



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

## Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

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Monday, February 11, 2019

4:00 PM

Conference Room 2A

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council was held on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 2B, 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 Rick Blake, Councilor Tasha Connelly, and Councilor Michelle Toven

### Discussion Items

1. Discuss Public Works Director, Superintendent, and Engineering Assistant - Tom Pagel and Lynn DeGrio  
*Mr. Pagel and Ms. DeGrio review proposed organization structure for Public Works and Engineering following the retirement of Jeff Davies in August 2019. City Engineer Matt Wegwerth will assume administrative and budget responsibilities. A recommendation is made to create a Street Superintendent position to take on the day to day operation responsibilities; with a plan to hire an internal applicant. With the addition of this position, labor/work that has been outsourced in past years will return to be handled inhouse.*  
  
Legislative Updates  
  
*Mr. Pagel provides overview of recent meeting with Representative Layman and Senator Eichorn regarding legislative priorities for the City. Both have indicated willingness to support a bill that would allow for bonding to repair the west venue roof in the IRA Civic Center.*
2. Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting  
  
*Upon review, staff requests the addition of items 6a, 6b and 6c to the Consent agenda. No other changes are noted.*

### ADJOURN

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:34 PM.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk*

