

FIRE: Chief Jans informed that he had received two applications; Josh Thomas and Kathy Holland. Jans said that he had received an estimate on redoing the floor in the fire hall of \$5500. He is seeking out other estimates. The Fire Department has applied for three different grants to help cover the costs of various equipment items needed by the department.

SHERIFF: Officer Schutz stated that there had been 44 calls during the month. He told the Council that he talked with Jennio about using the parking lot so it will not obstruct the view for other vehicles at the intersection. Sheriff Cruze came to the meeting to discuss a report he had put together covering data for 2015 regarding what crimes, issues and violations there were within the county. Peterka asked if Officer Schutz could report to the City Office when people are violating city ordinances so notices can be sent out to residents.

PUBLIC WORKS: Gaarder informed the Council that he had two bids on mowers; \$7400 with a 5 year warranty from Schlauderhoff's and \$7450 with a 3 year warranty from John Deere. Both bids include a trade in of the City's old mower for \$3500. Halterman made a motion to go with the offer from Schlauderhoff's and Renne seconded the motion. Motion carried. Gaarder asked about street sweeping this year. We are committed to having Highway 12 swept. The water plant's dehumidifier has a small leak. It would cost around \$900 to try and repair but it might not fix the leak. An estimate on a new humidifier is around \$3500. The Council asked Gaarder to ask the Department of Health about ventilation. Gaarder also made a request to purchase a new chain saw. The old one needs repair and it's estimated that it would cost \$200 to repair. A new saw could be purchased for \$400.

HALTERMAN: Halterman spoke about the gun range and getting some fill to make a dirt berm.

PETERKA: Peterka brought up meeting with the Attorney regarding the nuisance issues and properties. The Clerk explained to the Council that they have never made a motion and actually approved pursuing these issues should they go to court and spending the money to have an Attorney represent the City. Peterka mentioned the places he wanted to work on which would entail; Kathy Loveland's on Second Street North, Brad Thompson's on Third Street and Moreno's along with working on the Trailer Court on Axel Avenue East. Renne said he wanted to pursue the property on Second Street North years ago but when it came time to vote, the rest of the Council didn't want too. Renne made the motion to pursue cleaning up some of the nuisance properties in town even if it meant going to court and spending money on an Attorney to work with the City and proceeding to court to enforce the ordinances. The motion was seconded by Halterman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Renne to adjourn the meeting and Halterman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

UNAPPROVED

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 1st, Sunday the Lion's Spring Breakfast from 8-1pm at the Community Center. Proceeds go towards ACGC scholarships.

MAY 10th, Tuesday the Grove City Blood Drive at Trinity Lutheran Church from 1-7:00pm. Call Karen at 857-2097 for appointments. Walk-ins are welcome.

May 18th is Grove City's Annual Clean-UP Day. Call West Central Sanitation if you have something you need picked up and hauled away.