

**Slater Regular City Council Meeting March 10,
2014**

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A regular meeting of the Slater City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Steve Ransom at 7:30 P.M. on March 10, 2014, at City Hall, 101 Story St., Slater, Iowa. The roll being called the following council members were present as follows: Ken May, Ann Sobiech-Munson, Steve Ransom, John Kahler and Susan Erickson. Absent: Mayor Gary Halverson.

It was moved by May and seconded by Sobiech-Munson to approve the consent agenda, minutes from meeting on February 10, 2014, and bills totaling \$58,988.35 presented as follows:

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| 421 MAIN LLC | RECYCLED PAVERS |
| ALLIANT ENERGY | UTILITIES |
| ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, LLP | WELDING SUPPLIES |
| BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS | AUDIO BOOKS |
| BALLARD DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS | SCHOLARSHIP |
| BEISSER LUMBER | LUMBER & MATERIALS |
| BROWN SUPPLY CO, INC | CIRCLE CLAMP |
| CARPENTER UNIFORM COMPANY | 6 T & SWEAT SHIRTS, JACKETS |
| CASEY'S GENERAL STORE | FUEL |
| CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT | LP BOOKS |
| CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING, INC | TOWELS |
| CENTRAL PUMP & MOTOR | UTILITY BED MOUNTED CR |
| DKD CONSULTING | NEW COMPUTER SET UP |
| EDC EDUCATIONAL BOOKS | CHILDREN'S BOOKS |
| EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS | MEDICAL SUPPLIES |
| FICA | FED/FICA TAX |
| FIRE SERVICE TRAINING BUREAU | HUEN FIRE SCHOOL |
| GALE CENGAGE LEARNING | LP BOOKS |
| HAWKINS, INC | AQUA HAWK |
| HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE | LP |
| HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS | PHONES |
| IA DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH | REGISTRATION |
| IOWA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION | RAGS |
| JH CONSTRUCTION | DESK, TABLES, MAG RACK |
| JORDAN & MAHONEY | PROPERTY ACQUISITION |
| JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD | CHILDREN'S BOOKS |
| MADRID AUTOMOTIVE | BRAKE LINE REPAIR |
| MALLON EXCAVATING, L.L.C. | BOONE ST |
| MARTIN OIL WHOLESALE | FUEL |
| MIDAMERICAN BOOKS | BOOKS |
| MOVIE LICENSING USA | MOVIE LICENSE |
| MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT CORP | LEAK LOCATING |
| PENWORTHY COMPANY | CHILDREN'S BOOKS |
| POSTMASTER-SLATER | UTILITY BILLS MARCH |
| QUICK'S HARDWARE HANK | DRILL BITS, BOLTS, PVC |
| SOUTH STORY BANK AND TRUST | DVDS |
| STAPLES | INK |
| STOREY KENWORTHY | DESK FOR MEETING ROOM |
| STORY COUNTY MAYOR'S ASSN. | DUES |
| STORY COUNTY RECORDER | TRANSFER OF PARCEL F |
| TOWN & COUNTRY MARKET | COUNTY MEETING |
| TREAS., STATE OF IOWA | MARCH TAX |

Expenses:

Motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ransom opened the public hearing for the FY 15 budget. No comments were filed at the clerk's office and hearing no comments from the gallery, Kahler moved to close the hearing. May seconded. Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0. Kahler moved to approve Resolution 14 (2013-14) approving the FY 15 budget. May seconded. Motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

The council discussed the progress on the sewer expansion project planning. The lift station will be located in Grimm Park near the trail. Fencing and plantings will be needed to make it safe and be an aesthetically pleasing addition to the park. The city is waiting on annexation paperwork from affected recipients to move forward with the project.

The city will be scheduling a visit to the Panora water treatment facility to look at their reverse osmosis system in the coming weeks. More information is still being gathered about this potential upgrade to our water plant.

The council reviewed the trail lighting project that was proposed by the City of Sheldahl. The council agreed that lighting is not necessary at this time and that the money necessary to install and run the lights could be better spent elsewhere. Kahler moved to cease discussions regarding trail lighting between Slater and Sheldahl. Erickson seconded. Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0.

At the last meeting the council approved the placement of additional street lights along R38 and Hwy 210. Sobiech-Munson moved to approve Resolution 15 (2013-14), placing 2 LED street lights on Linn Ave. North of the Heart of Iowa Trail and 4 LED street lights West of Greene St along 6th St. all on existing poles. May seconded. Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0.

Kahler moved to approve the liquor license renewal for the Fireman's Dance on April 12th. May seconded. Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0.

A concern was brought to the council that there might be a misunderstanding regarding equipment with the first responders. The council agreed that it would be a good idea to invite the department and their association to the next meeting on April 14th to clear up any confusion.

The council would also like an update on the Take Down Bar & Grill at the next meeting. The building has been sitting vacant since September 24th and currently violates several City codes.

Kahler moved to adjourn. Ransom seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Mary E Sprouse, City Clerk/Admin.

Gary Halverson, Mayor