



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: August 10, 2015

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 7:35 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. President of Council Jeremy Treen called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Carolyn Erdody – Present Jeremy Treen –Present
Phil Snyder - Present Bill Hutchison – Present
Kevin Olman – Present

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman, Kristel Joseph

VISITORS: Grand Rapids Arts Council – Rita Foos & Grand Rapids Historical Society – Chuck Thomas

MINUTES:

Erdody made a motion, seconded by Hutchison to accept the Minutes of the July 27, 2015 Council Meeting as submitted.

Votes were: Erdody – yes Hutchison – yes Olman – yes
 Snyder – yes

MOTION APPROVED

BILLS:

Erdody made a motion, seconded by Olman to accept the bills dated July 25 to August 7, 2015 as submitted.

Votes were: Hutchison - yes Olman – yes Snyder – yes
 Erdody - yes

MOTION APPROVED

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Rita Foos from the Grand Rapids Arts Council submitted an application for the Run to the Rapids 5K run/walk. Rita stated no change on application is same as years past.

Hutchison made a motion seconded by Snyder to approve the Grand Rapids Arts Council 5K Run /walk on April 16, 2016.

Votes were: Olman – yes Snyder – yes Erdody – yes
 Hutchison – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Chuck Thomas from the Grand Rapids Historical Society submitted application for the 39th annual Applebutter Fest.

Hutchison made a motion seconded by Olman to allow the Historical Society the use of the listed properties for the 39th Applebutter Fest on October 11, 2015.

Votes were: Olman – yes Snyder – yes Erdody – yes
 Hutchison – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Chuck Thomas wants to have a meeting with the Safety Committee concerning the busing for the Applebutter Fest. Hutchison asked Chuck to get the information around and give it to Kristel, and then she will contact Hutchison the Safety Committee Chairman.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Arrived at 7:23 pm. Treen specified to Sheriff about Bridge Street speeding issues. Treen would like the Sheriff's office to attend a Safety Committee Meeting to discuss these issues. Sheriff stated he would contact his Lieutenant to explain the issue so they can try to get someone there in this certain time frame of the shift change.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

The Administrator presented his report. It will be attached to the Official Minutes.

Utilities, Sewers, & Streetlights Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday August 18, 2015 @ 6:30 am. in the Administration Building to discuss Utility Rates.

Treen asked the Administrator if he talked to an engineer about the traffic control at the intersection on Bridge Street. Engineer has not been contacted on this issue. Olman stated this has been a major concern. Olman would like this to go to a Safety Committee Meeting so Council can come up with a strategy to have something put into place.

Hutchison stated he didn't think the Sheriff has a speed sign to use and asked the Administrator if the Village could get one through the Share Ohio program. Not many signed up for Share Ohio. The Administrator stated a lot of Municipalities will work back in forth and allow renting/borrowing one.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: Gave Council the July Bank Reconciliation passed around for signatures. Also gave Finance Committee the Appropriation Status and the Fund Listing.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEES: None

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Request to vacate alley from Jeff Gensler.

Erdody stated that Village has never vacated an alley.

Olman asked historically speaking has the Village ever vacated an alley to a resident. Administrator stated yes prior to 1977.

