

Minutes
City of Griswold
Special City Council Meeting
Council Chambers, August 30, 2010, 12:00 pm

The Griswold City Council met in special session at City Hall. Mayor Putnam called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Council present: Adams, Rink, and Bergstrom.

Motion by Rink to approve the agenda with the addition of Public Comments to right after claims.; seconded by Adams. Approved 3-0

Motion by Rink to approve the claims. Seconded by Adams. Approved 3-0

Carlisle and Wyman entered 12:07

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bob Sharpling questioned the council on the rates for the water and sewer bills. City Manager, Jessica Kinser stated she will be looking into all the possibilities for future rates and hopes to have different scenarios to present to the council at the September 13th meeting. Bob also wanted to know if home owners who have defective lines from their residence to the sewer main are going to be contacted. As soon as MSA gets the confirmed list to the city, letters will be sent to those home owners.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Motion by Rink to approve **Resolution 9-2011-Set Public Hearing for Refunding Main Street Improvement Bond** for September 13th at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by Wyman. Roll Call ayes: Wyman Rink, Bergstrom, Carlisle, Adams. Nays: none. Motion carried.
- b. Motion by Adams to **Dispose of the Yellow Dump Truck** by sealed bid with the proceeds going to the Public Vehicle Replacement Fund. Seconded by Rink. Approved 5-0
- c. After a review of **Dangerous Trees and Stump Removal**, council would like Kinser to get separate quotes one for the removal of the three stumps and a quote for removal of the trees including the tree at 411 4th Street.
- d. Kinser presented to the council, an **Overview of the Water and Sewer Revenues, Expenditures and Consumption** from past years to present. Council would also like Kinser to check with other towns to see what they do for their utilities and also see if any towns give special rates to the lower income households.
- e. Kinser informed the council the city is still waiting on the Performance Bond to be presented by **Masker Plumbing for the Water Meter Installation**, it is due in the office by September 2nd.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Carlisle would like to see the snow blower sold by sealed bid, the stoves in the Community Building disposed of some how, and possibly replace the current commercial refrigerator in the Community Building with two residential ones.

Motion by Adams to adjourn: second by Rink. Approved 5-0. 1:05 p.m.

Jerry Putnam
Mayor

Marylynne Dickinson
City Clerk

CLAIMS

DAVID RIFFEY	FLOOR CARE	110
ECKLE'S GROCERY STORE	BUILDING SUPPLIES	55.48
GADE INSURANCE	UTV INSURANCE	128
GRISWOLD AMERICAN	SEWER OPEN HOUSE AD	48.52
GRISWOLD LUMBER	MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	40.43
HSBC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	TOOLS	2,560.84
IKON FINANCIAL SERVICES	COPIER LEASE	146.03
LANDON PRESTON	CLOTHING REIMBURSEMENT	109.93
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	UTILITIES	1,991.21
QUILL CORPORATION	INK/LABELS	330.63
RUSH ELECTRIC	MAIN ST. LIGHT REPAIR	78.89
TBS PLUMBING	SERVICE CALL	110
VERIZON WIRELESS	MONTHLY SERVICE	45.56
ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	<u>146.11</u>
	TOTAL	5,901.63
	GENERAL	1,320.03
	ROAD USE TAX	1,372.67
	COMMUNITY BLDG	422.42
	RESCUE FUND	263.12
	WATER	1,326.69
	SEWER	<u>1,196.70</u>
	TOTAL	5,901.63