



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: August 24, 2020

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 7:33 P.M. in the Old Fire Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Bob Krabill – Present

Rachel Smith – Present

Mark Sarkan – Present

Jody Donsbach – Present

Carol Steck – Present

Rick Tolles – Present

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: None

MINUTES:

Krabill made a motion, seconded by Steck to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 10, 2020.

BILLS:

Smith made a motion, seconded by Steck to approve the bills dated August 7 – August 20, 2020.

Votes were:	Tolles - yes	Sarkan – yes	Steck – yes
	Smith - yes	Donsbach – yes	Krabill –yes

MOTION APPROVED

Krabill asked about the wholesale water bill, isn't this higher than normal. Administrator stated people are using more water, therefore, we are paying more.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL: None

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor stated the siren testing worked. The town was flourishing over the weekend, kayak business is doing good as well. Steck stated the kayak place has other things going on besides just kayaking, like kayak and a bon fire or picking flowers and kayaking, it's a great way to keep people interested. Donsbach stated they possibly may have camping next summer at their place on Heller Road.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Administrator read his report; it will be attached to the Official Minutes. Administrator asked Council to check places in town of where they would like the bike repair station, his suggestion was by the information cabin.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Gave Council a copy of the Christmas Open House and Lite up the Night applications from the Chamber of Commerce.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEES: None

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Sarkan asked how the restrooms have been running. Administrator stated good. Sarkan asked for the address of the sample places for Council to go view. Smith asked about unlimited pickup, have we found someone. Administrator stated no but we could do the roll off containers up at the sewer plant. Smith wondered if there was another small trash company that would do it. Administrator will call around and also get numbers for roll offs.

NEW BUSINESS: Smith had a few residents asking about bike racks for downtown, can we add this to the park grant. Administrator stated yes and asked what size. Smith stated a few small ones.

COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Smith made a motion, seconded by Krabill, to adjourn.


Votes were:	Sarkan – yes	Steck - yes	Smith - yes
	Donsbach – yes	Krabill – yes	Tolles - yes

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is September 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Old Fire Hall.



 Kristel Beyer, 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.