

## Grant City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 19, 2026

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 **7:00p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call:**  
PRESENT: Mayor Julie Hallman, Commissioner Kate Block, Commissioner Mark Dietz, Commissioner Brent Raterink, Commissioner Katie Arens, Commissioner Peter Pickard, Commissioner Gerard Williams  
ABSENT: None  
EXCUSED: None  
Others Present:  
Kasey Jernberg/City Manager, Lori Gardner/City Clerk, Pat Gardner
4. **Approval of the Agenda**  
**Motion** made by Pickard, second by Dietz to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment** - None
6. **Reserved Time** – City Manager Jernberg informed that the Grant Festival Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25th
7. **Consent Agenda**  
**Motion** made by Dietz, second by Pickard to approve the consent agenda  
Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business** -None
9. **New Business**
  - a. Motion Item #1: Approval of Early Voting Agreement with the County of Newaygo  
**Motion** made by Raterink, second by Williams to Approve  
Motion carried unanimously
  - b. Motion Item #2: Approval of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Amendments  
City Manager Jernberg informed the board that the main adjustments include Grant Monies income and expenses, Major/Local streets – Revenue from new gas tax from the state, IAI budget change with termination of contract.  
**Motion** made by Block, second by Pickard to Approve  
Motion carried unanimously
  - c. Motion Item #3: Appoint Richard Geers to the Board of Review, 3-year term ending December 31, 2028

**Motion** made by Raterink, second by Pickard to Approve

Motion carried unanimously

- d. Discussion Item #1: Amended and Restated Hazardous Materials Ordinance (Cost Recovery)

**Motion** made by Raterink, second by Pickard to Approve

Motion carried unanimously

10. ***Other Business***

Community Building Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 20. Expected to be complete in mid February

11. ***Information Items*** -None

12. ***Public Comments*** - None

13 ***Adjournment***

**Motion** made by Brock, second by Dietz to adjourn the meeting  
without objection at **7:12 p.m.**

Motion carried unanimously

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Julie Hallman, Mayor

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Lori Gardner, Clerk