

Held: July 22, 2019

# **MEETING MINUTES**

# GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:09 P.M. to 7:27 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Carol Steck – Present Rachel Smith – Present Mark Sarkan – Present Jody Donsbach – Present Bob Krabill – Present Jeremy Treen – Absent

**EMPLOYEES**: Chad Hoffman and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: None MINUTES:

Donsbach made a motion, seconded by Smith to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 8, 2019 as submitted.

#### BILLS:

Krabill made a motion, seconded by Smith to approve the bills dated July 4 – July 19, 2019.

Votes were: Sarkan - yes Smith – yes Donsbach- yes

Steck - yes Krabill - yes

**MOTION APPROVED** 

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:** Mayor stated Mr. Frasor called him this morning and asked to speak. Mr. Frasor thanked the Mayor for allowing him time to speak now and at the prior public hearing. He would like to reiterate that he feels it's in the Villages best interest as well as the constituents of the Village for the alleyway to be vacated pursuant to Ordinance 2019-4. Mayor asked Ms. Sylvain if she would like to speak. Ms. Sylvain asked Council when someone from the community has an idea, she would like Council to debate the idea and ask questions.

#### SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor talked with Mr. Baron about the dumpster issue. Mr. Baron said he would look into that. The bridge should be done in the next few weeks and it will be green.

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

Administrator said we received the parts for the swings and they should be installed tomorrow. We are going to work the area up around the Mill Street Lift Station and hydro seed it.

### FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: None

**READING OF COMMUNICATIONS:** Mayor received letter about CodeRed and thinks it's a great service and hopes everyone signs up for it. Donsbach said she received an email message stating Nixel will be going to the CodeRed system. Smith said you can go to the Sheriffs website and sign up as well.

## **COMMITTEES:** None

**ORDINANCES:** Fiscal Officer gave the first reading to <u>Ordinance 2019-5:</u> An Ordinance Amending the Zoning District Map of the Village of Grand Rapids, Ohio

Fiscal Officer gave the third reading to <u>Ordinance 2019-3</u>: An Ordinance to request Auditor to assess lots and lands of the Village of Grand Rapids for the lighting of Streets, Alleys, Ways and other public places.

Donsbach made a motion seconded by Smith for passage of Ordinance 2019-3.

Votes were:

Smith – yes

Donsbach - yes

Steck – yes

Krabill – yes

Sarkan – yes

**MOTION APPROVED** 

Fiscal Officer stated Ordinance 2019-3 passes.

Fiscal Officer gave the third reading to <u>Ordinance 2019-4:</u> Ordinance vacating so much of the Village Alley running between inlots number 273 and 246 in the Village of Grand Rapids.

Donsbach made a motion seconded by Smith for passage of Ordinance 2019-4.

Votes were:

Donsbach - no

Steck – no

Krabill - no

Sarkan – yes

Smith – no

**MOTION FAILS** 

Sarkan stated in 1985 the Village vacated a portion of an alley by his house so they could get a mortgage to buy the house.

Mayor stated Ordinance 2019-4 does not pass.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**COMMENTS:** Mayor asked if more people have called in for Applebutter passes. Fiscal Officer said we received 25 requests so far. Steck questioned what the passes were for. Smith said it is to give to family or friends to get into town to park at your house but does not guarantee entry. Steck asked about the people that use their yards for parking, Mayor said that's a different issue.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Donsbach made a motion, seconded by Steck, to adjourn.

Votes were:

Steck – yes

Krabill – yes

Sarkan - yes

Smith – yes

Donsbach – yes

### **MOTION APPROVED**

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is August 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Grand Rapids Town Hall.

Kristel Bever, Fiscal Officer

John Berry, Mayor

All formal actions of the Council of The Village of Grand Rapids concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.