$299.88 | Employee insurance |
| Guardian Insurance | \$237.36 | Employee insurance |
| Aflac | \$250.28 | Employee insurance |
| DENR | \$100.00 | Street project storm water construction annual fee |
| SD State Treasurer | \$10,117.54 | Sales tax 5/19 |
| Milbank Baseball | \$200.00 | Tournament fee |
| Drew Johnson | \$1,300.00 | Legal fees 6/19 |
| CocaCola | \$4,349.00 | Soda for resale |
| Creative Product Sourcing | \$474.76 | DARE shirts |
| Irby | \$76.20 | Glove testing |
| Midstates | \$125.00 | PD tickets |
| Grand Slam | \$329.63 | Laptop for timecard module and ethernet bridge for load management |
| Aaron Severson | \$44.91 | Umpire protector |
| Dakota Brush | \$185.32 | Garbage bags |
| Runnings | \$476.11 | Weed trimmer, adaptor, torque set, sparkplug, labor, ratchet set, tray, hose reel, antifreeze, Blade adapter kit, turf builder |
| Locators & Supplies | \$50.82 | Marking paint for sewer |
| Pressure Washer Central | \$11.95 | Sewer tip |
| Mac's | \$27.98 | Zip ties |
| Harry Implement | \$463.69 | Elbow, hose, ends, element, cub cadet parts, labor |
| Dept of Transportation | \$26.42 | Windsock |
| NW Energy | \$1,039.77 | Natural gas |
| Cody Swanson | \$31.82 | Laminate paper for pool |
| Core & Main | \$256.38 | Adj risers |
| Dairy Queen | \$168.00 | Concession resale |
| Employers Mutual | \$85.20 | Employee insurance |

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| Verizon Wireless | \$42.61 | Dump camera internet |
| Bruce Kleinsasser | \$1,700.00 | Pool employee recertifications |
| Stop Stick | \$473.00 | Stop stick |
| SD Dept of Health | \$75.00 | Water testing |
| SD Dept of Revenue | \$112.75 | License plates |
| SD Supp Retirement | \$670.00 | Employee retirement |
| Cash-Wa Distributing | \$630.22 | Concession resale |

Damian Bahr, Kami Lipp, Cody Swanson, and Kelli Hanson entered the meeting at 7:04pm.

Resolution 2019-5 regarding stop signs North and South bound on Washington Street and 5th Avenue was discussed and the item was tabled on a motion by Glover and seconded by Peterson. All members voted aye.

The swimming pool will be having a moonlight swim from 9 to 11pm July 11, 25 and August 8. Concessions will be sold, and the entry fee will be \$5 per person. Hanson offered to volunteer her time for moonlight swims. Swim Fest consisting of water relays will be held July 14 from 1-3pm. Donations will be taken for admission. Moved by McGannon and seconded by Blackmun to approve the new pool events. All members voted aye.

Lipp, Swanson and Hanson left the meeting, and Terry Herron and Dwight Zerr entered the meeting at 7:20pm.

Herron reported that construction has begun on State Street, and that the rain has hindered the timeline of the street project. Flooding issues will be resolved in the cemetery by installing a drain system. Funding for emergency street repairs at the intersection of 7th Avenue and 1st Street will be discussed at the next meeting. Herron left the meeting at 7:41pm, and Stacy Mayou entered.

Zerr reported that the sweeper is still running well, the lift stations are running at three times what they should be, and the lagoon was emptied for the second time. He has been trying to keep levels down and water pumping. He left the meeting at 7:46pm.

Mayou reported that stop sticks were used in a pursuit, so they have been replaced. He would also like to see a new patrol vehicle in the 2020 budget.

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Glover to grant City employees eight hours of leave on July 5th to align with Governor Noem's declared state holiday. All members voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Peterson to pay lodging costs of \$440 per person for Hanlon and Babcock to attend the Leadership Institute event in Chicago in October 2019. All members voted aye.

Spring flooding has been declared a presidential disaster, and funding will be discussed at the July 8th meeting in Aberdeen.

Quotes from newspapers were read aloud. Groton Dakota Press quoted legal line rate of .28, classified rate of \$3 minimum (.10 per word over 20 words), open display rate \$3 per column inch and 212 subscribers in city limits. Groton Independent quoted legal line rate of .304, classified rate of \$3 per week, open display rate \$3.50 per column inch and 273 subscribers.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Peterson to designate SD FIT and 1st State Bank of Groton as official banks, and to designate Groton Dakota Press and Groton Independent at their quoted rates as official newspapers. All members voted aye. Peterson added that newspapers must present receipts, billings and notifications in a timely fashion.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by McGannon to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 8:07pm. All members voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:37pm.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Glover to adjourn the meeting at 8:37pm. All members voted aye.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Hope Block, Finance Officer

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