

Slater Regular City Council Meeting May 14, 2012

A regular meeting of the Slater City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Halverson at 7:30 P.M. on May 14, 2012, at City Hall, 101 Story St., Slater, Iowa. The roll being called the following council members were present as follows: Tim Locker, Ken May, Gene Staples, John Kahler, and Steve Ransom. Absent: None.

It was moved by May and seconded by Locker to approve the consent agenda, minutes from meeting on April 9, 2012, and expenditures totaling \$493,395.90 as follows:

ACCESS SYSTEMS	BACK UP	100.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTILITIES	5,338.67
BANKERS TRUST	BOND PAYMENTS	228,900.00
CARPENTER UNIFORM	SHIRTS	313.00
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	FUEL	371.91
CENTRAL IOWA DIST	BROOMS	265.30
CULLIGAN	WATER	8.35
DARRELL ROUT	TREE TRIMMING	175.00
DEARMOUR, NICOLE	LESSON REFUND	35.00
DRAINTECH	JETTING	485.00
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	BATTERY	37.90
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE	A/C REPAIR	210.00
GALE CENGAGE LEARNING	LP BOOKS	29.59
GUNTHER SALT COMPANY	ROCK SALT	3,382.86
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE	TRIMEC/SHOWDOWN	479.56
HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS	CONDUIT	656.40
IN THE SWIM	WHEELCHAIR	782.94
INGRAM	BOOKS	109.40
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY	WATER/SEWER BONDS	118,278.48
IOWA PLAINS SIGNING	BARRELS	50.00
IPERS	IPERS	4,120.43
JISSOM	6-1-2012 TIF PAYMENT	37,182.60
KING'S THRONE, LLC	PORTABLE RESTROOM	354.00
MAINSTREET DESIGNS	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	68.50
MINNESOTA VALLEY TESTING L	ABS TESTING	225.70
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC.	RADIO METER READS	54,381.00
PETTY CASH	START UP CASH	100.00
POSTMASTER-SLATER	UTILITY BILLS & STAMPS	246.80
QUICK'S HARDWARE HANK	STAIN, RENTALS, BOLTS	157.00
SECRETARY OF STATE	NOTARY	30.00
SERNETT, SUZY	TOWELS, CLEANING	178.96
SLATER FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOC	CO-OP	242.00
SOUTH STORY BANK & TRUST	FED/FICA TAX	4,430.80
SOUTH STORY CREDIT CARD	BOOKS	1,470.35
SPORT SUPPLY GROUP	GEAR, BATS, BALLS, ETC	1,900.00
STORY COUNTY TREASURER	TAXES	5,559.00
THE TRIBUNE	MINUTES	113.60
TITAN MACHINERY	LOADER PARTS	748.57
TOWN & COUNTRY MARKET	BATTERIES	33.80
TREAS., STATE OF IOWA	SALES TAX	5,018.00
TRUE NORTH COMPANIES	INSURANCE	4,263.62
UNITED BENEFIT SOCIETY	LIFE INS	31.25
UNITED ROTARY BRUSH COPR	BRUSHES	650.27
UPBEAT	RECEPTICALS, DOMES	1,028.46
US SEWER & DRAIN	MAIN DRAIN LINING	8,750.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	167.68
VERNON	T-SHIRTS	1,262.72
WASHER SYSTEMS OF IOWA	POWER WASHER	671.43

Expenses:

The council discussed the request by several residents to modify the golf cart ordinance allowing them to be driven at night if properly lighted. The topic is tabled until the next meeting so the City can look in to options with the Sheriff's Department and get an opinion regarding the Iowa Code.

Staples moved to hear the first reading of an ordinance establishing water rates. May seconded. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: Staples, May, Ransom, Kahler & Locker
Nay: 0.

Staples moved to hear the first reading of an ordinance establishing sewer rates. Kahler seconded. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: Staples, Kahler, May, Ransom, & Locker
Nay: 0.

May moved to approve the liquor license for the Community Club for the 4th of July Celebration. Staples seconded the motion. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: 5
Nay: 0.

May moved to approve the renewal of the cigarette permit for Casey's General Store. Locker seconded the motion. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: 5
Nay: 0.

Kahler moved to approve the renewal of the cigarette permit for Take Down Bar & Grill. Ransom seconded the motion. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: 5
Nay: 0.

Locker moved to approve a street closure for the Take Down Bar and Grill car show on Wednesday, May 30th from 5 to 10 PM. The street may be closed from Marshall Street to the west edge of the Iowa Telecom building, but leaving the South sidewalk open. May seconded the motion. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: 5
Nay: 0.

Staples moved to adjourn. Locker seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Mary E Sprouse, City Clerk/Admin.

Gary Halverson, Mayor