

**GRANT COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
May 20, 2026**

The Grant County Council met in regular session on Wednesday May 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

1. Call to order

President Kitts called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Prayer

Councilman Caudell led the prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Caudell led the pledge of allegiance.

4. Roll Call

In attendance were Council members Greg Kitts, Frank Hix, Mark Leming, Aaron Caudell, Greg Brankle, Jim McWhirt and Mike Scott. Also present were County Attorney David Glickfield, Auditor Angela Jarvis and Financials Deputy Stacey Stevens.

5. Auditor's Report

Auditor Jarvis expressed you have all the usual reports in your packet.

6. Approval of Minutes

Councilman Scott made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular session on April 15, 2026. Second by Councilman Leming; motion carried 7-0.

7. New Business

A. Grant County Area Plan- Director Todd Glancy is asking for the following salary ordinance amendments: Building Inspector from \$44,894 to \$48,894
Code Enforcement Officer from \$41,750 to \$47,650
Administrative Assistant from \$47,429 to \$45,500
Permit Clerk from \$33,000 to \$36,240

Director Glancy is also asking to eliminate the part-time position. Councilman Brankle made a motion to approve as presented effective June 5, 2026. Second by Councilman Scott; motion carried 7-0.

B. Grant County EMS- Director Dawn Harness is requesting the following transfers:
\$6,500 from Billing to Overtime
\$1,500 from Medical Director to Overtime

Councilman Caudell made a motion to approve as requested. Second by Councilman Scott; motion carried 7-0.

C. Grant County Central Dispatch- Director Kevin Hicks is asking for a salary ordinance amendment to hire 2 dispatchers effecting for payroll #14. After some

discussion Councilman Leming made a motion to table this item until the next meeting. Second by Councilman Caudell; motion carried 7-0.

D. Grant County Commissioners- Commissioner Shane Middlesworth is asking for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$321,385.88 to Repair Building & Structure for the following items: Courthouse elevator brake replacement \$41,976.88

Complex fire alarm control panel replacement \$116,800.00

Salin Bank building sprinkler system installs \$115,809.00

Courthouse exterior stair treads \$46,800.00

Councilman Caudell made a motion to approve as requested. Second by Councilman Brankle; motion carried 7-0.

E. Grant County Probation/Court Services- Mike Small is asking for a replacement of vacancy for a Certified Court Alcohol & Drug Program Probation Officer in the adult division, effective immediately. Councilman McWhirt made a motion to approve as requested. Second by Councilman Leming; motion carried 7-0.

F. Gas City Library Appointment- Director Jennifer Vermilion is requesting appointing Tracie Speakman to the library board. Councilman McWhirt made a motion to approve as requested. Second by Councilman Scott; motion carried 7-0.

8. Old Business

A. Jail Discussion- Commissioner Shane Middlesworth gave an update from BW, expressing he would have the GMP for option 3 next Friday. Commissioner Middlesworth presented a cost summary. Discussion ensued concerning treatment and mental health treatment.

9. Reports, Resolutions, Communications and General Discussion

Committee Reports- None.

Public Comment- Molly Early suggested the Council set a dollar amount to start with for the new jail and drug/mental health programs to get started.

Michael Duke spoke and asked the Council members who has or has not signed a nondisclosure agreement.

Randy Atkins spoke and agreed with Molly Early concerning setting a dollar amount to get things started.

Ed Bounds spoke about the drug issues and families being impacted.

Ed Hartman spoke about using the D-Home, it is a building that is paid for and to think about what can be done with the other buildings that the county owns.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Regular meeting-Wednesday June 17, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

10. Adjournment

President Kitts adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.