

Grant City Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 5, 2024

The special 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 **6:00 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call:**
 - Present: Mayor Julie Hallman, Kate Block, Mark Dietz, Brent Raterink, Katie Arens
 - Absent: None
 - Excused: None
 - Others: Kasey Jernberg/City Manager, Sara Bronson/Deputy Clerk, Brad Vlastuin/Never Enough owner, Brad’s guest
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Dietz, second by Commissioner Block to approve the agenda
 - Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment**
 - None
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - None
7. **New Business, Consideration for:**
 - a. Discussion Item #1: Special Event and Noise Waiver Request – Never Enough Auto: Car Audio Bass Wars Competition (Planning 9/14/24 – 50-75 competitors)
 - Hallman – Concerns by Commissioners of the level of decibels. Consider alternative venues than middle of town
 - Vlastuin – It being commercial felt it was ok, have yet to talk with Depot & Old Iron owners
 - Hallman – Consider Blanche Lake, MHK parking lot, or school parking lot away from residents and other businesses
 - Jernberg – Hill near Blanche Lake would help block the sound
 - Commissioners – It’s a great idea and would like the event to take place, just need to figure out the best location
 - Vlastuin – Liked the lake option best but will check with high school and update the city with results
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Raterink, second by Commissioner Dietz
 - Motion carried; Block abstained
 - b. Discussion Item #2: City Commissioner Vacancy
 - Jernberg – A few inquires about the position, two applications handed out, one was returned. The term would end November 2025. The candidate is Peter Pickard.
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz
 - Motion carried unanimously
8. **Other Business**
 - None
9. **Information Comments**
 - None
10. **Public Comment**
 - None
11. **Adjournment**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Raterink to adjourn the meeting without objection at **6:20 p.m.**
 - Motion carried unanimously

Julie Hallman, Mayor

Sara Bronson, Deputy Clerk