

**GRANDVIEW CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 13, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Ashley Lara called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The meeting was held in person and was also available via teleconference.

Present in person: Councilmembers David Diaz, Laura Flores, Bill Moore (Mayor Pro Tem), Robert Ozuna and Joan Souders

Present via teleconference: None

Absent: Councilmembers Steve Barrientes and Javier Rodriguez

**On motion by Councilmember Souders, second by Councilmember Moore, Council excused Councilmembers Steve Barrientes and Javier Rodriguez from the meeting.**

Staff present: City Administrator Shane Fisher, City Attorney Quinn Plant, City Treasurer Matt Cordray, Public Works Director John Simmons, Fire Chief Pat Mason and City Clerk Anita Palacios

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

James Gomez, 1<sup>st</sup> grader at Harriet Thompson Elementary, led the pledge of allegiance.

**3. APPROVE AGENDA**

**On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Souders, Council approved the May 13, 2025 regular meeting agenda as presented.**

Vote:

- Councilmember Barrientes – Absent
- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Yes
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Absent
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

**A. New Employee Introduction – A.J. Barrera, Fire Captain**

Fire Chief Mason introduced new employee A.J. Barrera, Fire Captain.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cody Goeppner, Finn Styles Company, provided an update on the Red, White and BBQ community event that would be taking place on July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Country Park Amphitheater.

**6. CONSENT AGENDA**

**On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Souders, Council approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the following:**

- A. Minutes of the April 22, 2025 Committee-of-the-Whole meeting**
- B. Minutes of the April 22, 2025 Council meeting**
- C. Payroll Check Nos. 14353-14375 in the amount of \$22,076.98**
- D. Payroll Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) Nos. 61596-61602 in the amount of \$113,208.14**
- E. Payroll Direct Deposit 04/16/25-04/30/25 in the amount of \$113,269.90**
- F. Claim Check Nos. 131120-131252 in the amount of \$1,016,889.41**

Vote:

- Councilmember Barrientes – Absent
- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Yes
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Absent
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

**7. ACTIVE AGENDA**

- A. Resolution No. 2025-35 authorizing the Mayor to sign a Recreational Use Permit by and between the City of Grandview and the Grandview Neptune Rotary Swim Team for the use of the swimming pool – 2025 Swim Team Program**

This item was previously discussed at the April 22, 2025 C.O.W. meeting.

**On motion by Councilmember Diaz, second by Councilmember Flores, Council approved Resolution No. 2025-35 authorizing the Mayor to sign a Recreational Use Permit by and between the City of Grandview and the Grandview Neptune Rotary Swim Team for the use of the swimming pool – 2025 Swim Team Program.**

Vote:

- Councilmember Barrientes – Absent
- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Yes
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Absent
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

**B. Resolution No. 2025-36 accepting the bid for the Bonnieview Water Main Looping and authorizing the Mayor to sign all contract documents with Ascent Foundation & More, LLC**

This item was previously discussed at the May 13, 2025 C.O.W. meeting.

**On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Souders, Council approved Resolution No. 2025-36 accepting the bid for the Bonnieview Water Main Looping and authorizing the Mayor to sign all contract documents with Ascent Foundation & More, LLC.**

Vote:

- Councilmember Barrientes – Absent
- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Yes
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Absent
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

**C. Resolution No. 2025-37 authorizing the Mayor to sign a Public Defender Agreement with Garrison Law Offices, Inc., P.S.**

This item was previously discussed at the May 13, 2025 C.O.W. meeting.

**On motion by Councilmember Souders, second by Councilmember Moore, Council approved Resolution No. 2025-37 authorizing the Mayor to sign a Public Defender Agreement with Garrison Law Offices, Inc., P.S.**

Vote:

- Councilmember Barrientes – Absent
- Councilmember Diaz – Yes
- Councilmember Flores – Yes
- Councilmember Moore – Yes
- Councilmember Ozuna – Yes
- Councilmember Rodriguez – Absent
- Councilmember Souders – Yes

**8. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS – None**

**9. CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND/OR STAFF REPORTS**

City Administrator provided an update on the following:

- Lower Valley Pathway Resurfacing Project – Determining options to complete section from Park & Ride to Wallace Way, including crack sealing.
- Street Sweeper – Coordinating demonstrations and evaluating options.

- New Fire Chief – George Saenz accepted the Fire Chief position and would begin June 16, 2025.
- Chamber of Commerce Banquet – Attended banquet on May 9, 2025.
- Downtown Building Mural – Approved mural design for building at 150 Division.
- Painting Projects – Monitor completion of swim poolhouse, Country Park Amphitheater and Beaven Building painting projects.

**10. MAYOR & COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS**

Economic Development Committee – Councilmember Diaz provided an outline of the following:

- Economic Development Task Force Initiatives
- Grandview Community Survey Findings (Berk Study)
- Destination Development Association Assessment Findings and Suggestion Report
- 2022, 2023 and 2024 Council Retreat Top Priorities/Short Term Goals/Long Term Goals

Community Survey – Councilmember Ozuna provided an update on the community survey.

Park Fencing – Councilmember Souders complemented the City on the fencing at the WCR Park and Ride and Dykstra Park sensory park.

Museum Tractor Show – Councilmember Diaz reported that the Museum would be holding a tractor show this weekend.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**On motion by Councilmember Moore, second by Councilmember Souders, the Council meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**

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Mayor Ashley Lara

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Anita Palacios, City Clerk