

**CITY OF CHANDLER
COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 12, 2014
7:00 PM**

1. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary Stoner
2. Members present: Mayor, Gary Stoner; Council members, Bill DeKruif, Don Buys, LeRoy Buys and Doug Schuur; Public Works, Jeffrey Gunnink; Clerk/Treasurer, Jeff De Witt; guests: Daryl Behrends, Jerry Schmoll representative of DSG, Dave Holm and Faye Schuur.
3. Pledge allegiance to the flag.
4. Bill DeKruif motioned, Don Buys seconded, to approve minutes of April 14, 2014 council meeting. Passed (yea 5, nay 0).
5. Doug Schuur motioned, second by Don Buys, to accept April's financial reports of the City of Chandler and Chandler Fire Department as presented. Passed (yea 5, nay 0)
6. Don Buys motioned, second by Doug Schuur, to update the well control panels and water tower equipment for approximately \$14,000.00 from Dakota Supply Group since they are a local supplier. Passed (yea 5, nay 0).
7. Dave Holm raised the issues on updating the area around the city shop and the beautification of the city.
8. The council approved crediting Henrietta Bruxvoort's water bill due to her efforts to keep her waterline from freezing.
9. The council was informed on the problems with the EDA apartments encroaching on the street right of way. Options to remedy this situation are being investigated.
10. Bill DeKruif motioned, Doug Schuur second, to offer Kris Gunnink the position of city clerk/treasurer with a starting wage of \$14.00 per hour for approximate 25 hours per week. Passed (yea 5, nay 0).
11. The council was informed that there were chickens being kept within the City limits. The Mayor will contact the Sheriff concerning their removal.
12. The council has decided not to install new doors in the fire hall.
13. Leroy Buys motioned seconded by Doug Schuur to approve the building permit for Chandler Feed Company/Ron Krosschell. Passed (yea 5, nay 0).
14. Pasty Buys was approved to plant flowers at the City Center, the park and by the City welcome sign.
15. The Minnesota Clerks and Financial Officers Association membership for the city clerk/treasurer was approved
16. A question concerning sewer charges, which is based on water usage, during the summer months when lawns are water was raised. Residents are charged the average winter sewer usage if their summer water usage exceeds this average.
17. The concept minutes were read.
18. Don Buys motioned, second by Doug Schuur to adjourn. Passed. (yea 5 nay 0)