

### Slater Regular City Council Meeting August 12, 2013

A regular meeting of the Slater City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Halverson at 7:30 P.M. on August 12, 2013, at City Hall, 101 Story St., Slater, Iowa. The roll being called the following council members were present as follows: Tim Locker, Ken May, Steve Ransom, John Kahler and Gene Staples. Absent: None.

It was moved by Staples and seconded by May to approve the consent agenda, minutes from meeting on July 8 and July 12, 2013, and bills totaling \$106,305.52 presented as follows:

ABSOLUTE CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	COPIER	1,000.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTILITIES JULY 2013	11,861.87
BENNETT SANITATION	JULY/AUG TRASH	320.00
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	FUEL	154.99
CULLIGAN	WATER	6.25
DARRELL ROUT	STUMP REMOVAL	220.00
DATA TECHNOLOGIES	PAYROLL ACH	525.02
DEMCO	COVERING SUPPLIES, HEADPHONES	270.16
EDWARD HEIBERGER	BOOK	23.98
ELECRTICAL ENGINEERING EQUIPME	GENERATOR SERVICE	1,075.64
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	READ RADIO ID'S	177.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS	O2 TO GO, PENLIGHTS, THERMO	273.44
ESCHLIMAN ENGINEERING, IC	SURVEY FOR 421 ADDITIONAL 6.5'	250.00
FICA	FED/FICA TAX	11,792.83
HAWKINS, INC	CHLORINE, AQUA HAWK,	3,833.58
HEARTLAND AG	HOSE, COUPLERS, CONNECTOR	81.16
HEARTLAND CONST EQUIPMENT, INC	EQUIP RENTAL XT-850	175.00
HEARTLAND COOPERATIVE	DURANGO, TRIMEC	127.55
HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT	HELMETS	10,616.12
HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS	PHONE	406.28
INGRAM	BOOKS	88.85
IOWA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	NPDES PERMIT	210.00
IOWA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	CURB PAINT	132.00
IOWA NATURAL HERITAGE FOUND.	HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL LEGACY	1,500.00
IOWA ONE CALL	IOWA ONE CALL	48.70
IOWA PARKS AND REC ASSOC	CONSIGNMENT TICKETS	36.00
IPERS	IPERS	3,167.30
J TOWN AUTO	'76 PLUGS, CAP, DIST, OIL	633.15
KEYSTONE LABORATORIRES	TESTING	379.70
KING'S THRONE, LLC	PORTABLE RESTROOMS	233.03
MALLON EXCAVATING, L.L.C.	ROCK FOR BASEBALL	329.60
MANATTS, INC	NELSON PARK SIDEWALK	777.00
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC.	HYDRANT WRENCH	24.50
ONE HOUR HEATING AND A/C	A/C CLEANING & SERVICE	817.00
POSTMASTER-SLATER	AUG POSTAGE	235.42
QUICK'S HARDWARE HANK	TAPE, CHAIN, FOAM	273.35
RGS SERVICES, INC	PRE-ASBESTOS REMOVAL DEMO	15,510.00
SAFE BUILDING COMPLIANCE&TECH	1ST, TAMA, MAIN, W 1ST	4,152.50
SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA	PROGRAM SUMMER READING	100.00
SERNETT, SUZY	PUPPET	21.19
SLATER FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOC	JUNE MEETING	26.00
SNYDER & ASSOCIATES	XENIA	345.00
SOUTH STORY BANK AND TRUST	BOOKS, DVD'S, POSTAGE, COLD PATCH	2,233.71
STAPLES	LABEL MAKER TAPE	47.25
STORY CO MEDICAL CENTER	HEP B SERIES	185.50
STUTSMAN, INC	SALT	2,950.02
SUSAN DAVIS	BOOK	15.00
THE TRIBUNE	MINUTES	108.82
THORPE WATER DEVELOPMENT	WELL CLEANING	5,900.00
TITAN MACHINERY	LOADER VALVE	94.82
TOWN & COUNTRY MARKET	WATER & PAPER TOWELS	67.96

TREAS., STATE OF IOWA	JULY TAX	3,932.00
TRUE NORTH COMPANIES, LC	DENTAL INS	73.86
UNITED BENEFIT SOCIETY, INC	LIFE INS	31.25
VAN-WALL EQUIPMENT	BRUSH, GATOR	15,108.49
WATERLOO TENT & TARP	SUN SHADE	3,305.68
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS & SHIELD	HANDBOOKS	20.00

Expenses:

Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0.

First Responders informed the council that they intend to apply for the Prairie Meadows Grant to replace their current vehicle. They will use their roll-over funds as part of the match money but will need up to \$12,000 more from the FY '15 budget. May moved that the city would include up to \$12,000 in the next budget for this project if the grant is received. Ransom seconded.

Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0.

A library report was given by Gregg Jefferies, president of the library board. The library has seen significant increases in kids and teenage patrons. They have added many new programs aimed at these age groups as well as other programs, such as card making club.

The Fire Department will also be pursuing several grants through the Assistance to Firefighters program. If they are awarded the grants they will make a request for the required match money in the FY '15 budget.

The updates to 421 Main St are underway. Interior demolition is completed and asbestos has been removed. The parapet wall has been repaired and the mortar is being tuck-pointed. Roofing will begin soon and doors/windows are on order. Once those steps are complete the grant will be finished and the city will begin the process of selling the property.

Drew Kamp, Director of Story County Community Outreach, introduced himself to the Mayor and Council. He will be working on economic development projects for the towns under 2000 in Story County.

Staples made a motion to approve Zach Smith and Nathan Franksain as new members of the fire department. May seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0.

Ransom made a motion to approve the liquor license for Casey's General Store. Locker seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0.

Kahler made a motion to renew the animal control contract with Story County Animal Control. Staples seconded. Motion was approved. Ayes: 4 Nays: 1-May

Locker made a motion that beggar's night be on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8 pm. Ransom seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a vote of 5 - 0.

Staples moved to adjourn. Locker seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 P.M.

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Mary E Sprouse, City Clerk/Admin.

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Gary Halverson, Mayor