



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: July 11, 2016

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 8:18 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Jody Lewis – Present Rachel Smith – Present
Carolyn Erdody – Present Kevin Olman –Present
Jeremy Treen – Present

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: Rita Foos, Chuck Thomas and Steve Kryder

MINUTES:

Lewis made a motion, seconded by Smith to accept the Minutes of the June 27th Council Meeting.

BILLS:

Smith made a motion, seconded by Olman to approve the bills dated June 25th to July 8th.

Votes were: Olman – yes Smith – yes Lewis - yes
 Erdody – yes Treen – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor Berry stated approval of bills have passed.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Rita Foos gave Council a plotted vendor parking map for the upcoming Jazz Fest. After discussion Treen made a motion, seconded by Olman to approve the Grand Rapids Arts Council event application for Aug. 21, 2016 with parking as illustrated on map given.

Votes were: Smith – yes Lewis – yes Erdody – yes
 Treen – yes Olman – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Chuck Thomas discussed the 40th Applebutter Fest Event Application. He was told item 11 was to be excluded since it's already in use by other organizations. Chuck stated that it was considered to shut down the bridge from 7am to 5 pm for the day of Applebutter Fest. But ODOT will only consider this if Village requests it. Steve Kryder stated the Sheriff thought closing the bridge would lesson some of the congestion. Sheriff stated it would be beneficial for the Village to have a media release on the bridge closing so residents will be aware a week or so prior if they were pursuing closing it. Chuck Thomas stated they would walk the bus routes and let the residents on the routes know of buses coming through their area the day of the fest.

Mayor Berry asked Chuck Thomas about having a Safety Meeting prior to the Applebutter Fest. Chuck stated yes they would have a meeting end of August to early September.

Treen made a motion, seconded by Lewis to approve the Historical Society application for the 40th annual Applebutter Fest on Oct 9, 2016 with exclusion of number 11 as submitted.

Votes were: Lewis – yes Erdody – yes Treen – yes
 Olman – yes Smith – yes

MOTION APPROVED

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Gave Mayor monthly report. Sheriff asked Council if they noticed traffic slowing down on Bridge Street. Olman stated no. Sheriff also let Council know of multiple stop sign violations. Mayor asked Sheriff's opinion on the stop signs violations. He suggested the Village could consider different signage.

Erdody let the Sheriff's know of Council's gratitude for their service to the Village. She would like some sort of acknowledgement to the Sheriff office for appreciation.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor expressed the Parade, Rapid Rally days and Chicken BBQ went well.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Administrator read his report; it will be attached to the Official Minutes.

Administrator asked Council their opinion on the trees being removed in the public right of way and what type of recourse they want. Council was all in agreement with the replacement of like kind trees for the trees that were removed.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: Gave Council the June Bank Reconciliation in their packets along with the June Bank Statement. Also gave the Finance Committee the Revenue Status and Appropriation Status.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEES: None

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor asked Olman about the status of the Sidewalk Committee. He stated they will be having a committee as soon as he is available and he would send out an email to let Council know.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS:

Olman thanked Chad for removing the tree out of the Canal in a timely manner for the Rally Days Duck Race.

Mayor stated some curbs downtown will be painted yellow to keep people from parking in places they should not be.

Erdody expressed that Village Council should acknowledge the Sheriff Department and would like Kristel to draft a letter of appreciation to acknowledge them and email Council the draft for approval.

Mayor stated the Village should consider a Marquee sign to acknowledge residents achievements.

Treen mentioned the statement made by Phil Snyder about the Village not contributing to the Pool, this is not accurate. Treen asked Administrator if he got the numbers together about what the Village has contributed to the pool over the past few years. Administrator stated yes at the office.

ADJOURNMENT:

Olman made a motion, seconded by Smith, to adjourn.

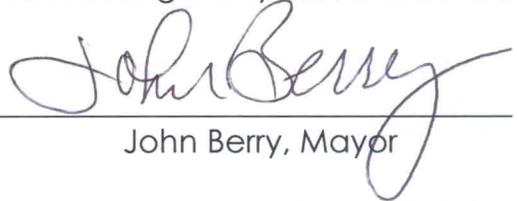
Votes were:	Erdody – yes	Treen – yes	Olman – yes
	Smith – yes	Lewis - yes	

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is July 25, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Grand Rapids Town 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.