

Slater Regular City Council Meeting July 9, 2012

A regular meeting of the Slater City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Halverson at 7:30 P.M. on July 9, 2012, at City Hall, 101 Story St., Slater, Iowa. The roll being called the following council members were present as follows: Ken May, Gene Staples, John Kahler, and Steve Ransom. Absent: Tim Locker.

It was moved by Staples and seconded by Ransom to approve the consent agenda, minutes from meeting on June 11, 2012, and expenditures totaling \$66,626.28 as follows:

ACCESS SYSTEMS	BACK-UP	50.00
ACCO	STABILIZER	294.19
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTILITIES	7,688.44
BLANK PARK ZOO FOUNDATION	SUMMER READING PROGRAM	122.01
BURBACH AQUATICS, INC	REMAINDER OF TESTING	5,125.00
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	FUEL	410.42
CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT	LP BOOKS	195.06
CITY OF AMES	1ST 1/2 RR 2013	6,774.95
CITY OF SLATER	POOL STAFF EXP	318.55
COCKERHAM CONCRETE	CURBS, PARK CIR	1,500.00
CSB INSURANCE GROUP	LOADER	813.00
CULLIGAN	WATER	12.50
DARRELL ROUT	TREE REMOVAL	500.00
DATA TECHNOLOGIES	METER SOFTWARE	2,303.36
DRAINTECH	JETTING MAIN DRAIN	260.00
ELECTRIC WHOLESALE COMPANY	WIRE FOR PRESS BOX	547.37
FICA TAX	FED/FICA TAX	7,767.80
FOLLETT SOFTWARE COMPANY	RECEIPT PRINTER	408.73
GALE CENGAGE LEARNING	LP BOOKS	211.79
GAYLORD BROS.	CASES & BOOK TAPE	39.78
HACH COMPANY	TESTING SUPPLIES	149.05
HAWKINS, INC	CHLORINE	2,861.73
HEARTLAND AG BUSINESS	BOOKS	33.00
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE	WEED & FEED	310.55
HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS	PHONE	437.13
IN THE SWIM	POLE, ROPE, HOOKS	536.11
INGRAM	BOOKS	893.66
INTERSTATE BATTERY	BATTERY	38.95
IOWA DNR	ANNUAL PUBLIC WATER	174.42
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES	ANNUAL DUES	763.00
IOWA ONE CALL	IOWA ONE CALL	46.30
IOWA PLAINS SIGNING	TRASH BARRELS	75.00
IPERS	IPERS	3,099.89
KING'S THRONE, LLC	PORTABLE RESTROOMS	915.00
MADRID AUTOMOTIVE	TRUCK 4	6.59
MALLON EXCAVATING, L.L.C.	CONCRETE OFF OLD POSTS	125.00
MIDAMERICAN BOOKS	Children's BOOKS	307.17
MURRAY, DUANE	ARTIST	150.00
ONE HOUR HEATING AND A/C	POOL HEATER REPAIR	977.00
POSTMASTER-SLATER	POSTAGE	292.92
QUICK'S HARDWARE HANK	BOLTS	144.87
REFLECTIONS GLASS & MIRROR	LOADER GLASS	351.33
RURAL LEGACY PROJECT	IA HISTORY BOOKS	61.00
SAFE BUILDING COMPLIANCE	PERMITS	1,120.00
SOUTH STORY BANK AND TRUST	SUMMER READING	4,331.24
MARY BETH SPROUSE	SUPPLIES	18.88
STAPLES	COMPUTER	440.47

TELEDYNE ISCO INC	BATTERY	262.16
THE TRIBUNE	MINUTES	244.13
TOWN & COUNTRY MARKET	CLEANING SUPPLIES	39.25
TREAS., STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAXES	1,242.00
TRUE NORTH COMPANIES	DENTAL INS	73.86
UNITED BENEFIT SOCIETY	LIFE INS	31.50
UTILITY SERVICE COMPANY	ANNUAL FEE	10,308.49
VAN-WALL EQUIPMENT	V-BELTS	86.32
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONES	335.36

Expenses:

The Methodist Church requested that 4th from Story to Boone be closed from 6 to 8 pm on July 25-27 for vacation bible school. May moved to approve the street closure. Ransom seconded. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: 4 Nay: 0

Residents from the 600 block of 2nd Ave submitted a request to close the block on July 14th from 4 to 10 pm for a block party. The council had no questions for the residents who were in attendance. Ransom moved to approve the street closure. Kahler seconded. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: 4 Nay: 0

The Nite Hawk requested parking for a car show near their property. The council had a lengthy discussion with Co-owner, Shawn Birdsall. The council agreed to allow them to park the show on City property. Nite Hawk staff will work with public works regarding parking either in the City's gravel parking lot or along the grass between the ball diamond's outfield and the water plant.

Mayor Halverson opened the public hearing for the proposed purchase of 421 Main St. The city would purchase the property so that it is eligible for several rehabilitation grants and then sell it an interested party. The city received nothing in writing regarding this matter. The mayor closed the hearing. The city will proceed with negotiations for this property.

Staples moved to approve Resolution 1 (2012-13), setting salaries for FY 13. May seconded. The motion passed with a record vote as follows: Aye: 4 Nay: 0

The council began discussing the comprehensive plan. Information regarding expansion to the west and south was requested. The council will discuss the plan in more detail at the next regular meeting.

Staples moved to adjourn. May seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Mary E Sprouse, City Clerk/Admin.

Gary Halverson, Mayor