



CITY OF
GRAND RAPIDS
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 11, 2021

5:00 PM

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

CALL OF ROLL:

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

PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:

1. Mayor Christy conducted Oath of office for Sergeant Jeremy Nelson, Sergeant Matt O'Rourke and Police Officer Janell Hecimovich.
2. Mayor Christy read the Indigenous People's Day Resolution into the record.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mayor Christy opened the public forum. No members of the public approach the Council.

COUNCIL REPORTS: Councilor Toven provides overview from HRA tour of Grand Rapids properties. Mayor Christy discussed success of ribbon cutting and open house event at the new Fire Hall. Councilor Adams states that demolition of the Rainbow Hotel in LaPrairie has begun.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3. Review and approve minutes for September 27, 2021 Worksession and Regular meetings. Motion made by Councilor Adams, Seconded by Councilor Toven to approve Council minutes as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Connelly. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

VERIFIED CLAIMS:

4. Approve the verified claims for the period September 21, 2021 to October 4, 2021 in the total amount of \$703,274.65.

Motion made by Councilor Toven, Seconded by Councilor Connelly to approve the verified claims as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Connelly. Motion passed by roll call vote.

CONSENT AGENDA:

5. Approve Cassidy Alleman as seasonal employee at the Golf Course.
6. Void Lost Payroll Check and Issue a Replacement Check
7. Consider approving a resolution accepting a grant from the State of Minnesota for the GPZ Apron Lighting project ADOPTED RESOLUTION 21-89
8. Consider approval of Pierringer Release with Carol Kolu
9. Consider hiring two part-time Hospital Security Officers.
10. Consider approving a quote from Casper Construction for storm basin cleaning
11. Consider approving a temporary and permanent easement from James and Cheryl Stawnychy related to CP 2003-18, 21st Street SW Extension project and authorize payment.
12. Adopt a resolution approving LG214 Premises Permit Application for VFW Post 1720 ADOPTED RESOLUTION 21-90
13. Consider Hiring Part-Time employees at the IRA Civic Center
14. Consider a letter of support for Visit Grand Rapids
15. Consider accepting proposal for Agent of Record
16. Consider approving a resolution accepting cash the donation of four 24" Bikes for a total donation of \$541.20 from ICS, for the Fire Department Open House on October 5, 2021. ADOPTED RESOLUTION 21-91
17. Approve amended guidelines for Mayor's Arts Award
18. Consider Purchase of Body/Car Cameras and Tasers

Motion made by Councilor Connelly, Seconded by Councilor Adams to approve the consent agenda as presented. Voting Yea: Mayor Christy, Councilor Adams, Councilor Toven, Councilor Connelly. Motion passed by roll call vote.

SET REGULAR AGENDA: No items.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted:


Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk