



CITY OF  
**GRAND RAPIDS**  
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## **CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES**

**Monday, May 11, 2026**

**4:00 PM**

Mayor Connelly called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Tasha Connelly, Councilor Molly MacGregor, Councilor Tom Sutherland, Councilor Rick Blake, Councilor Dan Mertes

**STAFF:** Tom Pagel, Kimberly Gibeau, Chad Sterle, Andy Morgan, Jeremy Nelson

### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT:**

1. Police Department - Chief Andy Morgan

Police Chief Andy Morgan presented the Grand Rapids Police Department 2025 departmental report to the city council, covering staffing, policing trends, community partnerships, and operational challenges.

### **BUSINESS:**

2. Tourism Annual Report - Megan Christianson, Visit Grand Rapids

This item will be rescheduled to a later date.

### **REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA:**

Added item 18a to Consent regarding a letter of support for MN Power. Upon further review, no other changes or additions are noted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kimberly Gibeau*  
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk