

City of Griswold
Regular Council Meeting
Council Chambers, May 4, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

These are condensed minutes; Clerks notes are available at the City Clerk's Office.

The Griswold City Council met in regular session at City Hall. Mayor Putnam called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council present: Shields, Rink, Bergstrom, Wyman, and Carlisle.

Motion by Wyman to approve the agenda with the following changes: Item 7b moved to just after the consent agenda, and item 7e will be removed from the agenda; second by Rink. Approved 5-0.

Motion by Shields to approve the following items under the Consent Agenda:

- a. Minutes of the April 6 & 20 regular meetings, April 27 special meeting.
- b. Claims.
- c. Employees overtime report.
- d. Approve Class C Liquor License and Sunday Sales Permit – Dusty's Place

Second by Wyman. Approved 5-0.

Darrel Smith – City Matters. Darrel Smith thanked the council for letting him talk to them and expressed his concerns to the council. Some of these concerns were of rumors about some of the Fire Department members, religious quotes from the previous council meeting, and what should be done about the city clerk according to Iowa Code.

Reports:

Public Works. Written report submitted. Motion by Wyman to order another 10 ton of material for \$1,800, to fill the rest of the potholes in town. Seconded by Shields. Approved 5-0

City Hall. Mayor Putnam stated that the city is in a transition period and many different routes can be taken to fill the City Clerk position. Mayor Putnam, and committee members Rink and Bergstrom will have a meeting with the Deputy Clerk.

Library. Library Board President, Robin Drake, stated that they would be hiring someone to do the Summer Reading Program for 6 weeks.

Public Hearing on proposal to dispose of real property owned by the City of Griswold, Iowa. There being no written or oral comments, the Mayor closed the public hearing.

Old Business.

Residential burn hours. There will be no residential burning for the month of May.

New Business.

Resolution 5-2009 Resolution to dispose of real property owned by the City of Griswold, Iowa. Motion by Wyman to approve, seconded by Shields. Roll call vote 5-0

Set date for Public Hearing for proposed budget amendment for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2-009. Motion by Shields to set the public hearing for the proposed budget amendment for May 18, 2009. Seconded by Wyman. Approved 5-0

Chemical Spraying for City Park, Fire Station, Islands. Motion by Rink to go with Step 2 on the Chemical Plan for now and have Bob Amos come to the next council meeting for further clarification. Seconded by Shields. Approved 5-0

Public Comments. Several concerns were discussed, including: Patching of the potholes, pooling of water on the city streets, disposal of branches and the city clerk position.

Messages from the Mayor. Mayor Putnam thanked Canoyer's again for the donation of trees to the Fish Farm.

Council Remarks. A request has been written to Atlantic for the use of their speed trailer.

Motion by Wyman to adjourn; second by Rink. Approved 5-0; 7:10 p.m.

Jerry Putnam
Mayor

Marylynne Dickinson
Deputy Clerk