



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: June 12, 2023

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 7:13 P.M. in the Old Fire Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Rachel Smith – Present
Rick Tolles – Present
Jody Donsbach – Present

Martha Frantz - Present
Lynn Sylvain – Present

EMPLOYEES: Chad Beyer and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: Gary Wieging and Peggy Seab

MINUTES: Smith made a motion, seconded by Frantz to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 22, 2023.

Mayor stated if there are no questions then they are approved as stands.

BILLS:

Donsbach made a motion, seconded by Tolles to approve the bills from May 19 – June 8, 2023 in the amount of \$46,828.49.

Votes were: Smith – yes Frantz – yes Sylvain – no, not without receipts
 Donsbach – yes Tolles – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Frantz asked about the portable restroom bill for the ball park. Kristel said that is a two month bill. She asked about the membership dues to the Toledo Chamber and asked if it is for the Village, Kristel said yes. Frantz noticed the CodeRed invoice, so this is available to us. Sylvain questioned why the credit card bill was \$3,300 and asked what was so much. Chad said the two picnic tables were \$2,600 but we will be receiving a Wood County parks grant to cover most of that. Sylvain questioned why the Landline phone bill is \$312. Kristel said it covers the office phone, fax line, alarm system and the sheriff line. Sylvain asked where the catch basin was replaced, Chad said on Second Street.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Gary Wieging was here to ask where he can find the rules and regulations of the village. The Mayor stated there is a book at the library. Mr. Wieging stated he was looking for noise ordinance, Chad said he looked through the ordinance book and did not find anything. Chad reached out to Gary's neighbor in hopes to help. Mr. Wieging also wanted to know if there is an ordinance or regulation on long term parking cars on grass. Chad sent a letter to his neighbors on junk cars and they stated the car runs. Mr. Wieging stated he would start at the library. Sylvain stated she could send information she finds. Peggy Seab brought a mop and bucket and

stated she has a sign up sheet for the Town Hall mop and bucket event that will take place on June 25th from noon to 2 pm. Peggy Seab was hoping council would be able to sign up within those hours, she thinks it would be a good PR. Peggy Seab said we are cleaning the Town Hall, Tolles stated this is for the play "Grease" that will be playing in the Town Hall on July 7, 8 and 9th. Peggy Seab asked where we are at with the sewer refund. Mayor stated we are not going to discuss that, we have offered to give back the interest and that is where we stand. Sylvain stated you cannot stop someone from talking about a topic. Smith stated the resolution was tabled. Mayor stated he runs the meeting. Sylvain asked when will she receive the documentation to be able to present to council. Mayor stated there is no comment.

ADJOURNMENT:

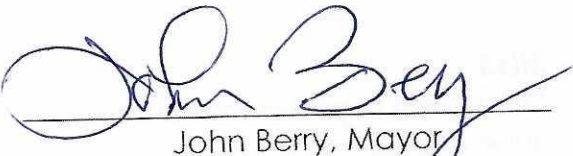
Donsbach made a motion, seconded by Frantz to adjourn the meeting.

Votes were: Frantz – yes Smith – yes Tolles -yes
 Donsbach – yes Sylvain - no

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is June 26, 2023 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.