

letter to him.

Officer Bart Nicholson appeared before the Council to remind the citizens that he will begin his fund-raising efforts for Special Olympics on April 11th. Mr. Nicholson said there will be several opportunities for everyone to donate to this important activity and asked for the community's participation.

David Landes, 900 Creekwood Drive, advised the City Council that a lot of people support them and the work they do and he just wanted to let them know they were appreciated.

(Recess as Yukon City Council and Reconvene as Yukon Municipal Authority)

1A. YMA Consent Docket

This item is placed on the agenda so the Yukon Municipal Authority, by unanimous consent, can designate those routine items they wish to be approved by one motion.

If one item does not meet with the approval of all Authority Members, that item will be heard in regular order.

The City Manager recommends a motion to approve:

- A) Minutes of the regular meeting of March 5, 2002
- B) Payments for claims as follows:
 - Arbor Masters - \$59,705.54 (emergency storm clean up)
 - Crossland Heavy Contractors - \$66,725.60 (booster station)
 - K&W Maintenance - \$28,350.00 (Kimbell Pool rehabilitation)
 - Standard Testing - \$216.00 (booster station)
 - Traffic & Lighting Systems - \$9,073.50 (traffic light repair)
 - Triad Design - \$1,147.50 (SH 92 & 10th Street)
 - Triad Design - \$10,284.39 (Survey, Preliminary Plan, SH 92/10th Street)
 - Triad Design - \$4,475.00 (architectural/engineering on booster station)
 - Triad Design - \$1,707.21 (architectural/engineering for Vandament/Holly)
 - Triad Design - \$2,725.00 (architectural/engineering for sewer/waterline relocation)

A motion was made by Trustee Weller, seconded by Trustee Smaistrla, to approve the YMA Consent Docket, being the minutes of the regular meeting of March 5, 2002, and payments for claims as follows: Arbor Masters - \$59,705.54 (emergency storm clean up); Crossland Heavy Contractors - \$66,725.60 (booster station); K&W Maintenance - \$28,350.00 (Kimbell Pool rehabilitation); Standard Testing - \$216.00 (booster station); Traffic & Lighting Systems - \$9,073.50 (traffic light repair); Triad Design - \$1,147.50 (SH 92 & 10th Street); Triad Design - \$10,284.39 (Survey, Preliminary Plan, SH 92/10th Street); Triad Design - \$4,475.00 (architectural/engineering on booster station); Triad Design - \$1,707.21 (architectural/engineering for Vandament/Holly); and Triad Design - \$2,725.00 (architectural/engineering for sewer/waterline relocation).

The vote on the motion:

AYES: Jurgensen, Vinson, Weller, Smaistrla

NAYS: None

VOTE: 4-0

MOTION CARRIED

(Recess as YMA and Reconvene as Yukon City Council)

1. Consent Docket

This item is placed on the agenda so the City Council, by unanimous consent, can designate those routine items they wish to be approved by one motion. If one item does not meet with the approval of all Council Members, that item will be heard in regular order.

The City Manager recommends a motion that will approve:

- A) Minutes of the regular meeting of March 5, 2002
- B) Salary and material claims in the amount \$210,810.21
- C) Setting date for the next regular Council meeting for April 2, 2002, 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth

A motion was made by Council Member Weller, seconded by Council Member Smaistrla, to approve the Consent Docket as presented, that being the minutes of the regular meeting of March 5, 2002; salary and material claims in the amount \$210,810.21; and setting the date for the next regular Council meeting for April 2, 2002, 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth.

The vote on the motion was taken:

AYES: Smaistrla, Vinson, Weller, Jurgensen

NAYS: None

VOTE: 4-0

MOTION CARRIED

2. Report of Boards, Commissions and City Officials

Historical Committee Member John Knuppel, 401 Oak, stated that on April 6th at 2 p.m. they will be celebrating Yukon's 111th birthday at the Museum and Art Center and invited everyone to attend. Mr. Knuppel said that on May 27th at 11 a.m., there will be a ceremony adding 13 names to the Veterans' memorial.

Jan Scott, Park and Recreation Director, advised that the annual "Taste of Yukon" will be held Thursday, March 28th at the Dale Robertson Center and at least 20 restaurants will be represented.

City Manager Crosby advised that they have now completed sweeping the town for broken limbs from the ice storm and FEMA was most complimentary of both the way Yukon handled the clean up process and their record keeping. Mr. Crosby said FEMA plans to use Yukon as an example for other cities.

3. Consider accepting easement from TJM Properties, L.L.C. for the fire line to serve the West End Pointe retail center at 1751 Garth Brooks Boulevard

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Jurgensen, seconded by Council Member Weller, to approve the easement from TJM Properties, L.L.C. for the fire line to serve the West End Pointe retail center at 1751 Garth Brooks Boulevard.

The vote:

AYES: Weller, Smaistrla, Jurgensen, Vinson

NAYS: None
VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED

4. Consider approving Resolution No. 2002-04, declaring the City of Yukon as an official entrant in the Oklahoma Project 2002 program

A motion was made by Council Member Weller to approve Resolution No. 2002-04, declaring the City of Yukon as an official entrant in the Oklahoma Project 2002 program. Council Member Smaistrla seconded the motion.

The vote: AYES: Weller, Jurgensen, Vinson, Smaistrla
NAYS: None
VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED

5. Consider approving and accepting Contract Amendment No. 1 in the amount of \$29,880.36 for the SH 92 and NW 10th Street project

Vice Mayor Jurgensen made a motion to approve and accept Contract Amendment No. 1 in the amount of \$29,880.36 for the SH 92 and NW 10th Street project. Second was made by Council Member Smaistrla.

The vote:
AYES: Vinson, Smaistrla, Weller, Jurgensen
NAYS: None
VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED

6. A) Consider approving and accepting SH 92 and NW 10th Street Project and placing Allen Contracting, Inc.'s maintenance bond into effect

Council Member Jurgensen made a motion to approve and accept the SH 92 and NW 10th Street Project and placing Allen Contracting, Inc.'s maintenance bond into effect. Council Member Weller seconded.

The vote:
AYES: Weller, Smaistrla, Jurgensen, Vinson
NAYS: None
VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED

B) Consider approving final payment to Allen Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$78,118.29 (includes retainage)

A motion was made by Council Member Smaistrla, seconded by Vice Mayor Jurgensen, to approve the final payment to Allen Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$78,118.29, which includes retainage.

The vote on the motion was taken:
AYES: Smaistrla, Weller, Vinson, Jurgensen
NAYS: None

VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED

7. Consider approving specifications for the City of Yukon's 2002 Street, Drainage, Water and Sewer Repair Project and authorizing Staff to advertise for bids

Council Member Weller moved to approve the specifications for the City of Yukon's 2002 Street Drainage, Water and Sewer Repair Project and authorized Staff to advertise for bids. Second was made by Vice Mayor Jurgensen.

City Manager stated that this contract has been discussed before and this will be to replace the contract currently held by McConnell Construction. The contract will be in effect for one year.

The vote:
AYES: Jurgensen, Vinson, Weller, Smaistrla
NAYS: None
VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED

8. Consider approving specifications for the City of Yukon's Grading, Drainage and Surfacing Plans - Vandament Avenue from SH 92 to Holly Improvements and Continuing to Cornwell, and authorizing Staff to advertise for bids

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Jurgensen, seconded by Council Member Weller, to approve the specifications for the City of Yukon's Grading, Drainage and Surfacing Plans - Vandament Avenue from SH 92 to Holly Improvements and Continuing to Cornwell, and authorizing Staff to advertise for bids.

The vote:
AYES: Vinson, Smaistrla, Jurgensen, Weller
NAYS: None
VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED

9. Consider approving Right of Way, Public Utility and Encroachment Agreement for Vandament and Garth Brooks Boulevard Intersection Project, ODOT STP-109(B) (043)AG, Job No. 18222 and entering into agreement

Council Member Weller made a motion approving the Right of Way, Public Utility and Encroachment Agreement for Vandament and Garth Brooks Boulevard Intersection Project, ODOT STP-109(B) (043)AG, Job No. 18222 and entering into agreement, with second being made by Council Member Smaistrla.

The vote:
AYES: Jurgensen, Weller, Smaistrla, Vinson
NAYS: None
VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED

10. New Business

11. Council Discussion

Council Member Weller stated he felt really good about the way the City employees handled the emergency of the ice storm clean up, and he is glad that the work is almost completed.

Vice Mayor Jurgensen stated he had a statement he would like to read to the citizens of Yukon and Randel Grigsby of the Yukon Review:

"A MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF YUKON:

In Mr. Grigsby's editorial in the March 16, 2002 edition of the Yukon Review, he made the accusation that I, along with a few other citizens of this community, am a member of an al-Qaida cell. Considering the destruction and pain that the al-Qaida group has caused our nation, I find Mr. Grigsby's accusation disgusting. The al-Qaida terrorist attack was one typical of cowards as Mr. Grigsby's attack is also cowardly. I do not believe the citizens of this community would ever consider his accusation appropriate, under any circumstances. Mr. Grigsby has shown complete disrespect for the victims of the 9/11 attack. As a citizen of the United States and having served in the U. S. Army, I took Mr. Grigsby's accusation very personal. I love my country, served it proudly, and as the song goes 'would defend her still today.'

The true nature of Mr. Grigsby's cowardly attack is not one prompted by concern for his country or the community of Yukon. The true motivation of his attack is to protect his advertising revenue stream from the city of Yukon. This is clearly indicated by Mr. Grigsby's quote 'should they get elected they will take the city's advertising budget and spend it out of town on billboards.'

I would challenge Mr. Grigsby to rise to a level of ethical behavior and show respect to our community, apologizing for his accusation by printing a retraction and admitting his remarks are both a lie and inappropriate.

Most Sincerely,
/s/ Ron Jurgensen"

Mr. Jurgensen asked the City Manager to see to it that the Yukon Review and Mr. Grigsby received a copy of this letter as he "will never set foot in there again."

Council Member Smaistrle stated that although Vandament is a mess right now, to just remember how great it will be when it is finished.

Mayor Vinson welcomed the Junior Miss contestants and stated that this program brings a lot to Yukon.

12. Adjournment

Genie Vinson, Mayor
