

## Grant City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 17, 2021

A Public Hearing of the Grant City Commission - FY 2021-2022 Proposed Budget on Monday, May 17, 2021 at the City of Grant Offices.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Julie Hallman called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call:**  
PRESENT: Mayor Julie Hallman, Commissioner Anne Pickard, Commissioner Gerard Williams, Commissioner Mark Dietz, and Commissioner Kate Block  
Others Present: Kasey Jernberg - City Manager, Sara Bronson – Deputy Clerk, Sergeant Steve Paulsen GPD, Adelita Juarez, Olivia Alvarado, Julian Castillo  
ABSENT: Commissioner Gabe Sanchez  
EXCUSED:
4. Approval of the Agenda:  
**Motion:** Motion made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment** on FY 2021-2022 Proposed Budgets:  
Commissioner Block – Asked how the Skate park will be enclosed?  
Jernberg – Responded with likely painted plywood around the sides, to help keep the sound low for the neighbors.
6. **Adjournment** without objection at 7:03 pm Motion: Commissioner Raterink Second: Commissioner Pickard  
Motion carried unanimously

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1. **Call to Order – Regular Meeting:** Mayor Julie Hallman called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.
2. **Public Comment on Agenda Items**  
None
3. Reserved Time
  - a. River Country Chamber of Commerce – Not present
4. Consent Agenda Items:  
**Motion:** Motion made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Williams to approve the consent agenda.  
Motion carried unanimously
5. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. None
6. **New Business, Consideration for:**
  - a. Motion Item #1: Resolution 21-05: Adoption of FY 2021-2022 Budget:  
**Motion:** Motion made by Commissioner Pickard, second by Commissioner Block  
Motion carried unanimously
7. **Other Business:**
  - a. None

8. **Information Items:**

- a. None

9. **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items:**

Julian Castillo – Removal of bush at the cemetery. He received a 2007 letter from Doug regarding new rules. Julian then spoke with Doug who stated the shrub would be grandfathered and not to worry. He expected this to be honored. Referenced a practice to honor previous agreements. He did not want special treatment, only asking us to follow practice & procedures into the future. Stated he would be understanding if the bush died, but that is not the case.

Olivia Alvarado – Stated that she told the cemetery caretaker it was heartless to remove the bushes. Her mother planted the bushes so she is here for her today. She is not angry but is heartbroken.

Adelita Juarez – asked if everyone’s trees/bushes? Mayor explained “public comment” is for comment not questions however she then explained it is a work in progress to address all violations. Juarez said the cemetery did not look good, the grass was not cut, she had pictures.

Commissioner Williams – reminder to get flags out for Memorial Day.

10. **Adjournment** without objection at 7:14 pm.

Motion: Commissioner Dietz, Second: Commissioner Williams

Motion carried unanimously

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Mayor Julie Hallman

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Deputy Clerk Sara Bronson