



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: September 14, 2015

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

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

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman, Kristel Joseph

VISITORS: Chuck Thomas and Raymond Gomez

MINUTES:

Erdody made a motion, seconded by Hutchison to accept the Minutes of the August 24th Council Meeting.

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

MOTION APPROVED

BILLS:

Hutchison made a motion, seconded by Erdody to pay the bills dated September 1 to September 11, 2015.

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

MOTION APPROVED

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Chuck Thomas explained to Council he is here to witness Council's answer on Apple Butter Fest Routing from Committee Meeting.

Raymond Gomez had received the sidewalk letter in the mail and stated he is not in the position to buy a new sidewalk. Is there going to be some kind of financing? Wanted to know what Council's intentions are.

Kevin stated Council is still in discussion stage and will post and let people know of future Meetings on this issue. Raymond also wanted to know the reason for Bridge Street being closed for the Apple Butter Festival. Mayor stated for Safety reasons and will be discussed more, later during this Meeting.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Gave Mayor monthly report. Hutchison asked if anything has been brought up in Meetings for watching our streets specifically on Bridge and Sycamore. Deputy stated they have been told to drive the streets more. Olman states since school started kids get picked up at 7:00am and people are racing

down Bridge Street during this time. Deputy stated there is a Deputy that lives in town and he is aware of the issue.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor attended an open house fall picnic last Saturday at the Grand Rapids Care Center. It was very nice and encourages everyone to go view the nursing home. He also received an invitation for a Mayors Meeting about social networking.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

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

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Passed around the August Bank Reconciliation for signatures. Also gave the Finance Committee Appropriation Status, Revenue Status and Fund Listing.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEES: Hutchison read minutes from the Safety & Welfare Committee Meeting a copy will be attached to the official minutes.

Hutchison made a motion to allow the Applebutter Festival Committee to go with Plan A, turn on Monroe, then Second and back to Woodburn.

Motion dies due to lack of a second.

Hutchison made a motion to allow plan B, all make turn with exception of Handicap bus, turn left on Monroe, to Second, return to Bridge Street and return back to the bridge.

Motion dies due to lack of second.

Hutchison discussed the closing of Bridge Street. This was due to the request from the Applebutter Committee and for Safety reasons for everyone visiting.

ORDINANCES:

Fiscal Officer gave the second reading by title only to **Ordinance 2015-9: An Ordinance Establishing Rates to be Charged by the Village of Grand Rapids, Ohio for Water Service**

Fiscal Officer gave the second reading by title only to **Ordinance 2015-10: An Ordinance Establishing Rates to be Charged by the Village of Grand Rapids, Ohio for Sewer Service**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Treen stated the playground equipment at the old elementary school has been fixed and painted. He thanks the Village employees.

NEW BUSINESS: Erdody states the Garden Club would like to request more planter barrels to use. Also wants to know if it would be okay for the Garden Club to decorate the Town Hall doors if the Historical Society does not. Snyder stated that an application or something in writing should be submitted to Council for approval like all other organizations as we discussed last meeting. Erdody said they will do that.

Erdody shared concerns from a resident on Fourth Street involving the new annexed property.

COMMENTS:

Administrator called the Baseball League concerning Apple Butter Fest to see if Margo and Kathy were still involved this year. They both are involved this year to help the new people. Also Margo asked if the people with Motor homes could use the old elementary parking lot the night before festival to camp. Council decided not to allow this if one camps then it will open doors for more.

ADJOURNMENT:

Hutchison made a motion, seconded by Erdody, to adjourn.

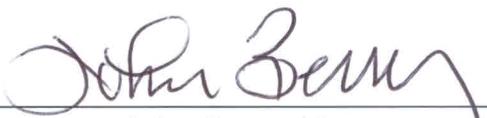
Votes were: Treen- yes Snyder – yes Erdody – yes
 Olman – yes Hutchison - yes

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is September 28, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Grand Rapids Town Hall.



Kristel Joseph, 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.