

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Stefl, Hamann (via conference call), Smith, Kuester and Mcdonald. Absent: None. 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 at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/272198109> Can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (312) 757-3121 Access Code: 272-198-109.

Kuester moved and Smith seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with no conflict of interest. Motion carried five ayes.

Smith moved and Mcdonald seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held Tuesday, July 6, 2021; approval of the June 2021 Treasurers Report. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.

June 2021 Expenditures per fund: General: \$359809; Road Use Tax: \$24929; Employee Benefits: \$32425; Emergency Fund: \$29000; Local Option Sales Tax Fund: \$20778; TIF Fund: \$113611; Community Betterment Fund: \$23820; Library Gift Trust: \$1437; Park Board Gift Trust: \$77; Debt Service Fund: \$500; Continuing Projects: \$437344; Water Fund: \$58174; Water Reserve Fund: \$100000; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$27191; Sanitary Sewer Reserves Fund: \$6395; Sanitation Fund: \$25962; Ambulance Fund: \$81355; Storm Sewer Fund: \$16878; Total: \$1359685.

June 2021 Revenues per fund: General : \$85224; Road Use Tax: \$35178; Employee Benefits Fund: \$31966 Emergency Fund: \$280; Local Option Sales Tax: \$20778; TIF Fund: \$1532; Community Betterment Fund: \$10389; Equipment Reserve PW Fund: \$363; Fire Equipment Reserve: \$42812; Police Reserve Fund: \$15000; Library Gift Trust: \$349; Debt Service Fund: \$116789; Continuing Project Fund: \$149903; Water Fund: \$155019; Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$46617; Sewer Sinking fund: \$16395 Sanitation Fund: \$33807; Ambulance Fund: \$64112; Storm Sewer: \$4398; Total: \$830461.

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

Kuester moved and Smith seconded action on the Third Reading of Ordinance 556-Chapter 92.02 Water Rates for the 2% increase effective July 1, 2021. No further discussions, motion carried four ayes (Kuester, Smith, Stefl and Mcdonald) and one nay (Hamann).

Smith moved and Stefl seconded action on the Third Reading of Ordinance 557-Chapter 99.07 Sanitary Sewer Rates for the 2% increase effective July 1, 2021. No further discussions, motion carried four ayes (Kuester, Smith, Stefl and Mcdonald) and one nay (Hamann).

Mcdonald moved and Kuester seconded action on the Second Reading of Ordinance 558 – an ordinance to install a stop sign at Indigo Street and L Avenue. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.

Mcdonald moved and Smith seconded action on Resolution 2021-41, a resolution to approve the hire of Trent Wood for Police Officer position and set the wage. Stefl confirmed we are now fully staffed with four officers and Chief. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes. Mayor Kiewiet then swore in Trent Wood and Officer Waugh presented him with his badges.

Finance Committee commented on meeting with Maggie Burger, Speer Financial, regarding financing for a water project; swimming pool code with fence installation; asked about Commerce Drive resurfacing.

Public Safety Committee commented on being full staffed; graffiti along G Avenue and squad car needing repairs.

Public Works Committee commented on gratitude for Streets Department for working on Sunday to repair a water main on G Avenue & 13<sup>th</sup> Street area. .

Stefl moved and Kuester seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:00 pm. Motion carried five ayes. Next meeting will be Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:30pm.

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Al Kiewiet, Mayor

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Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk