

Grant City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 19, 2021

The regular meeting of the Grant City Commission was held at the City of Grant Offices.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Julie Hallman called the meeting to order at **7:00 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call:**
PRESENT: Mayor Julie Hallman, Anne Pickard, Gabe Sanchez, Kate Block, Mark Dietz, Gerard Williams, and Brent Raterink
ABSENT:
EXCUSED:
Others Present:
Kasey Jernberg – City Manager, Sara Bronson – Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, Steve Paulsen – Grant Police Department Sergeant
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
Motion made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz to approve the agenda.
Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment**
None
6. **Reserved Time**
River Country Chamber of Commerce: Not present
7. **Consent Agenda**
Motion made by Commissioner Dietz, second by Commissioner Williams to approve the consent agenda
Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business**
None
9. **New Business**
 - a. Motion Item #1: Approve application for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID-19 Funds
Motion made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Pickard
Motion carried unanimously
 - b. Discussion Item #1: Garbage Container - Ordinance:
Jernberg – reviewed current ordinance. Discussion requested to include further restriction on placement of containers after they are taken away from the street.
Commissioner Pickard – take containers away from front of home, out of sight from street.
General Discussion – not really possible for all residents.
Commissioner Raterink – leave as is and enforce current ordinance more.
Commissioner Williams – Agrees with Raterink
Discussion moved to commercial dumpsters:

Commissioner Block – what about dumpsters? Address appearance and blowing of trash into yards?

Commissioner Sanchez – Republic should pick up more often if overflowing – property maintenance code addresses maintenance.

Mayor Hallman – Change the ordinance or more reporting of issues?

Sgt. Paulsen – PD has addressed overflowing dumpster on S Lake St.

Jernberg – Asked if the issue is about overflowing dumpsters or the appearance of them since they are not in an enclosure.

General Consensus to keep watch for issues and report them to the office and to reconsider an ordinance amendment if issues persist.

10. ***Other Business***

None

11. ***Information Items***

None

12. ***Public Comments***

None

13. ***Adjournment***

Motion made by Commissioner Dietz, second by Commissioner Sanchez to adjourn the meeting without objection at **7:20 p.m.**

Motion carried unanimously

Julie Hallman, Mayor

Sara Bronson, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk