

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Regular Meeting Held July 20, 2015

Commission President Graham called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at the East Grand Rapids Community Center and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Commissioners Dills, Graham, Johnson and Miller

Absent: Commissioner Duncan, Skaggs and Mayor Seibold

Also Present: City Attorney Huff; City Manager Donovan; Finance Director Mushong; Parks & Recreation Director Bunn; Public Safety Director Herald; City Clerk Brower

2015-76. Chris Afendoulis, 73rd District State Representative, offered to meet with anyone on issues of concern and noted the new Reeds Lake Trail bridge would be a great addition to the community when it was finished.

Steve Edison of Law Weathers presented a new pen to City Clerk Brower to replace one that had disintegrated during a recent meeting.

2015-77. Commissioners Dills and Miller offered wishes for a speedy recovery to the Public Works employees injured in an accident recently.

Commissioner Johnson announced that National Night Out would be held August 4th and encouraged residents to plan block parties as a way of getting to know their neighbors.

President Graham announced East Grand Rapids has been named as one of Family Circle Magazine's Top 10 Towns for Families in the country. Mr. Graham also commented on the outpouring of support from the city staff for the injured workers in the Public Works Department.

2015-78. Miller-Johnson. To approve the consent agenda as follows:

2015- -A. To approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 6, 2015.

2015- -B. Report of Finance Committee on disbursement of funds: payroll disbursements of \$229,891.15; county and school disbursements of \$20.01, and total remaining disbursements of \$357,792.42.

2015- -C. The upgrade of the traffic signal at Lake Drive and Hall Street through the City of Grand Rapids Traffic Safety Division at a cost of \$16,000.

2015- -D. A traffic study of the intersection of Alexander, Cambridge and Rosewood through URS Corporation at a cost not to exceed \$8,500 and a corresponding budget amendment from the Local Street Fund ending balance.

2015- -E. The purchase of a sewer camera from Bell Equipment in the amount of \$16,000.

2015- -F. Permission for the Public Works Department to seek bids for excavation and replacement of the sanitary sewer mans in Frederick Drive and Mary Avenue.

2015- -G. A three-year agreement with Kent County for public safety dispatching services at a cost of \$68,987 per year as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

2015- -H. A contract with Moore & Bruggink for design and traffic signal engineering for the Lake Drive redesign project in the amount of \$49,000.

2015- -I. A contract for t-shirts with Brothers Screen Printing of Harrisville in the amount of \$48,649.00 for all programs and events of the Parks & Recreation Department.

Yeas: Dills, Duncan, Graham, Miller – 4

Nays: -0-

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m., subject to the call of the Mayor until August 3, 2015.

Karen K. Brower, City Clerk

Attachments: A – Dispatch agreement with Kent County.

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