



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

Monday, March 27, 2017

4:00 PM

City Hall Conference Room 2A

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council was held on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 4:06 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 2A, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

CALL OF ROLL: On a call of roll, the following members were present:

Present 5 - Mayor Dale Adams, Councilor Dale Christy, Councilor Bill Zeige, Councilor Rick Blake, and Councilor Tasha Connelly

Staff present:

Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Scott Johnson

Discussion Items

1. Continued E-cigarette Discussion

Council discussed various issues including public health concern, intended message, youth incidents and vapor vs. cigarettes and chewing tobacco. Council maintains that this should be a countywide effort, not specific to the City. Proposed resolution regarding sale percentage and use in businesses that distribute. Staff and legal counsel will draft City resolution and return to Council for consideration.

2. Review proposed 2017 Goals

Reviewed goals, specifically noting the need to find alternatives to bond streets; possibly seeking community input. Goals should be a roadmap for the City for 2017. Will finalize City Administrator Performance review and goals for 2017 in April.

- 2a. Itasca County Update

Brett Skyles, Itasca County Administrator, provided update on county tax issues with Blandin Paper Company.

3. Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

Upon review, agenda for Regular meeting will move forward as is.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Lynn DeGrio, Human Resources Director