



CITY OF
GRAND RAPIDS
IT'S IN MINNESOTA'S NATURE

CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES

Monday, April 14, 2025

4:00 PM

Mayor Connelly called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

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

STAFF: Kimberly Gibeau, Chad Sterle, Rob Mattei, Dan Swenson

BUSINESS:

1. IEDC Presentation - Tamara Lowney

Tamara Lowney, president for IEDC, along with other IEDC staff members, presented areas of focus including business, community engagement and outreach, site identification and development, sparking change, diversifying regional economy, etc. Presentation covering the Forge facility, and consulting services.

2. Human Rights Commission - Work Plan Update

Angie Erickson, Chair of Human Rights Commission, provided overview of annual activities and projects planned for 2025.

REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA:

Upon review, appointment of new member to the Pokegama Golf Board is added as 28a. No other changes or additions are noted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk