

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
519 WASHINGTON AVE.
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 21, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 7pm ~~p.m.~~ by Mayor Cathy McNally in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 519 Washington Ave.

Present: Council Members Karen Lowe, Ryan Cummins, Kevin McLaughlin, Mike Fritz, and Mayor Cathy McNally.

Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Patrick McGinnis; City Clerk Kelly M. Beattie; Assistant City Manager Ashley Latsch;

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDAS

22-089 Moved by Council Member Fritz, second by Council Member Cummins to approve the regular and consent agenda. This motion carried with all five members voting in favor on a roll call vote.

DISCUSSION

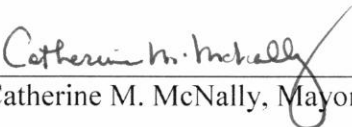
Council Member Lowe presented on the Draft of the City Council Strategic Plan. Key points, included:

- Strategic Planning Process Updates
- Differences between the strategic plan and master plan.
- The importance of a strategic plan.
- An overview of the strategic plan draft (Vision, Mission, Priorities and Outcomes).
- Checkpoint 1 (Visions and Mission)
 - General consensus from the City Council was in favor of removing “nationally recognized” from the Vision Statement.
- Other Comments from the City Council
 - CM Fritz suggested revisiting the Introduction/Background section to highlight the good and remove negative language. Fritz also questioned the prevalence of key objectives that are already ongoing such as cross-training for DPS.
 - Mayor McNally asked for clarification on “connectedness” and request clarification if this document is designed to focus on the municipal government or the community at-large.

- CM Cummins clarified that today is focused on vision, mission, priorities and outcomes, and that discussion on detailed feedback on each section would come later.

ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no further business, Mayor McNally adjourned the special meeting at 7:32 p.m. and began the regular meeting.


Catherine M. McNally, Mayor


Kelly M. Beattie, City Clerk