

**CITY OF GRANDVILLE  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011**

The Grandville City Council Regular Meeting of January 10, 2011 was called to order by Mayor James Buck at 7:10 pm.

Present were Council Members Randal Gelderloos, Steve Kauffman, Steve Maas, Joshua Meringa, Carole Pettijohn, Dick Richards, and Mayor James Buck. Absent: None

Also attending: Matt Butts, Assistant City Manager; Tammy Hopman, Treasurer/Finance Director; Randy Kraker, City Attorney; Ken Krombeen, City Manager; Mike May, Fire Lieutenant; Mary Meines, City Clerk; Dennis Santo, Police Chief; Dan Steere, Deputy Police Chief; and Lynnae White, Fire Lieutenant.

Rev. Greg Brower, Zion Reformed Church, gave the invocation; and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Council Member Maas, supported by Council Member Pettijohn, to approve the January 10, 2011 agenda as presented. The motion was APPROVED.

Motion made by Council Member Gelderloos, supported by Council Member Meringa, to waive the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 20, 2010 and approve as presented. The motion was APPROVED.

Motion made by Council Member Maas, supported by Council Member Pettijohn, that bills for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 totaling \$437,875.87 as presented by the City Manager, be allowed and authorize the Treasurer to pay the same. The motion was unanimously APPROVED by a roll call vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Cobb, 3362 40<sup>th</sup> St., thanked Council for going with Berends Hendricks Stuit for the City's liability insurance.

Russ Ripma, 3965 Johnson Ln., thanked Council for supporting the Senior Neighbors.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

City Manager Krombeen explained the Section 17-63 amendment to the Code of Ordinances. State Law now supersedes what cities can do as far as regulating those that carry concealed weapons and the existing ordinance has a section the currently prohibits persons from carrying weapons (specifically firearms) in City parks. The proposed amendment removes the reference to firearms from the ordinance because State Law supersedes. Motion by Council Member Pettijohn, supported by Council Member Gelderloos, to introduce Ordinance No. 287, amending Section 17-63, Fireworks. The motion was unanimously APPROVED by a roll call vote.

Motion by Council Member Maas, supported by Council Member Richards, to table Ordinance No. 287. The motion was APPROVED.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Items presented under the Consent Agenda included:

1. Reports: Treasurer's (December)
2. Authorization: Waiver and Consent – 2005 Personal Property Taxes
3. Resolution No. 2944: Collection of Summer Taxes – Kent Intermediate School District
4. Resolution No. 2945: Collection of Summer Taxes – Grand Rapids Community College
5. Resolution No. 2946: Collection of Summer Taxes – Grandville Public Schools
6. Resolution No. 2947: Election Receiving Board
7. Resolution No. 2948: Establish Grandville Board of Review 2011 Meeting Dates
8. Resolution No. 2949: Establishing 2011 Poverty Exemption Guidelines
9. Miscellaneous Purchase Orders and Requests:
  - a. Motor Pool: 2011 Chevrolet Tahoe – *Berger Chevrolet* - \$26,863.40

Motion made by Council Member Maas, supported by Council Member Pettijohn, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented in the best interest of the City. The motion was unanimously APPROVED by roll call vote.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Dates for budget work sessions
- Thank you to Police Dept. for apprehending the Walmart purse snatchers
- Mike Capizzi's resignation from DPW
- Park & Rec financial commitments
- Ice rink article
- Mayor Buck will be absent from the January 24 meeting

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Council Member Maas, supported by Council Member Richards, to adjourn at 8:35 pm to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation and collective bargaining. The motion was unanimously APPROVED by roll call vote.

Mary L. Meines  
City Clerk

Approved by City Council: January 24, 2011