



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: September 12, 2016

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 8:20 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Mayor John Berry appointed and swore in Bob Krabill to the vacant Council seat.

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

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: Steve Kryder and Jason Hartigan

MINUTES:

Treen made a motion, seconded by Olman to approve the Minutes of the August 8th Council Meeting.

BILLS:

Lewis made a motion, seconded by Smith to approve the bills dated August 20th to September 9th.

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

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor Berry stated approval of bills have passed.

Erdody acknowledged the prior meeting bills have been paid.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Steve Kryder from the Historical Society read a letter to discuss Don and Audrey Entenmanns Memorial. It will be attached to the Official Minutes. Council decided they will direct any questions they may have concerning the Memorial to Kristel to be forwarded to Steve prior to the next meeting to discuss further.

Mayor reminded Kryder that there needs to be a follow-up Safety Meeting within a couple weeks after the Applebutter fest.

Steve Kryder invited Council to the farm to stir apple butter on Saturday September 24th starts at 6 am.

Jason Hartigan introduced himself to Council. He is running for Wood County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor received a thank you letter from the Arts Council for the Jazz Fest.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

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

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: Gave Council the August Bank Reconciliation with accompanied bank statement. Also gave the Finance Committee the Appropriation Status and Revenue Status.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEES: Lewis discussed minutes from the Safety & Welfare Committee meeting the minutes will be attached to the Official Minutes.

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Right of Way for the Funeral Home. Mayor stated Funeral Home put up signs stating No Parking by order of Grand Rapids Village Council on their two vacant lots. This was a false statement.

Erdody contacted Dan from Funeral Home and asked questions, why they put the signs up. Dan stated that their insurance company told them to put the signs up. Treen asked if there is a line of enforcement of false representation and would like the Administrator to find out if anything can be done. This is a violation of law and is not the first time they used a tragedy as a message statement.

Erdody stated the Funeral Home is planning on roping off the area again for the Applebutter Fest.

Smith asked Administrator if he was going to contact Mr. Marsh on this situation. Administrator stated yes. Olman wants an opinion from the Law Director prior to any approval of the right of way issue.

Olman made a motion seconded by Treen to table the right of way issue.

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

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor Berry spoke about the picture given to Council concerning people parking in front of the Old Fire Hall. He stated we need to put signage up to prevent this.

Erdody brought up the Jazz Fest and indicated there were parking issues. The vendors were parked in public parking and not at the Laundromat as directed when approved.

Olman stated it would be best to have an exit meeting after the Jazz Fest to discuss any issues since it is a growing event. Administrator specified possibly the Arts Council utilizing the state park parking lot and people walking down the tow path directly to the Jazz Fest. This would be something for the Arts Council to ask the State Park.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS:

Erdody mentioned that she would like the Village to forward email messages from the Chamber and Wood County Economic Development to Council so they stay informed.

Olman asked about the duration of the guys walking around town for the sidewalks and phase 1. Administrator stated by the middle to the end of next month. Olman asked about the estimate of loss of revenue from CCA. Administrator expressed the Village will receive a number if the issue stays in the law.

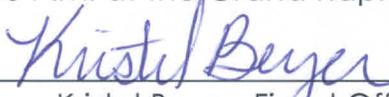
ADJOURNMENT:

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

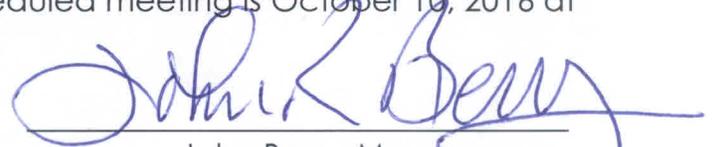
Votes were:	Lewis - yes	Smith - yes	Krabill - yes
	Olman - yes	Treen - yes	Erdody - yes

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is October 10, 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.