

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023**

The Special Work Session of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Catherine M. McNally in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 519 Washington Ave.

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

Absent: None.

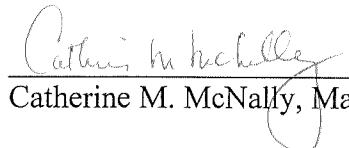
Others Present: City Manager Ashley Latsch, City Clerk Maria Boersma, Assistant City Manager Tim Price, and Human Resources Manager Amanda Burnett.

PRESENTATION

City Manager Ashley Latsch presented on a Draft Economic Incentive Policy. This was a joint effort between the Manager's office, Finance, Planning and Elizabeth Butler from the Chamber of Commerce as our Economic Developer. The draft policies cover tax abatements and other incentives such as TIFs. The draft policy caps abatements and incentives at 7.5% of the City's taxable value. The policy also creates clear guidelines and a scoring matrix for deciding applicable incentives.

ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no further business, Mayor McNally adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.



Catherine M. McNally, Mayor



Maria Boersma, City Clerk