CITY OF GRAND HAVEN GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

The Special Meeting of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Mayor Bob Monetza in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 519 Washington Ave.

Present:

Council Members Mike Fritz, Karen Lowe, Kevin McLaughlin, Mayor Bob

Monetza.

Absent:

None.

Others Present:

City Manager Ashley Latsch, City Clerk Maria Boersma, and Assistant City

Manager Tim Price.

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

INTERVIEWS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL VACANCY Attachment A

Erin Lyon Ryan Galligan Steve Skodack Mike Dora James O'Neal

Each candidate was provided the same set of questions to answer, and each candidate had the opportunity to ask questions of the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no further business, Mayor Monetza adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Robert Monetza, Mayor

Maria Boersma, City Clerk

Attachment A

August	20, 2024	
		Council Member
		Candidate
1.	Please share with us a brief summary of your background and e to highlight any education, qualifications or boards, commission experience that you believe makes you uniquely qualified for the Council.	or committee
2.	In the context of a Council-Manager form of government, what the role and responsibilities of a City Council member, and how these duties to effectively collaborate with the City Manager an	do you plan to fulfill
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 If you were a candidate in this year's election, share with us your platform that addresses key issues that face the City of Grand Haven, like Harbor Island, Chinook P parking policies for both beachfront and downtown areas, as well as the City's overa fiscal health.
4. Can you provide an example of a policy you've advocated for or a difficult decision you've made in a leadership role? How do you balance the differing opinions and interests?
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5. Can you share your experience with, or understanding of, n maintaining fiscal responsibility?	nunicipal finances and
6. What strategies would you use to engage with Grand Haven transparency in the decision-making process?	residents and ensure

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Ca What is your understanding of local economic incentives and how they work, incl	andi cludi			
the costs and benefits involved?				
8. What would you say is your proudest accomplishment and why?				

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9.	How would you integrate environmental stewardship into you infrastructure and planning as a City Council member? What s you advocate for to ensure sustainable development and impenvironmental impact?	pecific strategies would
10.	In closing, please tell us why you believe you are the best cano Council seat.	lidate to fill the open
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11. Do you have any questions for us?	
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