

Grant City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 19, 2021

The regular meeting of the Grant City Commission was held at the City of Grant Offices.

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, and Brent Raterink
ABSENT:
EXCUSED: Williams
Others Present: Kasey Jernberg – City Manager, Sara Bronson – Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, Brad Wade – Grant City Police Chief
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
Motion made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Sanchez to approve the agenda.
Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment**
None
6. **Reserved Time**
River Country Chamber of Commerce: Not present
7. **Consent Agenda**
Motion made by Commissioner Dietz, second by Commissioner Sanchez to approve the consent agenda
Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business**
None
9. **New Business**
 - a. Motion Item #1: Resolution #21-03: A Resolution for Annexation to the City – Stars Real Estate LLC
Motion made by Commissioner Pickard, second by Commissioner Block
Motion carried unanimously
 - b. Motion Item #2: Approval of low bid for 2021 Street Improvements:
Kasey Jernberg reviewed bid results.
Motion made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz
Motion carried unanimously
 - c. Discussion Item #1: Abandoning Hall Street – The Vine Assembly of God Church (Resolution 21-04):
Lowest bid was \$11,000 to repair Hall Street
Block asked if we would be donating it
Raterink inquired about a lease
Jernberg stated that vacating streets are rather common, did not find that leasing was an option
Hallman spoke with the other neighbor, they did not have concerns

Motion made by Commissioner Pickard, second by Commissioner Block

Motion carried unanimously

d. Discussion Item #2: Cemetery Maintenance:

Reviewed pictures of current cemetery conditions and abuse of rules

Staff talked about difficulties they encounter while maintaining the cemetery

Letters would be difficult to send, we do not know next of kin for many plots

Consensus to remove items in violation and hold them for two months.

10. ***Other Business***

None

11. ***Information Items***

None

12. ***Public Comments***

None

13. ***Closed Session*** – per MCL 15.268(a)

a. Discussion per Police Chief

Motion to move to closed session at 7:20 p.m. made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz

Motion to open session at 8:05 p.m. made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz

14. ***Adjournment***

Motion made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz to adjourn the meeting without objection at 8:06 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously

Julie Hallman, Mayor

Sara Bronson, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk