



CITY OF
GRAND RAPIDS
IT'S IN MINNESOTA'S NATURE

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, City Clerk