



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

CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES
Monday, September 20, 2021
4:00 PM

Mayor Pro-tem called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM.

ROLL CALL:

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

Staff: Tom Pagel, Barb Baird, Rob Mattei, Laura Pfeifer, Will Richter, Lasha Karels, Steve Schaar

BUSINESS:

1. Discuss the former Forest Lake School site housing opportunities and potential plan of action with representatives of Greater Minnesota Housing Fund

Mr. Mattei, along with members from Greater Minnesota Housing, discussed possible housing plans for old school site, GREDA interest in playing a role in the project and steps moving forward.

2. Review 2022 Budget

Mr. Pagel, with Finance Director Baird, discussed most recent adjustments to proposed budget noting changes in Police Department, addition of funding for annual Riverfest, increase in the City's tax capacity, changes in fiscal disparities and the current proposed tax rate of 82.553 percent. The truth in taxation hearing is scheduled for Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Kim Gibeau
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk