

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021 in the Council Chambers by Mayor Kiewiet. Present: Stefl, Smith, Kuester, Hamann (via online call) 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. To participate electronically the meeting was held <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/590447413> or also dial in using your phone. United States: [+1 \(872\) 240-3212](tel:+18722403212) Access Code: 590-447-413.

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

Stefl moved and Mcdonald seconded the consent agenda consisting of: approval of the minutes of the regular session held Monday, September 13, 2021; approval of an annual liquor license for Brothers Market, 1400 G Avenue and approval of the FY2021 Urban Renewal Report and to be submitted to the Iowa Department of Management. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.

Mayor Kiewiet opened the public forum at 6:32 pm. Blain Moats, Grundy Center Development Corporation Treasurer, provided an update on the Prairie Ridge Housing Addition and the financial budget of the project. No further comments, forum closed at 6:37 pm.

Smith moved and Stefl seconded action on Resolution 2021-53, a resolution to approve the 2021 Street Finance Report and to submit to the Iowa Department of Transportation. Smith asked for explanation on the report which Sawyer commented on revenue and expenses for fiscal year 2021 on the Road Use Tax Fund. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.

Mcdonald moved and Hamann seconded action on Resolution 2021-54, a resolution to award a BIG Grant to Dana Schmidt, owner of Endurance Physical Therapy, 2201 Commerce Drive, Unit 3, for \$7231 for signage and sign lighting and handicap door opener. No further discussions, motion carried five ayes.

Mayor Kiewiet opened discussion on Ordinance 560-Stop Sign installation for 8th Street and M Avenue and possibly take action to publish for a public hearing on October 4th, 2021. Stefl requested input from the Police Department. Kuester asked if this stop sign is to slow down a speeding issue or is it a safety issue in general. Chief Frost is asked to monitor for a while and return to Council with findings. No further discussion or action taken at this time.

Finance Committee/ Clerk made no further comment.

Public Safety Committee made no comment.

Public Works Committee commented poles being set for new tennis courts at the Sports Complex; Sewer Improvement project is completed from G to H Avenue and has two blocks left.

Stefl moved and Smith seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:00 pm. Motion carried five ayes. Next meeting will be Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30pm.

Al Kiewiet, Mayor

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk