



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION



Held: March 26, 2018

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 8:12 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

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| Mark Sarkan – Present | Rachel Smith – Present |
| Bob Krabill – Present | Jeremy Treen – Present |
| Jody Donsbach – Present | Bill Steck - Present |

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: Brian Martin and Rita Foos

MINUTES:

Krabill made a motion, seconded by Donsbach to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 12, 2018 as submitted.

BILLS:

Smith made a motion, seconded by Donsbach to approve the bills dated March 9 – March 23, 2018.

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| Votes were: | Treen – yes | Sarkan – yes | Smith – yes |
| | Krabill - yes | Steck – yes | Donsbach – yes |
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Mayor Berry stated approval of bills have passed.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Brian Martin Cub Master for Cub Scout Pack 325 discussed the application for the upcoming Applebutter Fest. Administrator advised Brian to make sure the school property is roped off. Brian stated him and Darin Pogan discussed this and will make sure this gets done.

Treen made a motion seconded by Krabill to approve the Cub Scout Pack 325 Application for the 2018 Applebutter Festival Crafts and Collectible Show.

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| Votes were: | Sarkan – yes | Smith – yes | Krabill – yes |
| | Steck – yes | Donsbach – yes | Treen - yes |
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Rita Foos came to discuss the Grand Rapids Arts Council’s request to paint the Village plow. The paint the plow activity will be during our Art Camp in June. Sarkan asked if it would be displayed anywhere when its finished. Rita stated they have not got that far yet, but are

looking into it. Council agreed to allow the Grand Rapids Arts Council to paint the Village’s plow. Rita also asked for approval to put banners up on the Village poles downtown. Administrator stated he put a phone call in with the manufacturer to see what would be allowed on the poles.

SHERIFF’S REPORT: None

MAYOR’S REPORT: None

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: Gave his report it will be attached to the Official Minutes.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT: Explained to Council of the items put in their packets. Chuck Thomas would like to come next meeting to talk to Council about another issue when he comes in for the Applebutter Fest Application. Let Council know the date on the Application for the Spring Fling is to be changed to May. Carolyn Erdody submitted a copy of an email she was trying to send but didn’t go through. Also received notice on Friday from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control of the ALA license for Wild Side Brewing Company.

Administrator stated the Little League dropped off their application prior to tonight’s meeting. The application will be put in Council packets for next meeting. Council asked for the Historical Society and the Chamber to be on the next meeting agenda. Mayor stated he would talk to Carolyn about her email.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Krabill notified Council of the upcoming Stars, Stripes & Sousa Concert at the Otsego Auditorium on May 21st at 7:30 pm.

COMMITTEES: Steck read the minutes from the Finance, Wages and Audit Committee Meeting, a copy will be attached to the Official minutes.

Steck made a motion seconded by Smith for the acceptance of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance 2018-1.

Votes were:	Smith – yes	Krabill – yes	Steck – yes
	Donsbach – yes	Treen – yes	Sarkan – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor stated Annual Appropriation Ordinance 2018-1 passes.

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Treen explained to Council that him and Donsbach had discussions on the sidewalks. He would like to wait to hear back on the highway road repair before they get aggressive on the sidewalks.

Council discussed the A1A Notice of Liquor Permit. Sarkan is a little concerned that this will probably open the door for Knuckleheads wanting more licensing than they have now. He is concerned of how many licenses will we have in town here and if that happens we will

