

**CITY OF GRAYLING**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, May 29, 2025**

**I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Forbes at 6:00 pm**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Pettyjohn, Forbes, Sloan, Moshier

Members Absent: Nelson

Vacant Seats: None

Also in Attendance: Lori McGeorge (City Clerk), Ryan Nelson

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**25-041**

**Moved by Pettyjohn, seconded by Moshier to approve the agenda with the addition of Item C (Median Beautification) to New Business.**

**Roll Call Vote**

**Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**VI. PUBLIC HEARING**

**A. Water Related Infrastructure (WRI) Grant**

**Opened at 6:07 pm**

**No comments**

**Closed at 6:08 pm**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. WRI Discussion**

Podjaske explained that there are over 18,000 feet of line that will be cleaned as well as putting a camera through to see what can be patched vs. relined. This grant includes the relining/patching as well with additional discussion had by the council.

## **B. WRI Resolution**

**25-042**

**Moved by Moshier, seconded by Pettyjohn to waive the reading of the WRI Resolution as presented.**

**Roll Call Vote**

**Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**25-043**

**Moved by Pettyjohn, seconded by Sloan to approve the WRI Resolution as presented.**

**Roll Call Vote**

**Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0**

**Motion Carried**

## **C. Median Beautification discussion**

Podjaske and Forbes discussed with council the use of wildflower plantings in the medians on the business loop instead of having DPW continue to mow and maintain. Podjaske has been in touch with a botanist with the State of Michigan. It appears that the wildflowers would be hardier than planted flowers and with less maintenance. City Council recommended that Podjaske get additional information to provide further details.

## **VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Commentary was made by many council members regarding the water project that Grayling Township is starting. There seems to be some confusion by residents if this includes residents of the city and trying to put additional information out that this is a township project and does not involve the City of Grayling. Sloan inquired about the parking lot in front of The Brickery and it being blocked by a sign. Podjaske provided an update regarding the PFAs lawsuit settlement. Forbes wished Sloan "Happy Birthday".

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**25-043**

**Moved by Pettyjohn, seconded by Sloan, that meeting is adjourned.**

**Roll Call Vote**

**Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0**

**Motion Carried**

**Adjourned at 6:28 PM**