

Regular Meeting
City Hall, Marysville, Kansas-May 28, 2019

Members of the Governing Body of the City of Marysville were called to order in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on the date and place noted above with Mayor Grund in the chair. City Administrator St. John and City Clerk Holle were also present.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was answered by the following council members: Boss, Graham, Pippia, Hughes, Frye, Schroller, and Barnes. A quorum was present.

Mayor Grund asked the council to decide how this council meeting would proceed if the storm sirens were blown during the meeting. Mayor asked if all the council members could return Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. CM Pippia and CM Frye had conflicts but there would be a quorum. Consensus was to recess the meeting if necessary and resume at 7:00 p.m. May 29.

Mayor Grund asked who blows the storm sirens. CA St. John replied the National Weather Service contacts Marshall County and the County blows the sirens.

Mayor Grund reported Governor Kelly has made a Disaster Declaration in parts of the state. Marshall County is in the disaster area.

The minutes from the May 13th regular meeting were presented for approval. CM Schroller, Mayor Grund, and CM Boss presented amendments. CM Schroller moved, CM Barnes seconded to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried by 7-0 voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- 1. MAYORAL PARDON LITTERING TICKET.** Jim Price, Home, KS, requested the mayor dismiss his littering ticket which was for mowing grass onto Highway 36 also known as Center Street. Jim Price stated he did not know throwing grass on the highway was illegal. Mayor Grund asked PC Ackerman to answer questions she had submitted to him. PC Ackerman stated the questions did not pertain to this case, but he would answer them. PC Ackerman read the questions as follows: How many tickets were issued for grass clippings in the street. How many warnings have been written? PC Ackerman answered, the ticket to Jim Price was the only ticket issued and no written warnings have been written. PC Ackerman stated many verbal warnings were given in the last couple of years and the citizens have complied. PC Ackerman stated a ticket was written following instructions by the governing body at previous meetings. An officer noticed the grass clippings on Highway 36 on Saturday and took pictures. Jim Price said he would have been there when the officer took pictures, because his truck was parked in The Eye Doctor's parking lot. CA St. John reported the grass on Highway 36 on Monday and asked the police department to deal with the grass clippings. CA St. John said this ticket was written because no one was there on Monday to give a verbal warning or to clean up the grass. PC Ackerman stated the reason he and Jim Price were at this council meeting was he had told Jim the only way the littering ticket could be dismissed was through the court by the prosecuting attorney and the judge or by the mayor with council consent during a city council meeting. Mayor Grund requested PC Ackerman to write warning tickets previous to littering tickets for grass clippings. PC Ackerman replied the police department is not a revenue generating agency and no one could tell them when or when not to issue a ticket. Mayor Grund said this was an isolated incident. PC Ackerman replied this was a complaint and most code violations are compliant driven. Mayor

Grund stated she would pardon the littering ticket issued to Jim Price and asked for a roll call vote. The pardon was approved by the City Council with a 6-1 voice vote. CM Pippia voted no. Mayor Grund stated the pardon was granted for the following reasons: 1) This was the only ticket issued this year to date; 2) No warning was given; and 3) Jim Price was apologetic.

- 2. STOP SIGNS AT 8TH AND JAYHAWK RD.** Bruce Dierking, 1205 N 8th Street, asked the council to reconsider the stop signs at the intersection of N 8th Street and Jayhawk Road. He said the stop signs are unnecessary. Bruce's business and home are on this corner. There have not been any accidents at corner in the last 20 years and those streets had less traffic than many uncontrolled intersections throughout the city. Slow down, observe for cross traffic and yield accordingly are the rules of any unmarked intersection. He inquired if a traffic study had been done at this corner. Bruce suggested the Police committee study, the Police Chief research the corner and Marshall County's opinion as part of the road is a county road. All three of these things have been done previously and the findings were no stop sign is needed. Bruce suggested a yield sign be placed at the corner instead of a stop sign. Rick Cudney, 950 Jayhawk Road, reported the only accidents he remembered at this corner were people going too fast from the south and driving into the north ditch and a stop sign would not have stopped them.

BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 1. ALLEY CLOSING-PONY EXPRESS RE-RIDE.** Charles Weickert requested the west half of the alley between S 8th and S 9th street be closed from Monday, June 10 thru Tuesday, June 11 at noon for a breakfast fundraiser for the Pony Express Barn Museum. Charles spoke with Ar-Ex Drug Store and Community Medical Equipment to confirm there were no objections to the alley closure. The Pony Express Re-ride should arrive in Marysville at the Pony Express Barn Museum early Tuesday morning. Mayor Grund asked Charles to speak with the Marysville Post Office to inform them the west half of the alley would be closed. CM Frye moved, CM Hughes seconded to approve the alley closing. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. MARSHALL COUNTY ARTS COOPERATIVE REQUEST ON 4TH OF JULY.** Wayne Kruse, MCAC President, requested a permit to sell alcohol at the Landoll Corporation hangar on the 4th of July. Landoll Corporation and MCAC are sponsoring a family friendly "All American 4th of July". This event will be held at the Municipal Airport and will begin with family games and activities at 4:30 p.m. A free meal will be provided by Landoll Corporation, the band Four By Four will play and fireworks will begin after dark. Mayor Grund stated FC Richardson said the fireworks display consisted of fireworks legal to be shot in town without a special permit. Marysville Fire Department will supply a firetruck for safety. CM Boss moved to approve the alcohol permit and the fireworks at the Municipal Airport on the 4th of July, CM Frye seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. MARSHALL COUNTY ARTS COOPERATIVE REQUEST AT ART CENTER JULY 26.** Wayne Kruse, President of MCAC, requested a permit to sell alcohol at the Art Center at their annual golf tournament fundraiser "Swinging Fore the Arts." The event will be held July 26 from 6:00 to 11:30 p.m. CM Schroller moved, CM Pippia seconded to approve the liquor permit. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

- 4. DEMO INCENTIVE REQUESTS AT 302 JENKINS AND 504 CALHOUN.** CI Richardson presented a demo incentive request from Jerry Temeyer for property located at 302 Jenkins. CI Richardson also presented a demo incentive request from Warren McCoy for property located at 504 Calhoun. Mayor Grund asked CI Richardson if he considered these to be blighted properties. CI Richardson reported they were blighted. Both properties would be demolished and would qualify for up to \$2,500 of the demolition costs. (*CM Throm entered the council chamber at 7:30 p.m.*) CM Boss moved, CM Throm seconded to approve the incentive demolition requests at 302 Jenkins and 504 Calhoun. Motion carried by a 8-0 voice vote.
- 5. MARK HOFFMAN, BLUE RIVER RAIL TRAIL SIGNAGE.** Mark Hoffman representing the Marshall County Connection, Blue River Rail Trail presented copies of signs CA St. John and he had received from KDOT to place on N 7th Street from Calhoun to North Street. This will be a shared road for vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists. BRRT is also requesting the speed on this street be reduced to 20 mph. The signs will be placed in at least three locations on N 7th street and one sign on North Street. The signs will be double sided and placed on the west side of 7th Street. Mark asked the pavement be marked also. CM Boss asked if the signs near the St. Gregory's Cemetery could be eliminated or lowered. CM Hughes asked if the city would change N 7th Street from Calhoun one block north to a two-way street. CA St. John said he had researched the street and it was not made a one-way by ordinance or resolution. CM Hughes moved, CM Throm seconded, to remove the One-Way sign on N 7th and Calhoun Street. Motion carried unanimously. Mark asked the council to mark the street prior to the 4th of July for the annual Blue River Run. CA St. John replied the signs should arrive and be installed before the 4th. CM Frye moved, CM Barnes seconded to place at least three double sided signs on N 7th street between Calhoun and North Street. Motion carried unanimously. CM Hughes asked if Marshall County Connection or the city staff had spoken with the UP Railroad concerning the use of the city right of way on the west side of N 7th Street. CA St John said he had spoken with several railroad representatives with no results. Mark stated it had taken five years to acquire the land the trail is currently located on.
- 6. FAMILIES FIRST REQUEST FOR DONATION OF POOL PARTY.** Gerri Wybo representing Families First requested the city donate a pool party for their Back to School Fundraiser on August 10th. Mayor Grund noted that Lakeview fields are often used for fundraisers. CM Frye said he would like to donate a pool party to any Marysville non-profit who wished to have a fundraiser and asks the council. CM Frye moved to approve the donation of the pool party for Families First for their fund raiser, CM Throm seconded. Motion passed with a 6-2 vote. CM Boss and CM Schroller voting no. Mayor Grund requested any requests for free pool party fundraisers be brought to council. CM Boss asked the city hall to track the costs of the pool staff for these parties.
- 7. STOP SIGN ORDINANCE 8TH STREET AND JAYHAWK ROAD REJECTED.** CM Boss suggested there be a yield sign placed on the south corner of 8th Street at the intersection of Jayhawk Road and remove the stop sign on the east side of the intersection. CM Pippia stated the speed on Jayhawk Road was also a problem. Mayor Grund asked CA St. John if 30 mph speed

limit signs were posted on Jayhawk Road. CM Hughes said there are two 30 mph signs posted on Jayhawk Road. Sergeant Ohlde suggested the city place radar trailer on Jayhawk Road to slow traffic. CM Schroller moved, CM Barnes seconded to place a yield sign on the south corner of 8th Street at the intersection of Jayhawk Road. Motion passed with a 6-2 vote. CM Frye and CM Throm voting no. CM Throm moved to repeal the resolution placing a stop sign on the east corner of 8th Street and Jayhawk Road, CM Hughes seconded. Motion passed with a 7-1 vote. CM Frye voting no.

- 8. WATER CONNECTION FEE INCLUDING MAIN STREET INCENTIVES.** An ordinance amending the Service Connection Section of City Code 15-122 was presented. This amended code would allow commercial properties to establish water service with no connection fee if located in the Main Street District. Mayor Grund requested a few changes to the ordinance and asked the Water Committee define a Main Street area to be included in the ordinance. Consensus of council was to send this to the Water Committee.
- 9. STORM CONCERNS.** Mayor Grund took roll call if the council wanted to stay through the storm or recess until Tuesday night. The vote was to stay with a 5-3 vote. CM Pippia, CM Graham and CM Hughes voted to recess.
- 10. TERRY AND KAREN HUGHES-BARB WIRE.** CM Hughes recused himself and stepped to the podium with Karen Hughes. CM Hughes requested he be allowed to re-enter the council chamber and be part of the vote. Karen Hughes, 969 Jayhawk Road, stated she and Terry had received a letter from CC Holle asking them to remove the barb wire fence on their property. Karen suggested their property fence was grandfathered. In August of 2004 the Hughes asked to be annexed into the city. On August 23, 2004 Ordinance 1637 was passed to annex 13.3 acres located at 969 Jayhawk Road owned by Terry and Karen Hughes. Karen said they can have livestock on their property. CM Graham asked if there were more properties in the city who have barb wire. Mayor Grund and Karen replied there are city properties with barb wire fences. CM Pippia said the city properties are secured with barb wire. Karen reported she requested copies of all waivers granted for barb wire and there were none granted. Karen said she believes the city is not in compliance with the barb wire code. Karen asked who in the city is responsible for making sure people are in compliance with the barb wire code. Mayor Grund stated the city and several other properties have barb wire in the community and this is the only property that has been asked to remove it. CM Boss asked if the CE Officer had brought the complaint. Mayor Grund said CA St. John had asked for the barb wire to be removed. CA St. John replied the letter was in response to a complaint. Mayor Grund stated she thought the complaint had been resolved. Karen reported Terry removed the barb wire that abuts the property of the citizen who complained and replaced it with smooth wire. CM Hughes and Karen said the neighbor was satisfied and the city staff pursued the claim. CA St. John said the city had received multiple complaints after the smooth wire was added. CM Hughes asked if the complaints were written. CA St. John replied no. Mayor Grund asked if the homeowner was in the audience. Jill Friedrichs replied she is the homeowner who filed the complaint. Mayor Grund asked Jill if she was satisfied. Jill replied she was not. Jill stated it was a safety concern; it does not concern agriculture or animals. Jill stated, I pretty much got the attitude he would not take the fence

down and he did not have to take it down. Jill does not want a 5-wire barb wire fence in her neighborhood. Jill reported CM Hughes told her he would put an electric fence to keep her children from trespassing. CM Hughes denied this accusation. CA St. John asked Karen and CM Hughes to allow Jill access to the podium. Jill Friedrichs, 1307 N 12th Street, approached the podium as requested by the Mayor Grund. Jill inquired with the city if barb wire was allowed in the city. Jill said she was told it was not allowed anywhere in the city. Jill reported CM Hughes trespassed on her property and cut trees. Her husband asked the Hughes to remove the grass clippings dumped next to the property line. Jill stated CE Schmitz had taken pictures of the nuisances she reported, and she said Mayor Grund had also inspected the Hughes property. Mayor Grund asked if there was a code against piling grass clippings. CC Holle said it was considered rank grass in the nuisances and a complaint had been filed concerning the grass clippings too. Mayor Grund said to Jill "You moved into a neighborhood and you don't like the barb wire." Jill replied, "Yes, it is a safety concern, I have children who are 1 year, 6 years, 8 years, 9 years and 16 years and they should be able to play in the back yard without running into a barb wire fence." Jill said all barb wire is not allowed in the city. The barb wire on Hartley Ridge is also a concern. Mayor Grund said if the city is going to require a landowner to remove their barb wire, the city should also remove their barb wire fences and to apply this consistently to landowners throughout the city. CM Frye said the code should be enforced uniformly. CM Frye said a waiver could be approved on a case by case basis. The code states you can have barb wire for security. CA St. John said there are many fences the state approves to keep livestock.

Mayor Grund asked if the council wished to recess because of the storm. CM Pippia moved, CM Hughes seconded to recess until Tuesday May 29 at 7:00 p.m. Roll call vote was 3-5 to go. CM Barnes, CM Throm, CM Schroller, CM Frye and CM Boss voted to continue the meeting.

CM Frye asked we notify everyone who has barb wire to attain a waiver or comply with the code. Karen Hughes asked to speak. Karen said it was unreasonable to allow livestock and not to allow a barb wire fence as it is very effective in keeping livestock in. Karen also said she feels the barb wire fence is a deterrent to wildlife and the police cannot patrol their property as there is no access on the south side. Karen explained they asked to be annexed in and the city should not have waited 15 years to tell them they were not in compliance with city code. CM Pippia asked if the homes were already located at N 12th Street. Karen said the only house not built was Lynn Mayer's (1400 N 12th Street). Karen stated the actual property fence is a one wire smooth wire fence. Karen said if the council decides to uphold the current code of no barb wire in the city she feels the city should enforce it uniformly. Mayor Grund agreed that the enforcement would have to be uniformly throughout the city. Mayor Grund asked if the Hughes' want to have their fence grandfathered as an exception because they were not informed their barb wire fence was prohibited at the time of annexation. Karen noted that one of the barb wire codes is a criminal code stated in the Public Offense code. Karen asked the governing body to decide if their property fence was grandfathered in, noting their barb wire fence was located inside the property line fence by several feet. Karen said she did not care how the barb wire issue was resolved, but it should be done consistently. CM Frye said the city properties with barb wire fence would be considered as all other properties in the city on a use/need basis. Karen asked for an extension. Mayor Grund requested an extension granted to the Hughes for 30 days after the council makes a

final decision on all barb wire. The consensus of council was to approve this extension, Karen noted the barb wire code is in the Uniform Standard Offense written by the League of Municipalities and adopted each year by the city council. Mayor Grund asked how the council wished to proceed: to grandfather in the current barb wire; to allow barb wire in Ag and Rural Residential; or to leave the code as is and ask for waivers. CM Frye pointed out in 2-220 barb wire is not allowed in animal confines. CA St. John suggested Police and Fire committee research the ordinances concerning barb wire fencing. Mayor Grund requested nuisance complaints be brought before the city council before letters are sent. CM Barnes stated most codes are enforced on a complaint basis. Karen Hughes stated she was not given the answers to the question she sent to CC Holle. Her questions are how this code is enforced and who is supposed to enforce the code. CM Barnes said he did not ask for special treatment when he was cited for a blighted property and he corrected his violation. Mayor Grund stated what we need to do is not isolate a specific person. Mayor Grund stated what should happen is the situation should have been brought to council. CM Barnes replied, "what should not have happened was people coming up to City Hall and threatening to sue employees and things like that." Mayor Grund asked, "How do you know that happened?" CM Barnes replied "I do. It should have been brought to council, instead of trying to work around. The council person shouldn't have any more pull than anybody else." Karen Hughes asked CM Barnes if his comments were referring to her husband or herself. CM Barnes acknowledged he was talking about CM Hughes and Karen. CM Barnes states "I'm not going to ask the staff for special treatment, and it shouldn't be that way." Karen Hughes stated we are not asking for preferential treatment, we are asking that it be reasonable and equal.

NOTICES AND HEARINGS:

1. CONSENT AGENDA.

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 3699

1. Claims against the funds of the city were submitted for Council consideration as follows:
General Fund, \$76,196.43; Water Revenue Fund, \$34,836.92; Sewage Revenue Fund, \$26,862.60; Library Revolving, \$9,682.51; Swim Pool Sales Tax \$3,847.87; Koester Block Maintenance, \$6,689.63; Employee Benefit Fund, \$30,731.38; Transient Guest Tax, \$5,295.97; Sales Tax Improvements, \$28,963.25; making a total of \$223,106.56.
2. An appropriations ordinance was introduced and considered to honor claims against the funds of the City as audited by the Finance Committee CM Throm moved, CM Boss seconded to approve the appropriations ordinance totaling \$223,106.56. CM Boss overviewed large expenditures including transfers and employee payroll costs. Mayor Grund pointed out the transfer to the General Fund from the Sales Tax Fund was reduced from \$37,499 to \$34,000. CA St. John told Mayor Grund the transfer was reduced because of the sale of land to Kramer Oil for \$50,000. Mayor Grund asked if the land sale was recorded in the General Fund. CA St. John replied yes in May. Mayor Grund asked CA St. John to inform council of the changes relating to the transfers

prior to the appropriations ordinance. Motion to approve the appropriations ordinance carried by 8-0 roll call vote. City Clerk Holle assigned Ordinance No. 3699.

STAFF REPORTS:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

1. **TENNIS COURT REPAIRS.** CA St. John spoke with Bill Mullins, Superintendent of Schools for USD 364 requesting the school board's decision about paying for a portion of the tennis court repairs. Superintendent Mullins said the school board preferred to stay with the current agreement which expires in 2020 and requires the school district pay \$1,950 twice a year to use the tennis courts. Superintendent Mullins said the school board felt that the fix the city was proposing would not correct the problem for longer than 5 years. The school board indicated they might be interested if the courts were moved to a different location which would solve the water problem. Superintendent Mullins also said the school board would respect any decision the city council made regarding the repair of the south three courts, but the school would not help fund the project. CM Boss said the Advocate reported in error the school was paying the city \$19,500 per year for the tennis courts. Mayor Grund also noted that the Advocate reported in error that the city received monies from the school district for the baseball and softball fields. Mayor Grund noted the city provides the facilities and pays for electricity and water and the school district pays Marysville Sports & Rec for lining the fields. Consensus of Council is to repair the 3 north tennis courts only and to mark them with pickle ball lines. CA St. John will get a bid and bring back to Council.
2. **RFQ STORMWATER ENGINEERING AT LAKEVIEW.** CA St. John asked the council several questions needed to write an Request For Qualifications for Engineering and or Architectural services for storm water at Lakeview Complex. The council wants the plan written for a 100-year flood; encompassing the area on 18th Street from Carolina to Laramie down to the Country Club Lake. The council also wants to include information showing the projected new fire station, possible tennis courts and additional planned concrete in this area. Mayor Grund suggested Marysville Sport & Recreation director Brian Fragel would have current knowledge of where the water currently flows through the complex. Mayor Grund said she would like to get the engineering started now paying with city monies. The RFQ should include comprehensive information so the city could utilize a CDBG grant to fund the storm water project.
3. **CDBG SURVEYS.** Mayor Grund reported the city had received 500 of the 504 surveys needed to complete the LMI surveys. The last four surveys were to be dropped by the City Hall on Wednesday. Mayor Grund thanked, Vicky Gross, Darlene Boss, Diane Schroller, Sammy Ralph, Heather Felty and Deb Schwindamann for their help. Mayor Grund stated our LMI percentage was at about 56. Mayor Grund asked when the city would have access to any CDBG funds. CA St. John replied November.
4. **MEETING ROOM CHAIRS.** CA St. John presented a bid for 125 chairs for the community meeting room. The chairs would be ordered in conjunction with the American Legion. The cost of the chairs would be \$3,546.25 plus at least \$480.00 in freight. CM Frye asked why the chairs

were needed. CA St. John answered the chairs have been repaired many times. Mayor Grund asked if the video improvements were going to be made this year and if there would be enough money in the budget for the chairs. CA St. John said he wanted to improve the meeting room for the community to use and the cost was within the budget. Mayor Grund said even though the chairs had been budgeted they did not have to be purchased. CA Schroller did not want to purchase chairs at this time. The council agreed not to purchase chairs. The council consensus is to proceed to get bids for the audio-visual equipment for the meeting room.

5. **COUNTRY CLUB LAKE AERATOR GRANT.** CA St. John provided a Community Fisheries grant application for an aerator system for Country Club Lake. The Airmax Aerator is designed to infuse oxygen into the 8+ acre lake. The grant is a 25% match for the city equaling \$2,394.12. The total project estimate is \$9,576.46 which includes labor and equipment. The project is scheduled for 2020. CM Hughes asked what the advantage was to installing the aerator in the lake. CA St. John answered it would save the city cleaning up massive amounts of dead fish. Mayor Grund asked if the lake could be dredged first. CA Pippia agrees the lake should be dredged and then put the aerator in the lake. CA St. John reported the lake was drained and dredged in 1972 by the U.S. Army out of Fort Riley. Paul Kessinger said the runway at the Municipal Airport was built with the dirt. CA St. John said 15 feet of silt would need to be removed. CA St. John said the cost would \$25,000 plus \$10 per cubic yard of muck removed. The aerator is removable so it could be used after the lake is dredged. The grant is due June 1. Mayor Grund will make changes with CA St. John to the needs and benefits described in the grant application. CM Graham moved, CM Throm seconded to approve the grant application for an aerator at the Country Club Lake. Motion carried unanimously.
6. **SMALL CELL ORDINANCE.** CA St. John presented a small cell ordinance he had updated from the previous ordinance presented at the May 13th council meeting. CA St. John had contacted the City of Manhattan. They have not seen a need to change anything in the ordinance they are presently using, which this small cell ordinance is copied from. CA St. John says this ordinance addresses aesthetics. CM Throm moved, CM Pippia seconded to table the Small Cell Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously. CM Graham reported more citizens of Marysville have been contacted by three companies wanting to place a 50+ feet cell tower on their property. The ULDC governs towers over 60 feet, but the City does not have rules for towers less than 60 feet. The Council asked if Manhattan knew if towers over 60 feet could be regulated as Marysville's ULDC was copied from the Manhattan ULDC. CA St. John will check with Manhattan city staff about the ULDC. CA St. John will bring an ordinance on 50+feet also.
7. **CODE BOOK UPDATE.** CA St. John supplied a list of changes to clean-up the code book for the council to review. Mayor Grund requested the changes to the code book be reviewed by the June 24 council meeting.
8. **BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULED MONDAY, JUNE 17 AT 5:30 P.M.**
9. **MEETING WITH RESIDENTS ALONG S 11TH ROAD, S 12TH ROAD AND KEYSTONE ROAD THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 6:00 P.M..** CA St. John said his intention was to invite

the residents who could be assessed for the cost of the roads. CA St. John said he would present the cost of the improvements, how the residents feel about the improvements and which improvement they would like to see accomplished. Mayor Grund said this would be an open forum, no decisions will be made, this is an informational meeting only. CM Schroller asked if a letter would be sent. CA St. John replied a letter would be sent to the residents the city can assess. Mayor Grund asked if the Keystone Addition residents would be invited. CA St. John does not believe the Keystone residents could be assessed. Mayor Grund noted that she desired the Keystone Addition residents to be invited. The consensus of council is this will be an open meeting and the Keystone Addition residents should be invited to hear the information presented.

10. MOSQUITO CONTROL. CA St. John presented a bid from a new Marysville company “The Mosquito Squad” for mosquito control in the Lions Park, City Park and the City Cemetery. Mosquito Squad said they would also include Dargatz Park at no cost. The total cost would be \$2,915.50. CM Frye asked if the company had testimonials. CM Throm asked when the company applied the spray. CM Throm asked if the spray was toxic. CA St. John answered the company told him the spray dried in 30 minutes or less, then the product was safe. CM Boss asked also including the Koester Block as the concerts are held there. CM Graham asked if the Lake area could be sprayed. CM Hughes asked what product was being sprayed. CA St. John will get more information to bring back to council with additional bids.

11. REX ESTES COMPLAINED ABOUT THE TALL GRASS ALONG THE UP RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY. Rex asked if he could address the council. Mayor Grund said public comments were addressed at the beginning of the meeting. Mayor Grund asked Rex to come to City Hall and speak with CA St. John.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

STREET:

- 1. STORM CLEAN-UP.** Mayor Grund stated the city crews cleaned up the storm damage quickly. CA St. John said the street department had received the new paint machine and were painting curbs. The campers at City Park whose pick-up was damaged in the storm were pleased with the city staff and asked if they could stay more than five days to wait on the insurance adjuster. CA St. John said if they talked to him or PC Ackerman they could grant additional time during special circumstances.
- 2. ONE WAY SIGNS ON S 7TH STREET.** CM Boss reported the one way signs along the 7th Street corridor were pointed the wrong direction and were confusing the drivers. Also, a tree is blocking a sign.
- 3. STREET SWEEPER BROOMS.** CM Schroller stated the street department has spent more than \$12,000 on replacement brooms for the street sweeper.

4. **ADA RAMPS ON THE CORNER OF 5TH/WALNUT.** CM Hughes said Roger Cottrell has been waiting 6 years for the city to replace his corner sidewalk with ADA ramps. Mayor Grund asked CM Hughes to instruct Roger to contact CA St. John.

WATER & WASTEWATER:

1. **RAIN EFFECT ON THE LAGOONS.** Mayor Grund asked if the large amounts of rain had affected the lagoons and the city sewer system. CA St. John said the city had no impact so far.
2. **CLEANING LINES FOR CIPP.** CM Throm asked if the company doing the CIPP was in town cleaning sewer lines. CA St. John said they were cleaning lines and videoing.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

1. **DUMP OPENING.** Mayor Grund noted that it was good that the dump was open after the storm on Friday and asked why the dump did not open before 1:00 p.m. on Saturday following the storm. CA St. John said the dump was open extra hours on Friday afternoon to accommodate the citizens and the city crews had picked up debris around town to help clear the storm damage. The dump hours were posted on the City website and on KNDY.
2. **MEMORIAL DAY.** Mayor Grund said the City Cemetery looked amazing for the Memorial Day ceremony and thanked the many local groups that helped during the ceremony.
3. **AIRPORT WEST TAXIWAY.** Mayor Grund stated the city had not received the discretionary funds from the FAA and she thought the City should repair the taxiway without FAA funds. CA St. John agreed the city should fix the taxiway. He will bring an estimate to council.

POLICE AND FIRE:

1. **UTV LICENSES SOLD.** CM Frye asked how many UTV licenses have been sold. CC Holle replied three.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE:

1. **LMI SURVEYS.** Mayor Grund said thank you everyone who helped with the LMI survey.
2. **BELFRY DEMO.** Mayor Grund reported the demolition and clean up at 9th and Center Street extremely smooth and it looks great.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

1. **THANK YOU.** Mayor Grund thanked Dennis Mason and Greg Boss for the work they did with city employee assistance to repair the downtown speaker system.

2. **ARTICLES ON THE DESK.** Mayor Grund asked if any council members read the articles she left on the front counter at city hall. Consensus was no.

There being no further business, at 10:52 p.m. CM Throm moved to adjourn, CM Pippia seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Cindy Holle

City Clerk