

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

January 3, 2023
Conference Room #119
6:00 P.M.

Present: Commissioners: Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Coughlin (absent), Betsy Artz, Ron Draayer, Maurice Groce, Clarkston Morgan, Jessica Ann Tyson, and Mayor Stephen Kepley.

Staff present: City Engineer Brad Boomstra, Deputy Finance Director Bham Cairns, DPW Director Chad Griffin, Deputy City Administrator Shay Gallagher, Deputy Fire Chief Mike Hipp, City Clerk Dan Kasunic, Engineering & Inspections Director Jim Kirkwood, Police Chief Bryan Litwin, Fire Chief Brent Looman, Fire Department Administrative Assistant Nancy Shane, and Sabo Representative Lisa Taylor.

Mayor Kepley introduced the new Deputy City Administrator Shay Gallagher.

ENGINEERING & INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:

A. GRAND RAPIDS WATER & SEWER RATES FOR 2023.

Engineering and Inspections Director Kirkwood informed the committee of the proposed Grand Rapids water rates increase of 4.25% and increase of sewer rates of 1.71% for a total of 2.9%. He reviewed the analysis of the rate study, along with comparison rates, noting all this is effective January 1, 2023. He explained cost allocations, and the difference in the two water districts.

Motion by Artz, seconded by Groce to receive and file the Grand Rapids Water and Sewer Rates Study for 2023.

Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 P.M.

Dan Kasunic
City Clerk

Stephen Kepley
Mayor