



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: July 27, 2015

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 8:24 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. Mayor John Berry 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 – Absent

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman, Kristel Joseph

VISITORS: Jeff Gensler

MINUTES:

Erdody made a motion, seconded by Treen to accept the Minutes of the July 13, 2015 Council Meeting as submitted.

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

MOTION APPROVED

BILLS:

Erdody made a motion, seconded by Treen to accept the bills dated July 11 to July 24, 2015 as submitted.

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

MOTION APPROVED

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Jeff Gensler discussed the alley next to his house. He said it recently got more stone put in the entrance and looks nice. Concerning the vacating he knows it's a long shot.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

MAYOR'S REPORT: None

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

The Administrator presented his report. It will be attached to the Official Minutes. Council discussed the Administrator's unused vacation time. The Administrator stated he would give the Mayor his scheduled vacation time.

Treen made a motion seconded by Hutchison to take Chad Beyer off probation.

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

MOTION APPROVED

Hutchison made a motion seconded by Snyder to approve \$21,575 for B. Hill'z Excavating to do the canal.

Motion Amended to:

Hutchison made a motion seconded by Snyder to pay B. Hill'z \$57 a ton including hauling & placement plus mobilization for the canal.

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

MOTION APPROVED

Snyder made a motion seconded by Hutchison to approve the expenditure for the new Trimble GPS for the estimate received.

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

MOTION APPROVED

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: None

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: The Grand Rapids Arts Council and the Historical Society Applications will be put on the next meeting agenda.

COMMITTEES: Erdody discussed Streets & Sidewalks committee meeting. A copy will be attached to the Official Minutes. Erdody asked for the draft letter to be put on Village letterhead and notify Council when available to sign.

Phil discussed the Utilities; Sewers & Streetlights committee meeting a copy will be attached to the Official Minutes.

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor would like to see a sign on South Pansy for children area.

Hutchison states this just means more signage, if we put one there we would also need to put some in other areas.

Treen says we need something to slow people down if not through signage then we need to figure out something else.

Snyder made a motion to put a caution children at play sign on South Pansy.

Motion fails due to lack of a second.

NEW BUSINESS:

Phil stated swing set behind Library needs to be painted, can we put that into budget next year? Also the cages around the basketball and tennis courts would also look nice with a new paint job. He also suggested putting mulch under the swings behind Library.

Treen suggested looking into the black foam to put under the swings.

