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GRAND RAPIDS
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, September 12, 2022
5:00 PM

Mayor Christy called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

CALL OF ROLL:

PRESENT: Mayor Dale Christy, Councilor Dale Adams, Councilor Michelle Toven, Councilor Rick Blake, Councilor Tasha Connelly

STAFF: Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Steve Schaar

PRESENTATION:

1. Officer Prudhomme Oath

Police Chief Schaar administered the Oath of Office for Officer Bryce Prudhomme.

PUBLIC FORUM:

No one from the public wished to speak.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilor Blake noted participation in a successful Reading Celebration.

Mayor Christy expressed thanks to all who assisted with the annual Grand Rapids Riverfest event.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

2. Approve Council minutes for Monday, August 22, 2022 Regular meeting and Closed meeting summary.

Motion made by Councilor Toven, Seconded by Councilor Connelly to approve Council minutes as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

VERIFIED CLAIMS:

3. Approve the verified claims for the period August 23, 2022 to September 6, 2022 in the total amount of \$1,605,078.09.

Motion made by Councilor Adams, Seconded by Councilor Connelly to approve the Verified Claims as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

CONSENT AGENDA:

4. Consider approving Collective Bargaining Agreement with LELS for Grand Rapids Police Sergeants.
5. Consider approving the amended final payment in the amount of \$3,520 for AP 2021-1, Runway 16/34 Reconstruction.
6. Consider a resolution approving the plans and specifications for dasher boards and glass at the IRA Civic Center and authorize the advertisement of bids.

Adopted Resolution 22-83

7. Consider authorizing the advertisement for the open position of Building Inspector
8. Consider Voiding Lost Accounts Payable Check and Issue a Replacement Check

Motion made by Councilor Toven, Seconded by Councilor Connelly to approve the Consent agenda as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

SET REGULAR AGENDA:

Motion made by Councilor Adams, Seconded by Councilor Toven to approve the Regular agenda as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

ENGINEERING PUBLIC WORKS:

9. Consider adopting a resolution accepting a bench donation from the Stejskal Children and Grandchildren in honor of Cyril and Anna Stejskal & Henry and Gladys Stejskal.

Motion made by Councilor Blake, Seconded by Councilor Connelly to adopt **Resolution 22-84**, accepting bench donation. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

FIRE:

10. Consider allowing the Fire Department to purchase SCBAS from MacQueen Emergency Group.

Motion made by Councilor Toven, Seconded by Councilor Blake approving purchase of SCBAS from MacQueen Emergency Group. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams,

Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

11. Consider authorizing the purchase of a 2022 Polaris Ranger 1000 from Rays Sport & Cycle.

Motion made by Councilor Adams, Seconded by Councilor Connelly authorizing purchase of 2022 Polaris Ranger 1000 from Ray's Sport & Cycle. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

12. Consider allowing the Fire Department to Submit a Request for Proposal as a Chemical Assessment Team.

Motion made by Councilor Blake, Seconded by Councilor Adams to authorize request for proposal from the Fire Department for Chemical Assessment Team. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

POLICE:

13. Consider adopting a resolution to accept a \$500 donation from the Reif Arts Council, for the Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit, for volunteer services at Grand Jam 2022.

Motion made by Councilor Adams, Seconded by Councilor Toven to adopt **Resolution 22-85**, accepting donation from the Reif Arts Council. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Blake, Councilor Connelly

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Cynthia Lyman, Administrative Assistant