The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blease at 7:00 PM. Council Member Cate gave the invocation. Mayor Blease led those present in the pledge of allegiance.


Also present: City Manager Bessinger, Cara Decker, Grand Velley Metro Council, and 1 citizen.

22-030 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to approve the February 21, 2022, City Council meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

22-031 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to adopt a resolution regarding leasing a portion of the premises at 17520 Ridge Avenue to The Gateway Church. The motion passed unanimously.

22-032 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to adopt a resolution regarding leasing a portion of the premises at 17520 Ridge Avenue to Harbor Transit Multi Modal Transportation System. The motion passed unanimously.

22-033 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to approve an agreement with Republic Services to provide a one-day residential trash pickup on Saturday, May 14. The motion passed unanimously.

22-034 Cara Decker Stormwater Program Coordinator at Grand Valley Metro Council gave a presentation regarding the proposed stormwater ordinance. Ms. Decker answered questions from City Council Members.

22-035 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to not adopt Ordinance No. 319, an ordinance to provide for the regulation and control of stormwater runoff and to establish stormwater standards. Roll call vote: 2 yeas (O’Donnell, Carlson), 5 nays, motion failed.

22-036 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Carlson, to adopt Ordinance No. 319, an ordinance to provide for the regulation and control of stormwater runoff and to establish stormwater standards. Roll call vote: 6 yeas, 1 nay (O’Donnell), motion passed.

22-037 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve a proposal from Moore & Bruggink for $76,000 for design and construction engineering for Virginia Avenue, Fourth Street, and Roosevelt Road. The motion passed unanimously.
22-038 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Cate, to not approve a proposal from HydroCorp for $30,300 per year over a two-year period, (total cost $60,600) to conduct the City’s cross-connection inspections and inspect for backflow preventers, and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign all necessary documents. Roll call vote: 4 yeas (Blease, O’Donnell, Carlson, Cate) 3 nays (Montgomery, Sias, Murdoch), motion passed.

22-039 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Sias, to approve Economic Development Services Contract with the Chamber of Commerce for the period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2025, and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the contract. (Payment: 2022-2023: $7,469.33).

Elizabeth Butler, Director of Economic Development Strategic Directions, The Chamber of Commerce, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, answered questions from City Council Members.

The motion passed unanimously.

22-040 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member Sias, to schedule a work session as a regular agenda item on March 21. The motion passed unanimously.

The City Manager, the City Council Members, and the Mayor reported on several current items.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Blease          Craig Bessinger
Mayor                 Acting City Clerk