

Minutes
City of Griswold
Special City Council Meeting
Council Chambers, January 26, 2009, 6:00 pm

The Griswold City Council met in special session at city hall. Mayor Putnam called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council present: Carlisle, Bergstrom, Rink, and Shields. Absent: Wyman (arrived at 8:00 p.m.)

Motion by Shield to approve the agenda as posted; second by Carlisle. Approved 4-0.

Schemmer Associates out of Council Bluffs and MSA Professional Services out of Ankeny gave presentations on the proposed Sanitary and Storm Sewer Improvements. Council discussed the need for long range planning. No decision was made, so the matter will be placed on the February 2nd agenda.

City Clerk Ridlen reviewed the proposed budget for FY2009-10. The General fund is proposed to expend \$10,139 more than the revenues. This is due to slight increases in the Police and Fire departments along with the Library, which is proposing a \$16, 428 increase from last years budget. This amount includes an increase for utilities at the new building and increasing the Librarian's hours from 30 to 40 hours per week and hiring a 20-hour part-time person. Council members questioned the need to raise the hours for the Librarian and part-time person if the operating hours for the Library were to remain the same. Councilman Shields said he would be attending the Library Board meeting this Thursday and would speak with them about the increase. No action was taken.

Motion by Rink to adjourn; second by Bergstrom. Approved 5-0; meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Jerry Putnam
Mayor

Dawn Ridlen
City Clerk