



**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN  
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

**MINUTES FOR  
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CITY HALL  
519 WASHINGTON AVE**

**WEDNESDAY, July 9, 2025  
6:00 PM**

Committee members unable to attend are requested to contact Brian Jarosz, City Liaison, at  
bjarosz@grandhaven.org or 616-847-3493

**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL All present except Ivy DeWitt**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion to Approve: Brandon Nearanz; Second Nicki Bonczyk**

**4. CALL TO AUDIENCE**

*At this time, members of the audience may address Committee on any item, whether on the agenda or not. Those addressing Committee are asked to provide their name and address and will be limited to three minutes of speaking time. Committee will hear all comments for future consideration but will not have a response at this time.*

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUNE 11, 2025**

**Motion to Approve: Nicki Bonczyk; Second: Brandon Nearanz**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

- Status update and demonstration of new lighting  
Passed Customs; ETA mid-August
- City Items
  - Crack seal the asphalt and pond
  - Entry road scraping/leveling
  - Tree trimming on sides, evergreen in center (finished?)
  - Replace the Anchor House roof
  - Replace the Anchor pole boot

**B. TASK FORCE ITEMS**

**C. PRODUCTION ITEMS**

- Approval of 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Coast Guard Festival Shows
- Need Motion to delegate authority to the Producer to approve new choreography for the 2025 season (approved)

- Song Testing Update:  
Songs added this season (64)  
New shows: (46)  
Cancellation for weather (1)  
New Themes (15)  
New choreographers (3)
- 2025 Show Ideas discussion - continued

#### **D. MARKETING ITEMS**

Social Media update: 28k followers  
Post views doing great

A BRIGHTER FUTURE FUNDRAISER PLAN  
Launch date agreed to wait until 2026  
Coloring Book Review very positive  
Fundraiser for lights–mention through off-season

#### **E. FINANCE ITEMS**

- July 2025 statements

#### **7. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

#### **8. OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

Ballet troupe at fountain 7/18

Camera:  
Change to synchronization license  
Shorten songs  
Broadcasting and TV  
Costs almost equal  
Can even bring back some favorite older programs

#### **9. NEXT MEETING DATE – August 13, 2025**

#### **10. ADJOURNMENT**