

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

**Regular Meeting Held August 7, 2017**

Mayor Seibold called the meeting to order at 6:01p.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, Duncan, Zagel and Mayor Seibold

Absent: Commissioners Hamrick, Miller and Schad

Also Present: City Attorney Huff; City Manager Donovan; Assistant City Manager LaFave; Finance Director Mushong; Public Safety Director Herald; City Clerk Brower

2017-112. No public comment was received.

2017-113. Commissioner Zagel thanked the community for their patience with the construction on Wealthy Street and noted the project should be completed in time for the Taste of East on Thursday, August 17. The Taste of East will be 5:30 to 8:30 pm in Gaslight Village with the proceeds benefitting Helen DeVos Children's Hospital.

Mayor Seibold stated the relining process being used on Wealthy Street significantly reduced the amount of time the road was closed for construction by relining the existing water main through access pits instead of digging up the entire street to install a new main. She noted that representatives from several other cities had toured the project recently to see what was being done.

2017-114. Public Safety Director Herald presented chief citation awards to Daniel and Brooke Mehney for their actions earlier this summer in alerting the authorities of a suspicious situation and then tracking and apprehending suspects in a burglary in their area and the recovery of stolen property. The City Commission congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Mehney and thanked them for their actions on behalf of their neighbors and the community.

2017-115. KDL Director Lance Werner, KDL Board Member Craig Wilson and EGR Branch Manager Dawn Lewis presented the Kent District Library's 2016 Annual Report and answered questions on the many innovative programs being offered in East Grand Rapids and around the community. Mrs. Lewis thanked the city staff who assisted with facilities and equipment and the Friends of the EGR Library for all their financial assistance with programs, supplies and the upcoming renovation of the upstairs entrance.

2017-116. Duncan-Dills. To approve the consent agenda as follows:

2017- -A. The minutes of the regular meeting held July 17, 2017.

2017- -B. Payroll disbursements of \$445,005.31; county and school disbursements of \$1,960,268.08, and total remaining disbursements of \$708,695.57.

2017- -C. Reclassification of the Zoning Administrator position from part-time to full-time.

2017- -D. Ratification of the purchase of a network storage system from SCW of Marietta, Georgia in the amount of \$5,847.65 plus \$500 for cabling costs.

Yeas: Dills, Duncan, Zagel and Seibold – 4

Nays: -0-

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m., subject to the call of the Mayor until August 21, 2017.

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Karen K. Brower, City Clerk