MINUTES
CITY OF GRISWOLD
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
September 28, 2020
6:00 P.M.
GRISWOLD COMMUNITY BUILDING SMALL ROOM

The Griswold City Council met in special session at Griswold Community Building Small Room. Mayor Brad Rhine called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council present: Preston, Stapleton, Askeland, Sorensen, Adams. Motion by Sorensen to approve the agenda. Seconded by Stapleton. Approved 5-0. Motion by Sorensen to approve the following items under the consent agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

a. Claims

Seconded by Askeland. Approved 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Motion by Sorensen to approve **Resolution 9-2021 Employment Agreement with Ted Marciniak for the Position of City Manager.** Seconded by Askeland. Roll call ayes: Askeland, Sorensen, Adams, Preston, Stapleton. Nays: None Motion carried. Ted Marciniak thanked Mayor and Council for selecting him. Marciniak said he looks forward to working with the Mayor, Council, and the citizens.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Rhine said he there is a scholarship opportunity through the Iowa League of Cities called What if I Where Mayor sponsored by Snyder and Associates that he will be dropping off at the school. He said he received a thank you call from a citizen for the Public Works employees, Jeff Metheny and Nick Kinser, helping her drop off her shrubs and trees at the City yard waste site while they happened to be out there working when she went to dump her shrubbery. He said an announcement regarding trick or treating will be made closer to Halloween. He reminded citizens again to not put leaves, grass clippings, or any other yard waste into the streets.

PROPOSITIONS AND REMARKS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Adams updated Council on what she has been doing to still try to get the cell phone tower West of Griswold on Highway 92 relocated. Preston informed Council that 3 Bee Farms will be decorating the wagon on the island of Main Street on September 29th. Sorenson thanked everyone who took time out of their day to be at the City Manager Interviews. She also thanked Dusty's for catering lunch and Casey's for making the donuts. Sorensen said she is in favor of holding trick or treating. Askeland thanked Sorensen for working mostly solo on the City Manager hiring.

Motion by Sorensen to adjourn. Seconded by Askeland. Approved 5-0. 6:19 P.M.

CLAIMS APPROVED AT MEETING

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
ACCESS SYSTEMS	COPIER LEASE	687.39
ADVANCE MARKING SYSTEMS	NAME TAGS	62.09
AMAZON	BOOKS	17.54
AMAZON CITY	VACUUM BELTS	7.20
BOB'S MOWING	LITTLE LEAGUE MOWING	120.00
CARD SERVICES	MAGAZINE/BOOK	118.59
CASS COUNTY HEALTH SYS	JORDAN STARLIN	17.00
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY RETR	CITY MANAGER CANDIDATE LODGING	135.00
GRISWOLD AMERICAN	LIBRARY HOURS	47.50
GRISWOLD LIBRARY	PETTY CASH	2.66
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	858.00
IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY CO	VEHICLE EXTRICATION&TRIAGE	15.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	UTILITIES	4,003.21
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHE	CHEMICALS	16.08
MIDWEST MUNICIPAL CONSULT	EXECUTIVE SEARCH	2,626.50
NISHNA VALLEY CYCLE, INC	BATTERY AND FILTER	108.99
NISHNABOTNA VALLEY REC	CEMETARY - ELEC/GAS	35.00

QUILL CORPORATION	OFFICE SUPPLIES	54.32
TOWN & COUNTRY SANITATION	TRASH REMOVAL	35.00
WELLMARK	PREMIUMS	5,306.79
	CLAIMS TOTAL	**14,273.86**
	GENERAL FUND	6,342.71
	ROAD USE TAX FUND	1,155.69
	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND	2,216.55
	COMMUNITY BLDG FUND	195.76
	RESCUE FUND	152.12
	WATER FUND	2,081.20
	SEWER FUND	2,129.83
	Total	**14,273.86**

Brad Rhine
Mayor

Barbara Teaney
City Clerk