

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022**

The Special Work Session of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Cathy McNally in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

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

Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Patrick McGinnis, Assistant City Manager Ashley Latsch, Interim Human Resources Manager Bonnie Susechecki, and Senior Accountant Emily Greene.

1. Sustainability and Energy Committee

City Manager McGinnis explained the history leading to the request by Council for a Sustainability Commission. McGinnis explained the options Council had; either create a committee with a cap of three years, or utilize the ERNC (existing committee). McGinnis noted that Council could add members to the ERNC if they elected to go that route.

Council Member Lowe thanked staff, and stated her preference of seeing the committee tasked with creating a path forward with a broader sustainability goal.

Mayor Pro Tem Cummins liked the idea of involving youth, and agrees that the committee should have a broad make-up.

For the sake of efficiency Council agreed to evaluate staff driven committee. City Manager McGinnis confirmed he would set it up.

2. Airport

Skydive Grand Haven presented their proposal for the construction of a ClearSpan building on airport property.

City Manager McGinnis asked Council for direction. Council requested more time for consideration and for staff to evaluate.

3. Adjournment

Mayor McNally adjourned the Work Session at 7:30p.m. to move into the Regular City Council Meeting.

Catherine M. McNally
Catherine M. McNally, Mayor


Ashley Latsch, Assistant City Manager