

Grant City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 18, 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:** Pro-Tem Mayor Gabe Sanchez called the meeting to order at **7:00 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call:**
 - Present: Anne Pickard, Gabe Sanchez (Pro-Tem), Kate Block, Mark Dietz, Brent Raterink and Katie Arens
 - Absent:
 - Excused: Mayor Julie Hallman
 - Others: Kasey Jernberg/City Manager, Sara Bronson/Deputy Clerk, Sgt Paulsen/GPD, Jake Swinehart/RCC, Sabrina Veltkamp-Blok/Andreas, Scott VanSingel/State House Representative
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Raterink to approve the agenda
 - Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment**
 - None
6. **Reserved Time** Jake Swinehart from River Country Chamber – Gus Macker was awesome! Entries from across the state. 230 teams. Festival meeting next Thurs @ 7 pm - Always need more volunteers.
7. **Consent Agenda**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Dietz, second by Commissioner Pickard to approve the consent agenda
 - Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business**
 - None
9. **New Business**
 - a. Motion Item #1: Agreement for the Provision of School Resource Officer Services
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Raterink
 - Motion carried unanimously
 - b. Discussion Item #1: Community Garden
 - Jonathan – Library granted permission. Looking for a committee. He will get compost sourced.
 - Block – Access to water?
 - Jonathan – Will be rain water primarily but will find a better solution and return to City Commission later.
 - c. Discussion Item #2: Welcome to Grant sign
 - Jernberg – reviewed request for improving the maintenance of the Grant sign
 - Raterink – suggested rocks for low maintenance
 - Dietz – sign is difficult to see – perhaps move it?
 - Consensus of group to consider moving it for better visibility – who’s property?
 - Jernberg – will research more options
10. **Other Business**
 - None
11. **Information Comments**
 - Arens – want to see more police patrols at Blanche Lake
12. **Public Comments**
 - Veltkamp-Blok – Would like to see more opportunities for events in the city and allowing business to participate.
 - Perhaps a Carnival? Most events are sponsored by RCC
 - Veltkamp-Blok – Status of paving & electric at the open lot at Main & M37
13. **Adjournment**
 - Motion** made by Commissioner Block, second by Commissioner Dietz to adjourn without objection at **7:55 p.m.**
 - Motion carried unanimously

Gabe Sanchez, Mayor Pro-Tem

Sara Bronson, Deputy Clerk