



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

## Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

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Monday, February 25, 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 25, 2019 at 4:00 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** 4 - Councilor Dale Christy, Councilor Rick Blake, Councilor Tasha Connelly, and Councilor Michelle Toven  
**Absent** 1 - Mayor Dale Adams

**Staff present:**

*Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, John Linder, Travis Cole, Rob Rima, Steve Schaar, Rob Mattei, Barb Baird, Erik Scott*

**Discussion Items**

1. Discuss updated Grand Rapids Fire Department By-Laws  
  
*Fire Chief Cole presented draft changes to Fire Department By-Laws, last updated in 2010. Recommended changes consist primarily of language clean up addressing procedures, response protocol and participation percentages. Council directs staff to bring final draft to Council for consideration on March 11, 2019.*  
  
**Referred to the City Council due back on 3/11/2019**
2. Update - Fire Engine 115 Replacement  
  
*Chief Cole also presented update on current status of truck replacement. Though vehicles have been maintained beyond life expectancy, mechanical issues require moving forward with replacement. Different styles of trucks are under review.*  
  
**Received and Filed**
3. Legislative Updates  
  
*Administrator Pagel provided overview of visit to the Capital on February 14, 2019. Met with several members and received an overall positive response. Councilor Blake and Mr. Pagel will travel to the Capital again for meetings on March 26, 2019. More updates will be provided at the next Council meeting.*
4. Review 5:00 PM Regular Meeting

*Upon review, no changes or additions are noted.*

**ADJOURN**

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:48 PM.*

*Respectfully submitted:*

*Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk*