

drying system that had been shorted out and two bills; one for replacing the part and the other for the electrician's service to install the new part. The City was responsible for paying these two bills due to the fact that it was the City's personnel who incorrectly connected the wires leading to the shorting out of the part within the dryer system. A motion was made by Council Member Halterman to pay the two bills presented by Slinden. The motion was seconded by Council Member Peterka. Motion carried. More discussion regarding the project will have to take place at the next council meeting.

**SOUTH GROVE:** Council Member Peterka told the rest of the council that Reckdahl had resigned from the EDA Board. Alan Knutson has been voted in as the new President of the EDA Board. There is an open seat on the board which will be filled by Council Member Halterman.

**RESCUE:** Chief Hudec stated that there had been seven calls during the month. He explained to the Council that there had been a motor vehicle a few nights ago and it was really cold outside. The Rescue Rig was full of people trying to keep them warm and the Fire Department had their Equipment Van full of people trying to keep them warm as well. They would like to do some fundraising to get a second vehicle down the road. They ordered turn out gear and had an appointment scheduled for fittings on Thursday night. Hudec was requesting reimbursement for \$90.82 in regards to purchasing flashlights. Council Member Nelson made a motion to approve reimbursement of the \$90.82 and the motion was seconded by Council Member Halterman. Motion carried. The department is planning on doing the following training this year; Rescue Basics, self-defense and map reading. They purchased some programmers for the current pagers. Hudec presented the council with a brochure on some training in Brooklyn Center to be held March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. They would like to send 5-6 people and the cost would be around \$1434.00. The Rescue Department would be willing to cover half of the cost if the City would pay for the other half of the cost. Mayor Drange made a motion to approve sending 5-6 six people to the conference and the motion was seconded by Council Member Nelson. Motion carried. Discussion began regarding the Grove City Rescue Checking Account. Hudec said he was working through the non-profit status paperwork. The Clerk stated that the Auditor instructed that the checkbook was to be closed until they received their non-profit status. Council Member Nelson agreed with Hudec that the checkbook has never been associated with the City and didn't feel they had to follow the Auditor's instructions. The Clerk informed everyone that the Auditor wants to go over the books for the Rescue Squad and the Grove City Fire Relief. Hudec said it would be up to the people whose name is on the Rescue checkbook to determine if the Auditor can look at the books. The Council asked Hudec how much was in the checkbook and he said about \$500. They asked if he could spend all of that towards the training conference and then close out the current checkbook and reopen a new checking account after the non-profit status has been obtained.

**FIRE:** Chief Jans reported that they had one fire call to a motor vehicle accident the previous Friday. A fire drill was scheduled for South Grove this Thursday. He told the council that he would be attending the Chief's meeting on Wednesday night.

**SHERIFF:** Office Schutz reported that there had been 50 calls during the month of which 22 were traffic stops. He asked to let people know in the minutes that they are not allowed to drive their snowmobiles on other people's property in town. There have been a few complaints.

**UNAPPROVED**