

Council Meeting

The Graettinger City Council met in regular session Monday, March 9, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. at City hall with Mayor Pro tem Smith presiding. Present were council member McGrauth, Flaherty, Anderson and Skattebo. Present were city employees Kroenke, Henderson, and Murray. Visitors: Maureen Elbert, Harry Bormann, Lloyd Petersen, and Mike Reynolds.

Motion by Anderson, second by McGrauth to approve consent agenda.

1. Motion to approve agenda.
2. Motion to approve minutes.
3. Motion to approve bills.
4. Motion to approve financial statement. All ayes. Carried.

Motion by McGrauth, seconded by Anderson to allow out of town meetings for Henderson, Kroenke and Murray. All ayes. Carried.

Maureen Elbert reviewed the progress that Palo Alto County Economic Development, with obtaining data and updating LOIS project for the communities in Palo Alto County. She reported that Lloyd Petersen had resigned from the board and the council would have to make an appointment to the board. Tabled.

Motion by Anderson, second by McGrauth to allow Kroenke and Murray to attend a meeting for natural gas fire fighting school in Ankeny on April 15, 2009. All ayes. Carried.

After review of Utility adjustments from other communities, the council decided not to allow adjustments for water leaks, they instructed the clerk to work out payment agreements with these customers.

Tabled ordinance 166 for utility rates outside the city limits.

A public hearing was held for budget for fiscal 2009-10. No objectors appeared or filed written objections with the clerk. Anderson introduced resolution no. 7-2009, "A resolution approving the current budget for fiscal June 30, 2010", and moved that it be adopted. Seconded by Skattebo. Ayes-5. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Flaherty to authorize the clerk to apply for a community Disaster Grant with Homeland Security. Ayes-5. Motion carried.

Motion by Flaherty, seconded by Skattebo to authorize the mayor pro tem to sign a contract with PACGDC for grants for the swimming pool chemical area, shelter house and the cities annual amount of award of \$34957.07. All ayes. Carried.

The council instructed the clerk to advertise for pool help with an increase of .50 cents per hour. Resumes to be in by the next meeting.

Motion by Flaherty, seconded by Smith to adjourn at 10:30 P.M.

Bills March 2009

GENERAL

Salary withholdings		4158.43
Steve Craig	CPO	80.00
Graettinger Times	publications	335.07
Graettinger Mun. Utilities	utilities	895.72
Harris Sanitation	contract	3963.97
Iowa Department of Public Health	pool license	70.00
Palo Alto Sheriff	contract	3569.00
Palo Alto Treasurer	contract	750.00
River Valley Telephone	phone	118.56
Iowa Codification	update code book	132.50
Inman Electric	tape recorder	63.27
Graettinger Market	supplies	122.83
Iowa Library Ass.	dues	45.00
Petty Cash		66.80
Total		14371.15

ROAD USE

Salary withholdings		5393.57
Coffman's Locksmith	oil	10.00
Central State Lab	storm sewer	268.75
Graettinger Mun. Utilities	utilities	391.89
Helen's Laundry	cleaning	29.00
Stall's	supplies	83.59
Star Energy	fuel	73.70
River Valley Telephone	phone	22.37
Total		6272.87

GAS UTILITY

Paul Kroenke	deductible	19.82
Treasurer, State of Iowa	sales tax	1683.00
Clayton Energy	transportation-gas	4820.69
Central States	supplies	223.40
IAMU	dues	1471.00
Alltel	phone	68.10
Utility Safety	odorant	1091.90
Upper Des Moines	refund	224.02
Total		9601.93

SEWER UTILITY

Treasurer, State of Iowa	sales tax	56.00
Graettinger Mun. Utilities	utilities	335.33
Montage	blades	231.79
Pro Cooperative	gas	48.37
Total		671.49

WATER UTILITY

Salary withholdings		3367.53
Treasurer, State of Iowa	sales tax	340.00
Graettinger Mun. Utilities	utilities	774.84
Hach	supplies	360.34
Stall's	supplies	116.13
River Valley	phone	160.88
Star Energy	fuel	39.10
Wellmark, Inc	health insurance	1003.76
Total		6162.58
TRUST & AGENCY		
Withholdings		1350.56
Wellmark, Inc.	health insurance	2823.00
Total		4173.56
WILD ROSE GRANT		
Kevin's Kwality Construction	legion grant	17672.94
LIBRARY MEMORIAL		
Baker & Taylor	books	303.10
Book Look	books	269.62
Gale	books	23.37
Spencer Trophy	plaque	78.00
total		674.09
RECEIPTS February 2009		
General		6829.49
General Clean		5.43
Pool Improvement		5.30
Pool Committee		1.66
Vehicle Improvement		0.08
Local Option		4527.71
Road Use		7533.19
Trust & Agency		324.97
Water Utility		6843.37
Sewer Utility		8477.06
Gas Utility		89366.42
Customer Deposit		10.06
Library Memorial		28.41
Emergency		31.19
TIF		8.34
Total		123992.68

Ken Smith, Mayor Pro tem
Sandra Henderson, City Clerk