

Ms. Gates **moved** to approve Items A, B, C, E, and F, with no dollar amounts attached, and to omit Item D in Pam Johnson's memorandum dated April 11, 2011 (No. 2 of Item 4) for a total of \$28,858.00. **Seconded** by Mr. Daniels.

Discussion continued regarding advertising costs, website advertising, and tracking hits on the city website.

MOTION CARRIED ON VOICE VOTE UNANIMOUSLY.

Mayor Holic urged council members to include proposed motions in their council report requests for the Agenda Committee.

XIII. REPORT BY MR. DANIELS (continued)

Mr. Daniels **moved** that the acting city manager respond to the letter sent approximately two years ago to the former city manager regarding the Venice Housing Authority retention pond project. **Seconded** by Ms. Gates.

Ms. Woodley briefed council members on the matter and stated she would direct City Engineer Kathleen Weeden to research the matter and submit a response.

MOTION CARRIED ON VOICE VOTE UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Daniels **moved** to extend downtown parking hours through June with weekly enforcement and monitoring by staff with a report on their findings to City Council on July 12, 2011. **Seconded** by Ms. Gates.

Mayor Holic stated that Venice MainStreet had not discussed this issue and had not offered support at this time.

Discussion followed regarding ongoing problems with the shortage of downtown parking.

Chief Dunaway discussed his opinion that parking shortage is not a perennial issue.

Detailed discussion followed regarding downtown parking.

Mr. Carlesimo, city liaison to Venice MainStreet, stated the Venice MainStreet Board did not discuss parking at their last meeting and the Transportation Task Force has not called a meeting to discuss this issue.

(10:33) MOTION FAILED ON VOICE VOTE WITH SIX OPPOSED.

Mr. Daniels **moved** to direct staff to review the Comprehensive Plan to include preserving the Historic Apartment District to provide affordable housing. **Seconded** by Mr. Carlesimo.