

Grant City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 21, 2022

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 and Katie Arens
 - Absent: None
 - Excused: None
 - Others: Kasey Jernberg/City Mgr, Sara Bronson/Deputy Clerk, Sgt Steve Paulsen/GPD, Jake Swinehart/River Country Chamber of Commerce
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. **Reserved Time**
 - Jake Swinehart/River Country Chamber – New Director Kelly Rider from Sparta, former Athletic Dir. Jake is chairing Harvest Moon Festival. Consider open Commerce St, not Main. Move kids' activities down S Front.
7. **Consent Agenda**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Pickard to approve the consent agenda
 - Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business**
 - None
9. **New Business**
 - a. Motion Item #1: Resolution 22-02: Vacate a Portion of Alley East of Arthur Street
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Pickard
 - Motion carried (Raterink & Sanchez Abstained)
 - b. Motion Item #2: Appointment of Board of Review Members – David Caswell and Richard Geers
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Pickard, second by Commissioner Raterink
 - Motion carried unanimously
 - c. Motion Item #3: Agreement with Newaygo County Equalization Department for Assessing Services
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Dietz, second by Commissioner Block
 - Motion carried unanimously
10. **Other Business**
 - Arens – American flags on Main Street – June 14th/Flag day. Involve art teacher/after school project
11. **Information Comments**
 - Jernberg - New tractor for DPW has arrived
 - Swinehart – inquired who plows town streets – City. Can slush be removed, avoid ice?
12. **Public Comments**
 - None
13. **Closed Session** – per MCL 15.268(a)
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Sanchez to go into closed session at **7:39 p.m.** to discuss consideration of the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real property is obtained.
 - Motion carried unanimously
14. **Adjournment**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz to adjourn the meeting without objection at **7:58 p.m.**
 - Motion carried unanimously

Julie Hallman, Mayor

Sara Bronson, Deputy Clerk