Thursday, December 10, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for Greenfield Municipal Utilities was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall by Chairperson Don Carlos.

Roll was called and those present were Trustees Lynne Don Carlos, Robert Guikema, and Terry Schneider. Also present were General Manager Scott Tonderum, Office Manager Rebecca Haase, and. Tony Keller – O'Donnell, Ficenec, Wills, and Ferdig LLC.

Absent: none

Motion by Schneider seconded by Guikema to approve the agenda. Ayes – Don Carlos, Guikema and Schneider; motion carried.

Motion by Schneider seconded by Guikema to approve the minutes from the November 10th meeting. Ayes – Don Carlos, Guikema and Schneider; motion carried.

The overtime report was reviewed.

Financial reports were reviewed.

Motion by Guikema seconded by Schneider to approve the claims as presented:

435	BANKERS TRUST COMPANY	2012 WATER REV BONDS	\$ 7,972.50
436	SIMECA	PURCHASED ENERGY	\$ 144,645.25
437	TREASURER - STATE OF IOWA	NOV ELECT SALES TAX PAY	\$ 8,885.00
20622	ICMA RETIREMENT-VANTAGEPOINT	457K ANNUITY	\$ 771.47
20623	CLINT HIGHT, PC	POLICY HANDBOOK REV	\$ 125.00
20624	COUNSEL	LANIER COPIER	\$ 2,125.50
20625	GRNFLD CHAMBER/MAIN STREET	BRONZE HIST MARKERS	\$ 100.00
20626	HEALTHSMART BENEFIT SOL, INC	DIV # 203755	\$ 237.00
20627	MAIL SERVICES LLC	OCT BILLING	\$ 497.33
20628	DATA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	2016 LIC/SUPPORT FEE	\$ 3,597.60
20629	DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA	DEC DENTAL INS	\$ 1,004.00
20630	FAREWAY STORES	TESTING	\$ 47.47
20631	MAIL SERVICES LLC	OCT BILLING	\$ 338.12
20632	UNITED HEALTHCARE INS	DEC HELATH INS	\$ 12,770.98
20642	ICMA RETIREMENT-VANTAGEPOINT	457K ANNUITY	\$ 771.47
20643	CITY OF GREENFIELD	IPERS	\$ 7,395.82
20644	BARB HAUSCHILDT	PARADE SUPPLIES	\$ 150.00
20645	GRNFLD CHAMBER/MAIN STREET	LIGHTED PARADE	\$ 400.00
20646	VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS SERVICE	\$ 69.78
20647	WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE SERVICE	\$ 515.24
20648	PETTY CASH	WATER LEAK	\$ 61.71
20659	ADAIR COUNTY FREE PRESS	NOTICES/PUBLICATIONS	\$ 113.42
20660	AFLAC	SUPPLEMENTAL INS	\$ 99.60
20661	ALLIANT ENERGY	GAS BILL	\$ 198.27
20662	ALTEC INDUSRTIES INC	ALSO INV #10480046	\$ 322.15
20663	ANITA PRINTING SERVICES INC	FINAL/NEW CUST CARDS	\$ 118.95

20664	BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	\$	82.15
20665		BALLCOCK	\$	14.99
	CHEM-SULT, INC	CHEMICALS	\$	4,149.08
	CHEMSEARCH	X ICE/WIPES	\$	451.59
	CITY OF GREENFIELD	CONTRIBUTION	\$	9,166.67
	CLAUSEN UNDERGROUND CONS.	BORE N OF SEWER PLANT	\$	4,520.00
	COUNSEL	BACKUP/COMP COST	\$	108.00
	CRAIG FORD	CLOTHING MAINT	\$	400.00
20672	CULLIGAN	DEC MAINT	\$	31.03
20673	DUANE ARMSTEAD	DEC 2015 INS REIMB	\$	1,364.31
	ECHO ELECTRIC SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	\$	1,932.54
20675	ELECTRIC PUMP INC	REPAIR/LABOR	\$, 148.97
20676	FAREWAY STORES	SUPPLIES	\$	324.79
20677	FLOMOTION SYSTEMS INC	ROLLER ASSEM PARTS	\$	903.78
20678	FOX WELDING CO.	SHEET METAL	\$	38.58
20679	GFLD TRUE VALUE	SUPPLIES	\$	193.68
20680	GREENFIELD WIND POWER LLC	PURCHASED ENERGY	\$	33,332.28
20681	GRNFLD LUMBER CO	WATER TESTING	\$	83.84
20682	GRNFLD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UTILITY BILLS	\$	3,510.14
20683	GRNFLD OIL COMPANY	TRUCK #4 TIRES	\$	640.00
20684	JARED MASKER	CLOTHING MAINT	\$	400.00
20685	JASON BRUCE	CLOTHING MAINT	\$	400.00
20686	JONATHAN PILGREEN	CLOTHING MAINT	\$	400.00
20687	KRIZ-DAVIS COMPANY	SUPPLIES	\$	23.27
20688	LOCAL UNION #55, IBEW	UNION DUES	\$	302.29
20689	MANGOLD ENV TESTING INC	TESTING	\$	272.00
20690	MASTERCARD	MISC/SUPPLIES	\$	828.92
20691	MAXWELL BRASHEAR	CLOTHING MAINT	\$	400.00
20692	MCMORRAN LAWN SERVICES	LAWN MOWING	\$	391.00
20693	MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC.	SUPPLIES	\$	336.20
20694	OFFICE MACHINES COMPANY, INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	406.67
20695	RESCO	SUPPLIES	\$	311.73
20696	SCOTT TONDERUM	CLOTHING MAINT	\$	400.00
20697	SKY VOLT, INC	PURCHASED ENERGY	\$	33,883.49
20698	STEVE MCCANN	CLOTHING MAINT	\$	400.00
20699	VAN WERT INC	ENCODER W 5 FT CABLE	\$	2,266.26
20700	WALLACE AUTO SUPPLY	SUPPLIES/VEH EXP	\$	265.38
20701	CITY OF GREENFIELD	NOV SEWER FEES	\$	18,986.52
20702	21ST CENTURY COOPERATIVE	FUEL PURCHASES	\$	592.07
6004278	UNION STATE BANK	FED/FICA TAX	\$	4,757.87
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	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	325,614.67
	TOTAL REVENUES		Ş	383,839.27

Ayes –Don Carlos, Guikema, and Schneider; motion carried.

Stacie Hull from Greenfield Chamber Main Street presented the council with a request to reevaluate their investment level.

Hull exited at 8:23 a.m.

Tony Keller with O'Donnell, Ficenec, Wills, and Ferdig LLC presented the board with the FY15 Electric and Water audits. The biggest change this year is the GASB 68 reporting requirements regarding funding of pensions.

Motion by Schneider seconded by Guikema to approve Non-Union Employee Raises for 2016 as follows: Tonderum – a 5% raise and an additional 1% to his 457 plan, Ford – a 5% raise and an additional 1% to his 457 plan, Faust – a .50/hour raise, and Foster – a .50/hour raise plus an additional 1.00/hour merit increase. Ayes: Don Carlos, Guikema, and Schneider, motion carried.

Guikema exited at 9:07 a.m.

Motion by Schneider seconded by Don Carlos to appoint a committee of Scott Tonderum, Steve McCann, and Terry Schneider as the Local Apprenticeship Training Committee. Ayes: Don Carlos and Schneider, motion carried.

MANAGEMENT REPORT:

The new elementary school will require the 10" water main to be moved as it is planned to be built over the existing main. The Board would like to see some numbers before considering cost sharing. Tonderum is researching the cost of demand meters in preparation for rate restructuring that is planned to be implemented in July. The new website has been stalled due to vendor processing issues. The relay testing should be completed today. CIPCO generation credits will be going away in April 2016. Looking at a cost/benefit analysis for making the Fairbanks-Morris compliant.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Chairperson, Lynne Don Carlos

Attest: _____ Rebecca Haase, Office Manager