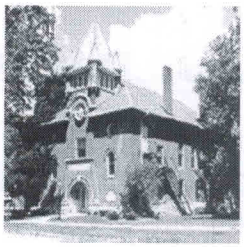

MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION

Held: May 23, 2016

The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 7:20 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
Carolyn Erdody – Absent
Jody Lewis – Present
Rachel Smith – Present
Kevin Olman – Present

Mayor Berry stated Erdody was in Arizona.
EMPLOYEES: Kristel Beyer
VISITORS: None
MINUTES:
Treen made a motion, seconded by Olman to accept the Minutes of the May 9th Council Meeting.
Mayor Berry informed Council that they did not vote on Hutchison's resignation letter and that should be done.
Treen made a motion seconded by Lewis to except the resignation letter from Bill Hutchison.

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

MOTION APPROVED

BILLS:
Olman made a motion, seconded by Smith to accept the bills dated May 7th to May 20th.

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

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor Berry stated bills have passed.
INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL: None
SHERIFF'S REPORT: None
MAYOR'S REPORT:
The Fire Department has landed a helicopter at Pirates Park for emergencies with Mercy in the past. On June 20th at 6:30, Promedica will be landing there to check out the area.
Lewis asked if there would be enough room to land with the future tree planting plans. Mayor Berry stated absolutely.
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:
Council reviewed Chad's report.

Smith asked if a copy of the Ordinance will be sent with the Animal Violation letter. Treen expressed that Chad probably asked Mr. Marsh, if it is protocol then it would. Treen stated if Mr. Marsh has approved the letter than he is good with it. Smith stated she is fine with how it was signed. Council agreed.

Council discussed the Amendment to Jazz Fest. It will be discussed again at the next meeting.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: None

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEES: None

ORDINANCES:

Fiscal Officer gave the first reading of Resolution 2016-03: A Resolution determining to proceed to submit to the Electors of the Village of Grand Rapids the question of a Renewal of a Tax in Excess of the 10 Mill Limitation for the purpose of providing 2.0 Mills for the General Construction, Reconstruction, Resurfacing, and Repairs of Streets & Bridges in the Village of Grand Rapids

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS: Mayor Berry expressed that he would like to ask the Village employees to do a little extra cutting around the park for Memorial Day.

Treen expressed his concerns on the tree lighting in the park. He believes now is the time to light the top of the tree when the weather is permitting. It has not been possible during the winter. He is not sure if the person still wants to do this and asks Council should we extend a call to see if they are still interested. Council was in agreement.

Treen indicated we should reach out instead of waiting for the people to approach them.

Olman expressed communication is never a negative aspect.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is June 13, 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.