

Grant City Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 14, 2011

The special meeting of the Grant City Commission was held on Monday, February 14, 2011, at the City of Grant Offices.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Terry Fett called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call:**

PRESENT: Mayor Terry Fett, Commissioner Julie Hallman (5:03pm), Commissioner Cheryl Lake, Commissioner Kevin Smith, and Commissioner Matt Bouwkamp
Others Present: Doug La Fave-City Manager, Sherry Powell-Assistant City Manager/Clerk, Officer Mitch Rood, and Jerry England.

ABSENT: None

EXCUSED: Commissioner Anne Pickard and Commissioner Terri Yeomans
4. **Approval of the Agenda:**

Motion: Motion made by Weeks second by Bouwkamp to approve the agenda.
Motion carried unanimously.
5. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:**

None
6. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Approval of the January 17, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Motion made by Smith, second by Weeks to approve the meeting minutes.
Motion carried unanimously.
7. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Ordinance #21 – Dog Ordinance: The Commission opened discussion on the subject.

Fett commented this issue was last addressed in 1978 and barking dogs have already been addressed.

Bouwkamp would like to consider a request process for more than two or three dogs.
Hallman does not care if someone has three dogs if the ordinances are being followed.
Weeks is fine with the existing number of dogs.
The consensus was to stick with the existing number of dogs, and have staff draft some ideas and rules for possible revisions.
8. **New Business**
 - a. Motion Item 1: Special Event Permit Request – Muskegon Motorcycle Club for use of Blanche lake Park and partial closure of Park Dr.

Fett asked about if the expected weather would impact the event.
Jeryme Englund responded that they will be watching the weather, and will make a call by Wednesday and advise City staff at that time. He also commented that Muskegon Motorcycle Club will have folks to clean up, and they will not destroy anything. Only racers would be able to park on the road, along one side.
Motion: Motion made by Weeks, second by Smith to approve the request.
Motion carried unanimously.
9. **Public Comments:**

None
10. **Adjournment** without objection at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Terry Fett

Sherry Powell, Grant City Clerk