



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** February 27, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider depositing the sum of \$3,623 of unclaimed currency that was originally turned into Grand Rapids Police Department.

**PREPARED BY:** Captain Andy Morgan

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### BACKGROUND:

People frequently come across lost or abandoned property while in town. Occasionally those people honorably then travel to the Police Department to turn in such lost property. Grand Rapids Police Department then provides considerable efforts in identifying the rightful owner and returning the property.

Occasionally currency is the item that is turned in. With no pieces of owner identity attached, the Police Department is extremely limited in efforts of returning the currency to the rightful owner. Below you will find ten (10) events where currency was turned in with no owner information available. Some of these events date back to 2011.

Police Report	Amount	Findings
11013054	\$480.00	Deceased victim on check forgery
16006338	\$600.00	Theft case- owner of money is unknown
19007881	\$56.00	Found Wallet- No identification
20004353	\$269.00	Theft case- owner of money is unknown
20004899	\$72.00	Theft of Vehicle- owner of money is unknown
20007357	\$17.00	Theft case- owner of money is unknown
21000524	\$622.00	Found- owner is unknown
21005798	\$1,210.00	Found- owner is unknown
21006044	\$197.00	Found- owner is unknown
22000120	\$100.00	Found- owner is unknown
	<b>\$3,623.00</b>	

Grand Rapids Ordinance 14.11.03 addresses how to properly deposit currency if the lawful owner cannot be found. The above identified currency is to be deposited into the general fund

pursuant Grand Rapids Ordinance 14.11.03 City Attorney Sterle has been consulted in this matter and agrees with this request.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to deposited the sum of \$3,623 of unclaimed currency that was originally turned into Grand Rapids Police Department into the City's General Fund.