

**Grant City Commission**  
**Minutes of the Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meeting**  
**Monday, December 21, 2020**

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Julie Hallman called the meeting to order at **7:00 p.m.** The meeting was held at City Hall located at 280 S. Maple St. Grant, MI 49327.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call:**

PRESENT: Mayor Julie Hallman, Anne Pickard, Gabe Sanchez, Kate Block, Mark Dietz, Gerard Williams, and Brent Raterink  
ABSENT: None  
EXCUSED: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Kasey Jernberg – City Manager, Sara Bronson – Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, Sgt. Steven Paulsen, Chelsea McKinley, Matthew Alicea, Andrew and Jazmin Puchalski, Olivia VanLoon, and Crystal Mexico.
4. **Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion** made by Block, second by Dietz to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried unanimously
5. **Public Comment**

Chelsea McKinley: Spoke in favor of amending the animal ordinance to allow for miniature/pygmy goats to be housed in the city.
6. **Reserved Time:** None
7. **Consent Agenda Items**

**Motion** made by Dietz, second by Raterink to approve the consent agenda.  
Motion carried unanimously
8. **Unfinished Business:** None
9. **New Business**
  - a. Motion Item #1: Resolution 20-09 Federal Poverty Exemption Guidelines  
**Motion** made by Pickard, second by Sanchez to approve the resolution.  
Motion carried unanimously
  - b. Motion Item #2: Resolution 20-10 MDOT Performance Resolution  
**Motion** made by Raterink, second by Pickard to approve the resolution.  
Motion carried unanimously
  - c. Motion Item #3: Interlocal Agreement for Designated Assessor  
**Motion** made by Pickard, second by Williams to approve the resolution.  
Motion carried unanimously
  - d. Motion Item #4: Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Agreement  
**Motion** made by Block, second by Dietz to approve the resolution.  
Motion carried unanimously
  - e. Motion Item #5: Water System Operations and Maintenance Agreement  
**Motion** made by Pickard, second by Block to approve the resolution.  
Motion carried unanimously
  - f. Motion Item #6: Accept City’s Audit Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020  
**Motion** made by Block, second by Dietz to approve the resolution.  
Motion carried unanimously

g. Motion Item #7: Animal Ordinance

**Motion** made by Pickard, second by Williams to amend the proposed ordinance to allow for miniature/pygmy goats.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-Pickard, Williams. No-Block, Dietz, Sanchez, Raterink, Hallman  
Motion Fails (Yes: 2, No: 5)

**Motion** made by Dietz second by Sanchez to approve the proposed ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-Block, Dietz, Sanchez, Raterink, Hallman. No-Pickard, Williams.  
Motion Carried (Yes: 5, No: 2)

10. ***Other Business***

None

11. ***Information Items***

None

12. ***Public Comments***

None

13. ***Adjournment***

**Motion** made by Block, second by Pickard to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously

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Julie Hallman, Mayor

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Kasey Jernberg, City Manager/Interim Clerk