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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 09, 2022

5:00 PM

Mayor Christy called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Dale Christy, Councilor Dale Adams, Councilor Rick Blake

ABSENT: Councilor Michelle Toven, Councilor Tasha Connelly

STAFF: Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Barb Baird, Lynn DeGrio, Will Richter, Steve Schaar

PROCLAMATION:

1. National Police Week Proclamation

Mayor Christy read proclamations into the record.

PUBLIC FORUM: No one from the public wished to speak.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

2. Allow for public comment regarding GRPD Portable Audio / Video Recorder (Body Worn Camera BWC)

No one from the public wished to speak.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3. Approve Council minutes for Monday, April 25, 2022 Worksession and Regular meetings.

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

VERIFIED CLAIMS:

4. Approve the verified claims for the period April 19, 2022 to May 2, 2022 in the total amount of \$367,542.49.

Motion made by Councilor Blake, Second by Councilor Adams to approve the Verified claims as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Blake

CONSENT AGENDA:

5. Consider adopting a resolution accepting a bench donation from the Grand Rapids Public Utilities in honor and memory of Harry Hutchins.

Adopted Resolution 22-47

6. Approve temporary liquor license for IEDC event for June 3, 2022.
7. Consider accepting the resignation of Jake Barsness from the Grand Rapids Fire Department Janitor position.
8. Consider authorizing the Fire Department to apply for a DNR Grant.
9. Consider making a motion to increase the hourly Hazmat rate of pay.
10. Consider adopting a resolution supporting a grant application for US Highway 169

Adopted Resolution 22-48

11. Consider accepting the notice of resignation from John Strey, Jr.
12. Consider approving temporary liquor permit for Klockow Brewing event on June 9, 2022.
13. Consider approving golf course employment start and end dates
14. Consider entering into Revised Independent Contractor Agreement/Golf
15. Consider a motion to hire Public Works Part-Time Employees for the 2022 Spring/Summer Maintenance Season.
16. Consider entering into Merchant Processing Agreement with First Data.

Motion made by Councilor Adams, Second by Councilor Blake to approve Consent agenda as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Blake

SET REGULAR AGENDA:

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

ADMINISTRATION:

17. Consider the appointment of Christa Roerick to the position of Library Public Services Clerk I at the Grand Rapids Area Library.

Motion made by Councilor Blake, Second by Councilor Adams appointing Christa Roerick to the position of Library Public Service Clerk. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Blake

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk