



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

## Minutes - Final - Final City Council Work Session

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Monday, January 25, 2021

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

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**BE ADVISED:** Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.021, Subdivision 1, some or all members may appear by telephone or other electronic means.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting/Worksession of the Grand Rapids City Council was held on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

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

**Present** 5 - Councilor Dale Adams, Mayor Dale Christy, Councilor Rick Blake, Councilor Tasha Connelly, and Councilor Michelle Toven

**Staff present:**

*Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Scott Johnson, Travis Cole, Nate Morlan, Matt Wegwerth, Eric Trast, Erik Scott, Janell Hecimovich*

### Discussion Items

1. A presentation regarding a potential pilot project that would bring autonomous vehicle public transportation to the City for 18 months.  
*Pilot project representatives Tammy Russell and Shana Downs, along with Myrna Peterson presented overview of autonomous vehicle public transportation program potential for Grand Rapids. This would be the first rural opportunity for autonomous transportation. Projected launch would be considered for May 2022.*  
**Received and Filed**
2. Discuss Rental Inspection Ordinance  
*Reviewed draft of rental inspection ordinance. Recommending this be brought to Council for consideration in February.*  
**Referred to the City Council due back on 2/22/2021**
3. Review Regular Meeting Agenda  
*Upon review, no changes or additions are noted.*

**ADJOURN**

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm.*

*Respectfully submitted: Janell Hecimovich, Recorder*