

Council Meeting

The Graettinger City Council met in regular session Monday, July 10, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at city hall with Mayor Flaherty presiding. Present were council member Alderson, McGrauth, Dyhrkopp, Armstrong and Masters and city employees, Anderson, Petersen, and Currans. Visitors: Alex Helmich, Kausandra Jensen and Mike Hough.

Motion by Dyhrkopp, second by Armstrong to approve the consent agenda. 1. Motion to approve agenda. 2. Motion to approve minutes. 3. Motion to approve bills. 4. Motion to approve financial statement. 5. Motion to approve special outdoor liquor permit for Graettinger Veterans Club for September 2023. All ayes. Carried.

Helmich approached the council regarding hiring Chet Caneff full-time with the city, at this time City does not have any full-time openings. We will keep the resumes on file.

Jensen addressed Council regarding speed of motorists on S. Cedar Ave. Council will look into ways to get motorists to slow down. Mayor Flaherty will talk with the Sheriff's office about concerns and options available to the city.

Anderson advised the council regarding alleyways that needing attention, entryway to numerous alleys have started to deteriorate. Blacktop services will be contacted, and bid requested to pave entry for alleyways.

Discussion was held on City of Graettinger Stump Grinder, at present time, stump removal companies are available. Graettinger Stump Grinder will be for city use only.

Motion by Dyhrkopp , seconded by Armstrong to approve the closing of Robins Street and S. Washington Ave for the Labor Day Celebration. All ayes. Carried.

McGrauth introduced resolution no. 25-2023, "A resolution updating Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with state Offset Program- administered by the department of Administration Services." and moved that it be adopted. Seconded by Dyhrkopp. Ayes: 5. Resolution adopted.

Discussion was held regarding Tennis Courts; City will talk with Vision Committee about working together to get courts repaired.

The City of Graettinger was awarded a \$20,000 grant by AARP. With this quick action grant we will assist the Vision committee with the development of Pickleball Court at Graettinger's Citizens Park.

Anderson updated the council on the pool leak. Anderson and Peterson fixed recent leak and were able to get Pool reopened. Christenson Construction will be on site in fall, after pool closure to evaluate pool structure.

The council approved the purchase of a new table for office staff.

Staples	Supplies	33.04	USPS	PO Box	114.00
Amazon	Books	2,440.33	Wellmark	Insurance	4,485.51
Blacktop Services	Street work	113,514.10	Sheriff	Contract	5,231.33
Bomgaards	Brad	58.97	DNR	Water	98.70
Central State labs	Pump Pool	1,610.61	Book System	Dues	795.00
Clayton	Storage	5,077.60	Dearborne	Insurance	822.23
Cornwell	Audit	4,750.00	Unity Point	Testing	42.00
Currans P&H	Catalyst	9,043.18	Bogges Co.	Sewer	1,633.00
G Market	Pool	1,529.66	Culligan	Water	15.00
GMU	Pool Gas	5,550.53	G Times	Library	306.30
Groebner & Assoc	Supplies	414.10	Girres, Stacy	Pool	98.16
Harris Sanitation	Contract	5,315.37	G Hardware	Pool	334.70
	Pool				
Hawkins	Chlorine	558.25	NIA Lumber	Catalyst	293.11
IA League of Cities	Dues	850.00	PEFA	Gas	1,791.36
Larry Lair	Rock	8,720.72	RVTC LOAN	Loan	8,101.85
			City		
Northern Lights	Pool	635.30	Laundering	Supplies	16.50
			Municipal		
NWIA Planning	Dues	540.80	Supply	Supplies	828.55
Treasurer	Contract	2,694.76	Parallel AG	Mower	173.28
Petty Cash	Cash	42.58	Payroll		40,009.10
Pro Coop	Gas	809.63			
RVTC	Phone	648.61			
Spencer Trophy	Henderson	52.00			
General	57,563.84	<b>Receipts</b>			

Wild Rose	37,244.17	General	78,408.42
Wild Rose Grant			
Fund	41,548.00	RUT	12,844.32
RUT	28,669.48	Emp Benefit	234.64
Employee Ben	1,249.92	Pool Board	500.00
Library	2,253.48	Emergency	29.64
Debt	8,101.85	LOST	9,242.57
Catalyst	9,336.29	Lib Memorial	2,774.38
Water	9,284.24	Water	9,485.23
Sewer	17,556.85	Sewer	10,144.10
Gas	14,671.68	Gas	20,640.38
Cust Deposit	2,600.00	Storm Water	941.69
		Total	145,245.37

Motion by McGrauth, seconded by Dyhrkopp to adjourn at 7:05 P.M. All ayes. Carried.

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Michael Flaherty, Mayor

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Kara Currans, City Clerk