

Grant City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 17, 2023

The regular meeting of the Grant City Commission was held at the City of Grant Municipal Office – 280 S. Maple St.

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, Brent Raterink, Katie Arens
 - Absent: None
 - Excused: None
 - Others: Kasey Jernberg/City Manager, Sara Bronson/Deputy Clerk, Jake Swinehart/River Country Chamber, Sgt Jon Patterson/Grant Police Dept
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**
 - Swinehart/RCC – 5/4 Annual Dinner/awards @ Newaygo Museum. Working on 3rd representative for Grant City on Chamber committee.
7. **Consent Agenda**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Pickard, second by Commissioner Raterink to approve the consent agenda
 - Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business**
9. **New Business**
 - a. Discussion Item #1: First Reading of Ordinance #27-3 (Murals)
 - Block – clarify Residential vs Commercial?
 - Jernberg – explained each
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Sanchez, second by Commissioner Pickard
 - Motion carried unanimously
 - b. Discussion Item #2: Ordinance #37-2 – Burning Ordinance
 - Pickard – proposed changing the ordinance to eliminate burning in the city limits
 - Raterink – if that includes camp fires, against it
 - No support to proposed change
 - c. Discussion Item #3: Veterans Monument
 - Jernberg – McKinley agreed to pay for concrete work and moving of monument
 - Arens – Include the urn? Wants it moved as well
 - Jernberg – Yes, plus 3 new flag poles ordered to be paid by the city
 - Hallman – Proposed getting a plaque to acknowledge donation for AJ McKinley for the project
10. **Other Business**
11. **Information Comments**
 - Jernberg – Introduction of Sgt Patterson who is now full time with the Police Department
12. **Public Comments**
 - None
13. **Adjournment**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz to adjourn the meeting without objection at **7:16 p.m.**
 - Motion carried unanimously

Julie Hallman, Mayor

Sara Bronson, Deputy Clerk