Minutes Grand Junction City Council

July 13, 2020 6:00 PM

The Grand Junction City Council opened its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gerold Herrick presiding. Council present: Kennedy, Krieger, Mount, and Wilson. Council took the following actions. Motion Mount, second Wilson, to approve agenda. Ayes: all, mc. Motion Mount, second Wilson, to approve consent agenda. Ayes: all, mc. Council received a request to also hold meetings over the Internet to enable more residents to participate and will investigate how to accomplish that. Motion Wilson, second Mount, to approve an extra $60 cost for Community Center storage shed sidewalk. Ayes: all, mc. Council considered a request from Greene County Schools to utilize the Community Center for Grand Junction students without Internet access as part of its “Return to Learn” plan in the event school will need to be online instead of in person and asked for more detailed information. Motion Mount, second Kennedy, to renew Iowa League of Cities membership for $759. Ayes: all, mc. Motion Wilson, second Mount to approve purchase of marquee replacement parts for $901.18. Ayes: all, mc. Motion Mount, second Krieger, to hold a public hearing on vacating the east-west alley between Railroad and formerly Sandoe streets off 13th Street. Ayes: Krieger, Mount, Wilson; Kennedy recused herself. Council considered a request from Beth Mount regarding the purchase of the property occupied by the Coffee Corner and agreed to ask the city attorney to investigate options for the Mounts to acquire the property. Motion Krieger, second Wilson, to move forward with an open-ended lease on the property at 1/12th of the property tax cost per month until a purchase solution is found. Ayes: all, mc. Council received information on bids to repair Main Street from 13th to 20th streets; Kennedy will look into loan possibilities. Council received information that a county-wide burn ban goes into effect at midnight July 13. Motion Wilson, second Krieger, to adjourn. Ayes: all, mc. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Gerold Herrick, Mayor

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Barbara Hunter, City Clerk