

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2022, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Eberline. Present: Smith, Kuester, McDonald, Rasmussen and Lamp. Absent: None. The City of Grundy Center held this regular city council meeting in person and electronically via an online meeting or conference call. Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/507404677> You can also dial in using your phone. United States: [+1 \(646\) 749-3122](tel:+16467493122) Access Code: 507-404-677.

McDonald moved and Lamp seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with no conflicts of interest. No discussion, motion carried five ayes.

Smith moved and Kuester seconded the consent agenda consisting of approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held Monday, September 12, 2022

Mayor Eberline introduced Jamie Sadler and Darrel Shuey, Park Board members, for an update on items Park Board is working on. Sadler mentioned main concern right now is tuckpointing on all the bathrooms in each park. Belpre especially has gaps up to an inch wide that need to be fixed. Shuey mentioned the plumbing in the bathrooms are aging as well. Other items mentioned were parking, signage, fence, usage rental policy all for the Sports Complex. Shuey mentioned converting the old tennis courts at Belpre Park to pickleball courts once new tennis courts are usable. Eberline thanked both Park Board members for their time and consideration when confronting the issues of the Park Board, great job. No further discussion or action taken.

Smith moved and Rasmussen seconded action on the Third Reading of Ordinance 564, an ordinance to add the drop off/pickup zone, amend the no parking areas, and add stop signs around the Kids Campus and Grundy Center Elementary School 8 & 9th Street and J Avenue. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.

Kuester moved and Rasmussen seconded action on resolution 2022-59, a resolution authorizing Mayor Eberline to sign necessary documents to accept a grant from the Iowa DNR for the Community Forestry Grant Program. Bangasser explained the City applied for and received this grant to replace trees that were damaged from the derecho and emerald ash borer diseases. City received \$6992 in grant funds for about 46 trees to be planted first week of October 2022. Volunteers will be needed to help in the planting. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.

Mayor Eberline opened the discussion on Ordinance 566- Chapter 29- Community Building Board. Mayor Eberline explained this board has been functioning with five members for the last several years and would like to continue doing so. Smith moved and Rasmussen seconded action to publish for a public hearing for Ordinance 566, on October 3, 2022, city council meeting. No further discussion, motion carried five ayes.

Mayor Eberline opened the public forum at 7:01pm. Rich Ahlberg, 407 G Avenue, commented on letters being sent to certain residents, speed trailer on G Avenue, potholes being filled at Brothers Market driveway, BIG Grants, new tennis courts, semi parking and water project beginning. No further public comments, public forum closed at 7:13pm.

Finance Committee/ Clerk commented auditor will begin fieldwork September 26th, Board of Adjustments meeting scheduled for October 5, 2022, and BIG Grants will be on next agenda.

Public Safety Committee gave updates on training, vehicles, weapons, office spaces, Lexipol policies, and officers in academy.

Public Works Committee commented continue to remove trees and water project is starting with Areas 1,2 and 4.

Rasmussen moved and McDonald seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:35 pm. Motion carried five ayes. Next meeting will be Monday, October 3, 2022, at 6:30pm.

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

Dr. Paul Eberline, Mayor