



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

CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES
Monday, February 24, 2025
4:00 PM

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

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

STAFF: Tom Pagel, Kimberly Gibeau, Andy Morgan, Rob Mattei, Chery Pierzina

BUSINESS:

1. ISD 318 Update - Matt Grose

School Superintendent Matt Grose presented overview of ISD 318, specifically noting:

1. Current enrollment; district size including number of municipalities and tribal nations.
2. Identified nine educational sites within the district.
3. Overview of current School Board members and accomplishments.
4. Information surrounding current employment levels and challenges.
5. Provided information on transportation and food services.
6. Discussed strategic directions, student achievement, priorities, & communication.
7. Discussed budget, stewardship, and funding gap.
8. Dispelled misinformation, separating fact from fiction.

2. Gypsy Moth Treatment Presentation - Department of Agriculture

Matt Gallo, Department of Agriculture presented information on spongy moth issues, possible infestation areas and proposed treatments. Proposed partnership with the City to assist with notifications and education.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT: Postponed until March 10, 2024 Worksession.

REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA:

Upon review, item #12a is added to Consent. No other changes or additions are noted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk