

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Kuester and via telephone were Stefl, Grineski, and Miller. Absent: Hamann. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Grundy Center held this regular city council meeting electronically via a conference call. Only staff were allowed in the building. Gotomeeting.com was offered for computer, tablet or smartphone at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/174440829> or by dial in using your phone United States: +1 (786) 535-3211 Access Code: 174-440-829.

Stefl moved and Kuester seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with no conflicts of interest noted. Motion carried four ayes.

Grineski moved and Kuester seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held April 6, 2020; and approval of open burning from April 21, 2020 through May 31, 2020 from 6a-6p daily. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.

Mayor Kiewiet opened the public forum at 6:33pm. No public comment, forum closed at 6:34pm.

Kuester moved and Miller seconded action to open a public hearing on the proposed sale of 705 1st Street, 702 & 704 M Avenue municipal properties to GNB Bank at 6:35pm. No public comments. Stefl moved and Miller seconded action to close the public hearing at 6:36pm. Motions carried four ayes.

Stefl moved and Miller seconded action on Resolution 2020-22, a resolution previously tabled to award a BIG Grant to Julie Johnson, Heart and Solutions, LLC for HVAC and plumbing upgrades. Kuester began discussion by asking Joe & Julie Johnson (via conference call) to explain their project. Miller asked if this project was to retrofit for their needs. Discussion lead to much confusion on the HVAC units that were on the bids received. Miller moved and Kuester seconded action to amend the motion to table Resolution 2020-22 again until estimates can be understood. No further discussion, motions carried four ayes.

Miller moved and Kuester seconded action on Resolution 2020-25, a resolution to approve the hiring and salary of Dwight Gliem for the EMS Director position. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.

Miller moved and Stefl seconded action to approve the summer calendar for Council Meetings: May 4, 2020; June 1, 2020; June 15, 2020; July 6, 2020; August 3, 2020. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.

Finance Committee commented on budget amendment resolution, set wages for FY2021, and city website bids.

Public Safety Committee commented on academy for Officer Broome has been delayed until June.

Public Works Committee commented on request to hang banners throughout town for graduating senior class; open burning; grass clippings in the street; opening bathrooms at Sports Complex; and large item pick up.

Stefl moved and Kuester seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:25pm. Motion carried four ayes. Next meeting will be Monday, May 4, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Al Kiewiet, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk