

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
December 15, 2020**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Michael DeVries. The meeting was held in the Township Hall. The following were present: Supervisor Michael DeVries, Clerk Edward Robinette, Treasurer David Van Dyke, and Trustees Vas Christopoulos, Lee Van Popering, and Phil Yeiter. There were two people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There were none

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2020.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Phil Yeiter, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #530 – FRANKLIN 3300 BELTLINE/SOUTHERN SUN O-PUD.

David Van Dyke, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to open the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. There were no public comments. David Van Dyke, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to close the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. David Van Dyke, seconded by Phil Yeiter, moved to approve Ordinance #530 as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: DeVries, Robinette, Van Dyke, Van Popering; Yeiter, Christopoulos

NAYS: None

Ordinance #530 is approved.

5. PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #531 – KNAPP NORTH PUD AMENDMENT No. 1.

David Van Dyke, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to open the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. There were no public comments. David Van Dyke, seconded by Phil Yeiter, moved to close the public hearing. The motion passed unanimously. Vas Christopoulos, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of Ordinance #531 as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Robinette, Van Dyke, Van Popering, Yeiter, Christopoulos, DeVries

NAYS: None

Ordinance #531 is approved.

6. CONSIDER EXTENDING CONTRACTUAL COMPENSATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION DUTIES.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved to extend the \$1200.00 per month additional pay for Robert Versluys for January, February, and March for Fire Department administrative duties. The motion passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP 2020 BUDGET AMENDMENTS.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the budget amendments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.

Vas Christopoulos, seconded by David Van Dyke, moved to appoint Meghan Mott to the vacant trustee position for the term ending November 20, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

9. BOARD COMMENTS. Phil Yeiter suggested we work on new ways to seek applicants for township boards and commissions (on-line applications, etc.). Phil Yeiter also asked for the board to review the board rules in the New Year.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were none.

11. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP