

# GROVE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 – 4:30 PM MINUTES

The Grove City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 4:32 PM with Mayor Ed Trumbull presiding. The members present were Ivan Devitt, Peggy Steed, Andy Stewart, and Marty Dyer. Also present were City Manager; Darren Cook, Assistant City Manager; Laura Davila, Public Works Director; Deric Douthit, City Treasurer; Lisa Allred, Building Inspector; Todd Franke, Convention and Tourism Director; Brent Malone and City Clerk; Karyn Pesich.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

#### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

Devitt made a motion seconded by Dyer to Approve the Minutes from August 5, 2025, Regular Meeting. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Devitt made a motion seconded by Dyer to Approve the Purchase Order Register from August 19, 2025, Meeting. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with respect to the Appointment of a Trustee to the Grove Municipal Airport Managing Authority (GMAMA). Mayor Ed Trumbull nominated Andy Stewart and seconded by Peggy Steed. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Devitt made a motion seconded by Dyer to Approve the Purchase Order Register for today. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with respect to the Awarding of a Bid for the Repair of the Public Works Street Department Shop Building, GMSA Shop Building and Storage Shed, all city-owned facilities. Dyer made a motion seconded by Devitt to Award the bid to Durango Construction. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0. Dyer made a motion seconded by Devitt to Approve the Notice to proceed with Durango Construction. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with respect to a Contract with Patricia Island Subdivision to move the neighborhood up on the Pavement Management Plan due to Contributions of Partial Payment toward the Cost of Repairs. Devitt made a motion seconded by Dyer to approve. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Devitt made a motion seconded by Dyer to Approve Rejecting the Bid Received and issuing a No Award for Grove City Park – Phase 1. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Devitt made a motion seconded by Dyer to Approve Authorization of the project to be readvertised for bid beginning September 5, 2025. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with Respect to Authorizing Halff Associates, Inc. to submit the Rural and Tribal Assistance (RTA) Pilot Program Application on the City's behalf and execute any related grant documents if selected. Devitt made a motion seconded by Stewart to approve. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

### **STAFF REPORTS:**

City Manager – Website and Construction Projects to date.

Public Works Director – Congrats to Darrin Hull, now Certified!

Convention and Tourism Director - BullFest

#### **WARD REPORTS:**

Ward II – Peggy Steed – None Ward III – Andy Stewart – None Ward IV – Marty Dyer – None At Large – Ivan Devitt – None

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

At 4:53 PM Devitt made a motion seconded by Stewart to Adjourn. AYE: Steed, Stewart, Dyer, Devitt, Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried 5-0.

