

Special Graettinger City Council Meeting

Graettinger City Council met in a special session on Monday, April 22, 2024, at EPS Conference Room at 6:00 P.M. Present were Mayor Pro-tem Bruce Masters, Joel Alderson, Barb Hoffman, and city clerk Currans. Light Plant members were Lloyd Petersen, Bill Brown, Jill Hinrichs, and Secretary Lisa Harris.

Light Plant board member, Brown, let the City Council members know they had received the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corp (PACGDC) grant. The total award was \$71,288. Dialogue was held regarding the timeline and implementation of SAM surveying and mapping for Utility GIS Mapping and web-based GIS.

Brown opened the discussion regarding the possibility of participating with the NWIA Kossuth Palo Alto Economic Development Council. The potential benefits of collaboration include access to resources, networking opportunities, and joint initiatives for economic growth. Brown let the City Council members know, that currently, they did participate with Iowa Area Development Group (IDAG) and Graettinger Economic Development Group (GEDC). Concerns were discussed regarding the financial commitment required for numerous memberships, after a thorough discussion, no formal decision was made during this meeting. Council members agreed to gather more details and reconvene at the next session to revisit the topic. The next City Council meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 6:00 PM in City Hall.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Heinrichs to adjourn at 6:30 P.M. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Bruce Masters, Mayor Pro-tem

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Kara Currans, City Clerk

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Lloyd Petersen, President

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Lisa Harris, Secretary