

A special session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2021 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Kuester, Smith, and Hamann (via online meeting). Absent: McDonald and Stefl. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Grundy Center will be holding this regular city council meeting electronically via a conference call. If you would like to participate, use the call in or webinar information below: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/805521533> You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3122 Access Code: 805-521-533

Kuester moved and Smith seconded the approval of the meeting agenda as written with no conflict of interest concerns. Motion carried three ayes.

Smith moved and Kuester seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held Monday, March 15, 2021. No further discussion, motion carried three ayes.

Mayor Kiewiet opened the public forum at 6:31pm. Pat Brown, Sr. asked for clarification on why the City Council can approve the Sports Complex Renovation Project and not the Park Board. No further comments, forum closed at 6:33pm.

Smith moved and Kuester seconded action to open the public hearing at 6:34pm on the proposed plans, specifications, cost opinion and form of contract for the 2021 Sports Complex Renovation Project. No public comments. Kuester moved and Smith seconded action to close the public hearing at 6:35pm. No further discussion, motions carried with three ayes.

Smith moved and Hamann seconded action on Resolution 2021-23, a resolution to approve the plans, specifications, cost opinion, and form of contract for the 2021 Sports Complex Renovation Project and allow the request for bids on the project. No further discussion, motion carried three ayes.

Smith moved and Kuester seconded action on Resolution 2021-24, a resolution to correct the procedure of Resolution 2021-14 for renaming of North 1st Street to Boulder Street. Sawyer explained that Ordinance 555 was published on March 4, 2021 and then the resolution can be approved. No further discussion, motion carried three ayes.

Finance Committee commented on CD maturing on March 30, 2021 and chose to renew with GNB Bank bid; summer recreation registration currently going on; request from Mike Steinmeyer, Center Theatre, regarding parking spot on 7th Street; and request for dog waste receptacles needed on G Avenue.

Public Safety Committee made no comments.

Public Works Committee made comments on March 30, 2021 preconstruction meeting for the 2021 Sanitary Sewer Improvements project.

Smith moved and Kuester seconded adjournment of the meeting at 6:46 pm. Motion carried three ayes. Next regular meeting will be Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:30pm.

Al Kiewiet, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk