

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 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 (Grand Haven), 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, Administrative Assistant Anna Darwin, Assistant to the City Manager Ashley Latsch, Public Works Director Derek Gajdos, Public Safety Director Jeff Hawke, and Facilities Manager Todd Brand.

1. Four Pointes, Center for Successful Aging Presentation

- Kim Kroll, Executive Director & Social Services Director Kate Laughlin

The Center was the leading community agency for enriching the lives of older adults in North Ottawa County. Four Pointes offered a wide range of opportunities to help meet the needs of the community members through community living, wellness center programming, and consumer support.

Council thanked the Center for all they did for the elderly in North Ottawa County. The service they provided was very important.

2. Hydrant Presentation

- Derek Gajdos, DPW Director

A demonstration hydrant had been borrowed from the City's hydrant supplier, East Jordan Iron Works, to help provide training to Public Safety officers on how to operate them properly.

3. SPI Pharma Tree Donation

- Derek Gajdos, DPW Director

SPI Pharma made a \$20,000 donation to allow the City to purchase approximately 80 additional trees to be planted in the community.

Council expressed their appreciation for the donation.

4. Public Restroom Operations

- Derek Gajdos, DPW Director
- Todd Brand, Facilities & Grounds Manager

Last year, due to the loss of the SWAP crew and the pandemic, the City struggled to maintain the public restrooms with existing staff but were able to make do and provide a great service keeping them disinfected. Due to the anticipated more “normal” 2021, the schedule had to be updated and a map was created of all the restroom locations. Open hours and locations of the public restrooms were available on the City’s website. A new location at Sluka Field had been added.

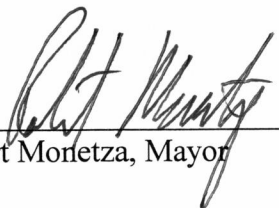
5. Outdoor Eating Closure Update

- Pat McGinnis, City Manager
- Jeff Hawke, Public Safety Director

Right now it appeared that the closing would be similar to last year but would continue to evolve.

6. Adjournment

After hearing no further business, Mayor Monetza adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.



Robert Monetza, Mayor



Linda L. Browand, City Clerk