

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021
(Electronic Remote Meeting)**

The Special Work Session of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Bob Monetza. This meeting was held remotely due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Present: Council Members Mike Dora (Grand Haven), Ryan Cummins (Orange Beach, Alabama), Dennis Scott (Grand Haven), Mike Fritz (Grand Haven), and Mayor Bob Monetza (Grand Haven).

Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Patrick McGinnis, City Clerk Linda L. Browand, Assistant to the City Manager Ashley Latsch, Neighborhood Development Coordinator Rhonda Kleyn, and Main Street Executive Director Jeremy Swiftney.

1. **Loutit District Library Report to the Community**
 - John Martin, Library Director

Library Director Martin reviewed the report presented in the agenda packet. He noted the library planned on being open to the public soon.

Messrs. Burton Brooks and Dave De Young, City representatives on the library board, reported the library was a healthy and thriving community resource. It was great to have City and community support. Library staff have adapted well through the pandemic so they were still able to provide information and materials to the library customers.

Council thanked the library for doing such a great job and being flexible for the community by keeping the library available.

2. **Human Relations Commission Recommendation**

Human Relations Commission Liaison Kleyn reported a complaint had been received by the Commission regarding a council appointment to the Duncan Park Commission on November 2. When the Commission receives a complaint, they conduct an investigation and discuss the results at their meetings. After investigating this complaint, the Commission had a recommendation for Council for future board appointments.


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The Commission has requested Council to “apply the lens of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to current procedures in general ... and assure that the City appoints qualified citizens to all positions while also upholding the pillars of diversity, equity, and inclusion on which The City of Grand Haven stands.”

Mayor Monetza noted that Council would make the extra effort to review Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with potential board appointees in the future.

3. Adjournment

After hearing no further business, Mayor Monetza adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.


Robert Monetza, Mayor
Linda L. Browand, City Clerk