

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
September 1, 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, David Pierangeli, Lee Van Popering and Philip Yeiter. There were 8 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 AUGUST 18, 2020.

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

4. CONSIDER CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the bills and cash disbursements as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #529 – CELADON PUD AMENDMENT.

David Pierangeli, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved adoption of the ordinance as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: Van Popering

ABSENT: None

Ordinance 529 is approved.

6. CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE THE GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the resolution as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The resolution is approved.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENTS.

David Pierangeli, seconded by Vas Christopoulos, moved approval of the budget amendments as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

8. BOARD COMMENTS. There were none.

- 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Fire Chief John Lovins had comments regarding his desire to utilize the fire department for medical calls.

Elizabeth Helminski of 3450 Michigan St. NE had comments in support of the Chief's position and requested that a study be undertaken.

- 10. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP