



CITY OF  
**GRAND RAPIDS**  
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## **CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MINUTES**

**Monday, May 12, 2025**

**4:00 PM**

Mayor Connelly called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

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

STAFF: Tom Pagel, Kimberly Gibeau, Chad Sterle, Travis Cole

### **BUSINESS:**

1. Visit Grand Rapids - Megan Christianson

Delayed to a later date.

### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT:**

2. Fire Department - Fire Chief Travis Cole

Fire Chief Cole presented annual department report including 10 Year Call Volume including incidents by district, township, month, day; Cities and townships served; Staffing and Teams; Review rental license demographics; Types of Calls; Trainings; New equipment: Decon Washer, Extrication Equip., Thermal Cameras, Fire Fighting gear; Fire Fighter of the year and Meritorious Award winners; Community involvement; Upcoming in 2025; Sharing of video of victim trapped in home and the rescue by GR Fire Chief. Also covered Focus on MN Hazmat Response Teams. A full report is available in Administration upon request.

### **REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA:**

Upon review, no changes or additions are noted.

### **ADJOURN:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kimberly Gibeau*

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk