

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024**

The Special Work Session of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Mayor Robert Monetza at Mulligan's Lodge, 600 Mulligan Dr., Grand Haven, MI 49417.

Present: Council Members Mike Fritz, Karen Lowe, Kevin McLaughlin, and Mayor Robert Monetza.

Absent: Mayor Pro-tem Ryan Cummins.

Others Present: City Manager Ashley Latsch, City Clerk Maria Boersma, Finance Director Emily Greene, Treasurer Nick Brown, Accountant Annie Hamstra, Public Works Director Derek Gajdos, Lieutenant Nicole Hudson, Director of Public Safety Jeff Hawke, Fire Marshal Terry Turkelson, Lieutenant Ryan Enlow, MSDDA Director Chandi Pape, Human Resources Manager Amanda Burnett, Community Affairs Manager Char Seise, Assistant City Manager Timothy Price, City Planner Brian Urquhart, Special Events/Projects Manager Dana Kollewehr, Waste Water Superintendent Ryan Vredeveld, and NOWS Supervisor Eric Law.

CALL TO AUDIENCE

Todd Brower, GHT Resident: Commented on the part-time cemetery role being eliminated from the FY 24/25 budget and the maintenance of the Lake Forest Cemetery.

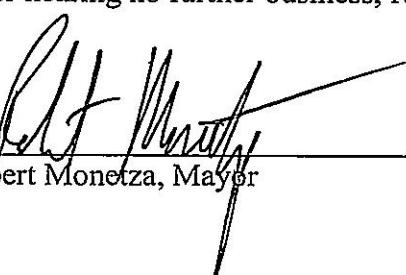
Judy Brower, City Employee: Commented on the part-time cemetery role.

FY 2024/2025 BUDGET REVIEW

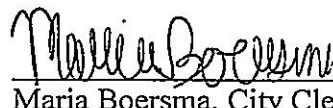
City Manager Ashley Latsch presented the draft FY 24/25 budget with the assistance of Finance Director Emily Greene. Highlights of the presentation included proposed cuts and efficiencies to the budget, additional payments for the pension, long-term financial challenges, and changes in taxable value. City Council and City staff had productive discussions on the proposed budget.

ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no further business, Robert Monetza adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.



Robert Monetza, Mayor



Maria Boersma, City Clerk