



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: September 27, 2021

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 7:29 P.M. in the Old Fire Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

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

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman, Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: None

MINUTES:

Donsbach made a motion, seconded by Steck to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 13, 2021.

BILLS:

Donsbach made a motion, seconded by Tolles to approve the bills dated September 10 – September 23, 2021 in the amount of \$2,684.61

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

MOTION APPROVED

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL: None

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor caught another person in the park digging holes and using a metal detector and asked him kindly to not do that in the park anymore. Mayor received a text from Chuck Thomas and their next Safety Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 30th at 7 pm in the Old Fire Hall for the festival. Mayor stated our new employee started today and everything went smoothly. They were out fixing/repairing manholes today.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: The Town Hall roof temporary patch didn't work. He has Damschroeder Roofing to come inspect it on Oct. 4th. Tomorrow morning Enterprise Roofing will be looking at it as well. He gave Council a copy of the transfer of the AIC liquor permit from the old boat shop back to the business on Front St. This was originally at the Front St. shop. Donsbach asked the reason for them transferring is? They want to brew back in the business. Steck asked how many liquor licenses do we have in town. Administrator stated four. Krabill asked why we checked the second box on the transfer or what our objection was. Administrator stated if a problem came up then we have this showing we objected. Krabill suggested marking the second box again. Council Agreed. Administrator asked the Mayor

about the river level gauge. Mayor said they stated it would be installed but he does not know when.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: Fiscal Officer told Council our next meeting is not until October 25, 2021 since the 2nd Monday is a holiday.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Mayor said we received information on the Ghostly Gilead event where residents and businesses can decorate their places for Halloween for a chance to win a prize.

COMMITTEES: None

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Sarkan stated he would love to know how Chad reacted for receiving his merit bonus. Administrator stated he was shocked and very appreciative. Mayor stated that Chad came up to thank him as well. Administrator stated he has been giving him more and more to do and he is picking it up very well. Mayor asked if we needed to do anything with the Tim Brown alley. Administrator stated the best thing to do is to let it be. Krabill asked if we should put a no parking sign up so people don't park in front of his garage. Administrator stated there is a four or five foot grass area on the other side of the alley, so there would be no need for a sign.

NEW BUSINESS: Tolles asked if Kristel contacted the cleaning service about them locking up too early. He stated the public restrooms were locked early again at 7 pm. Kristel will contact the cleaning service again. Tolles stated Kathy Bommer was complaining about trucks running all night at the Dollar General. He doesn't know why they cannot park elsewhere. Mayor stated maybe we should send a letter to ask them to park elsewhere due to neighbors.

COMMENTS: Donsbach asked if the Health Department will be at the meeting on Sept. 30th. Mayor stated he would call and make sure they will be.

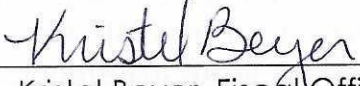
ADJOURNMENT:

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

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| Votes were: | Sarkan – yes | Steck – yes | Krabill – yes |
| | Tolles – yes | Donsbach – yes | |

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is October 25, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Grand Rapids 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.