

Grant City Commission
Minutes of the Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meeting
Monday, January 18, 2021

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Julie Hallman called the meeting to order at **7:00 p.m.** The meeting was held at City Hall located at 280 S. Maple St. Grant, MI 49327.
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: None

EXCUSED: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Kasey Jernberg – City Manager, Sara Bronson – Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, Sgt. Steven Paulsen, Mandi Purcey – River Country Chamber.
4. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion made by Block, second by Dietz to approve the agenda.
Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment**

None
6. **Reserved Time:**

River Country Chamber

 - reported approximately \$3,000 profit from 2020 Harvest Festival Event
 - Announced Clover Crawl event planned for 3/20/21 to support local restaurants
 - New appointment - Kamille Massey – Director of events
 - Grants available to struggling businesses
 - Considering discounts on pharmaceutical drugs to members
 - Considering future Winter festival event
7. **Consent Agenda Items**

Motion made by Block, second by Pickard to approve the consent agenda.
Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business:** None
9. **New Business**
 - a. Motion Item #1: Resolution 21-01: A Resolution to Authorize Local Residents to Protest in Writing to Board of Review:

Motion made by Pickard, second by Williams to approve the resolution.
Motion carried unanimously
 - b. Motion Item #2: Amendment to Residential Solid Waste Removal Agreement with Republic Services:

Kasey Jernberg reviewed details including \$20 per bulk item tags, residents can still put out one square yard on the first pickup of the month without purchasing a tag.

Motion made by Block, second by Pickard to approve the resolution.
Motion carried unanimously
 - c. Motion Item #3: Adoption of Animal Ordinance

Motion made by Pickard, second by Raterink to approve the resolution.
Motion carried unanimously

10. ***Other Business***

None

11. ***Information Items***

None

12. ***Public Comments***

None

13. ***Adjournment***

Motion made by Block, second by Williams to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously

Julie Hallman, Mayor

Kasey Jernberg, City Manager/Interim Clerk