



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: December 14, 2020

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Old Fire Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Jody Donsbach – Present	Rick Tolles – Absent
Rachel Smith – Present	Bob Krabill – Present
Mark Sarkan – Present	Carol Steck – Present

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: Joe Pemberton

MINUTES:

Krabill made a motion, seconded by Donsbach to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 23, 2020.

BILLS:

Smith made a motion, seconded by Steck to approve the bills dated November 20 – December 10, 2020.

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

MOTION APPROVED

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL: Joe Pemberton from Suburban Natural Gas came to remind Council of the Annual Suburban Gas Safety message. Asked Council to help promote safe digging/excavation by having residents call 811 before they dig. Joe complimented Council on how well the town looks. Mayor thanked him for sharing and stated this is a very serious safety message, people need to realize how devastating an explosion can be.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Arrived at 7:10 pm. Deputy asked Council if they had any questions or concerns. Council did not. Mayor thanked him for his service.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor stated the website is up and running. If Council has any changes please let Kristel know. He had people thank him for the quick water leak repair. The Mayor visited the public restrooms and it looks like the cleaning service is doing a great job. Mayor stated the town looks nice and hopes everyone has a nice safe holiday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Administrator read his report; it will be attached to the Official Minutes.

In the near future, all the control piping on the 12" control valve in the pit on Kellogg Road will be replaced by NW Custom Mechanical since we have items deteriorating in there. They will come in to replace all fittings and tubing with stainless steel. The stair lift in the Town Hall was inspected

Krabill made a motion seconded by Donsbach for passage of Resolution 2020-14: A Resolution amending appropriation Ordinance 2020-2.

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

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Mayor stated Resolution 2020-14 has passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: We have the three-year term reappointment for the Ambulance District. The Mayor stated he has been on it close to ten years now. If we can't find anyone to do it he will do it. Fiscal Officer stated it does not have to be an elected official it can be anyone that lives in the Village. Mayor asked Council to find someone before next meeting.

COMMENTS: Mayor wished everyone a Merry Christmas and to have a safe holiday. Donsbach made a motion seconded by Smith to approve a payment to the Historical Society in the amount of \$4,730.90 for the use of the Old Fire Hall building.

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

MOTION APPROVED

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is January 11, 2021 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.