

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Regular Meeting Held March 4, 2013

Mayor Seibold called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chamber at the Community Center and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Commissioners Dills, Goebel, Graham, Johnson, Miller, Skaggs and Mayor Seibold

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Donovan; City Attorney Huff; Public Works Director Feldt; Zoning Administrator Faasse; City Clerk Brower

- 2013-24. Robert Swain, 514 Lakeside, urged the City to stop using road salt to clear streets in the winter and return to plowing the streets instead. He also advocated a return to the seal coating program in the summer to stop the deterioration of the streets.
- 2013-25. Commissioner Dills noted the annual Polar Plunge for Special Olympics a few weeks ago was well attended and everyone jumping in the frigid waters of Reeds Lake seemed to be having a good time for a good cause.
- 2013-26. County Commissioner Jim Saalfeld, 205 Morningside Drive, reported East Grand Rapids is now represented by two County commissioners because of the reapportionment that took place last year. He represents Precinct 1, while 19th District Commissioner Shana Shroll represents Precincts 2-6. He reported on the new County budget, the upcoming collaboration opportunities report, and zoo and airport operations.
- 2013-27. City Manager Donovan updated the City Commission on the plans for a new roadway and pedestrian bridge over the channel between Reeds Lake and Fisk Lake on Reeds Lake Blvd proposed for 2015. He will be working with the EGR Community Foundation to raise funds for the City's matching funds requirements.
- 2013-28. Zoning Administrator Faasse gave a report on the compliance with the dumpster enclosure ordinance adopted in 2010 and answered questions from the City Commission.
- 2013-29. Johnson-Goebel. Motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:
- A. Minutes of the regular meeting held February 18, 2013.
 - B. Payroll disbursements of \$196,387.43; county and school disbursements of \$-0-, and total remaining disbursements of \$382,284.55.
 - C. A METRO Act Telecommunications permit with US Signal Company, LLC for the placement of telecommunication lines in the City of East Grand Rapids as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
 - D. The ratification of emergency repair expenses for the Community Center's library elevator in the amount of \$2,864.00 to Otis Elevator Company.

Yeas: Dills, Goebel, Graham, Johnson, Miller, Skaggs and Seibold – 7
Nays: -0-

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m., subject to the call of the Mayor until March 18, 2013.

Karen K. Brower, City Clerk

Attachments: A – METRO Act permit for US Signal Company, LLC.

Attachments listed above are available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk.