

City of Grand Blanc City Council
Minutes of April 1, 2026
4:00 PM

Present: Andy Nyquist Mayor Creasey Norm Williams Jamie Weasel
 Christ Douglas Chris Carr

Absent: Julie Nielsen

Staff: Mary Hopkins, Megan Mulder, Walt Griffin, Chief Lipe, Chief Schreiber, Dianne Waterworth, Wendy Jean-Buhrer, Christina Irwin

Guests:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Creasey at 4:06 PM.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment
None

3. Add/Delete from Agenda
Motion by Douglas supported by Weasel to add an agenda item for the intent to vacate a portion of Lincoln St. Motion carried.

4, New Business

a) City Manager Wendy Jean-Buhrer Resignation

City Manager Jean-Buhrer presented her resignation letter and asked the Council to approve two requests. She updated her request for time off, and she also requested the opportunity to purchase her laptop.

Motion by Carr supported by Nyquist to accept Wendy Jean-Buhrer's resignation letter as well as honoring her two requests. Her time off request of May 21st – 26th plus two additional days in April and allowing her to purchase her laptop subject to the approval of a fair and reasonable price. The effective date of her resignation will be June 1, 2026. Motion carried.

b) Interim City Manager Appointment

Motion by Nyquist supported by Williams to appoint Christina Irwin as the Interim City Manager until the permanent City Manager is hired. Motion carried.

Motion by Carr supported by Douglas to approve a \$1500 monthly stipend starting June 1, 2026. Motion carried.

c) City Manager Application Process

Motion by Carr supported by Nyquist to start the process for the replacement of the City Manager. This will start with the application timeline starting now and ending on May 1, 2026, with a follow-up deadline review of applications and first round interviews by June 1, 2026 and a final round of interviews to be done by July 1, 2026. This is to be done by a committee headed by Chief Lipe. The composition of the committee is to be determined, and the idea is for the July City Council meeting that we have at least two candidates to make a determination who the next City Manager will be based on the recommendation of this committee. Motion carried 4-1.

Council Member Chris Carr left the meeting at 5:01

d) Master Plan Draft

City Planner Brian Borden presented the Master Plan update.

Motion by Weasel supported by Nyquist to authorize distribution of the draft Grand Blanc Master Plan and initiation of the public review period. Motion carried.

e) Cell Tower Letters of Intent

Attorney Mulder gave an update on the status of negotiation of the letters of intent.

f) Intent of Vacation of Lincoln Street

Motion by Douglas supported by Weasel to intend to vacate a portion of Lincoln St. and publish such notice in time for the April 8, 2026, City Council meeting. Motion carried.

10. The meeting adjourned at 5:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Hopkins
City Clerk