

**Grant City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, April 15, 2024**

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, Kate Block, Mark Dietz, Brent Raterink
  - Absent: None
  - Excused: Katie Arens
  - Others: Kasey Jernberg/City Manager, Sara Bronson/Deputy Clerk, Adam Campbell, Phil Green/TrueNorth, GPD Ofr Visser, Jake Swinehart/RCC, Diane Schindlbech
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
  - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz to approve the agenda
  - Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment**
  - Adam Campbell/Drain Commissioner candidate - introduction
  - Phil Green/TrueNorth Ambassador - introduction
6. **Reserved Time**
  - Jake Swinehart/River Country Chamber – Annual dinner and annual golf outing coming up. Looking for a band to play at the Grant Festival.
7. **Consent Agenda Items**
  - Motion** made by Commissioner Dietz, second by Commissioner Block to approve the consent agenda
  - Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business**
  - None
9. **New Business, Consideration for:**
  - a. Motion Item #1: Resolution 24-03: Decertification of a portion of South Grant St
    - Motion** made by Commissioner Raterink, second by Commissioner Block
    - Motion carried unanimously
  - b. Motion Item #2: Resolution 24-04: Decertification of a portion of North Park St
    - Motion** made by Commissioner Pickard, second by Commissioner Dietz
    - Motion carried unanimously
  - c. Motion Item #3: Resolution 24-05: Decertification of a portion of Lee St
    - Motion** made by Commissioner Pickard, second by Commissioner Block
    - Motion carried unanimously
  - d. Motion Item #4: Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Mutual Aid Agreement
    - Motion** made by Commissioner Raterink, second by Commissioner Dietz
    - Motion carried unanimously
  - e. Discussion Item #1: Community Policing Dog
    - GPD Ofr Visser – propose to have a dog at school for emotional support, bring comfort to any child in need. Newborn puppy will eventually go through formal training and should become a part of the team this fall.
    - Motion** made by Commissioner Raterink, second by Commissioner Dietz
    - Motion carried unanimously
  - f. Discussion Item #2: New City Logo and Slogan
    - New Grant City logo will have water tower. Add railroad tracks to the street banners. Slogan reverting back to “A Great Place to Grow”
    - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Raterink
    - Motion carried unanimously
10. **Other Business**
  - Jake Swinehart/RCC would like to see permanent signage for Annual Grant Festival – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August
11. **Information Comments**
  - New DPW Part time employee, Dakota Acosta, was hired on 4/9/24
12. **Public Comment**
  - Jake Swinehart – is there an update on Western water line/street repair? Soil and grass to be placed now that weather has been warmer

**13. Adjournment**

**Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz to adjourn the meeting without objection at **7:38 p.m.**

Motion carried unanimously

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Julie Hallman, Mayor

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Sara Bronson, Deputy Clerk