

**VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Council president Paul Leonard Jr. called the special council meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. EST. Present in addition to Leonard were James Bracewell, Frank Giglio, Deborah Lindley and Blake O'Halloran.

ADOPT AGENDA

Lindley moved, seconded by Leonard to add under New Business *Hall Use Request- Jaimee Kerhoulas, October 22, 2017*. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Giglio moved, seconded by Lindley to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

MARQUETTE GREENWAY BICYCLE TRAIL DISCUSSION LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER) GRANT Leonard explained that the meeting was called because of a deadline regarding a letter of support from the Village for a grant application to secure funding to complete the Marquette Greenway which is a bicycle trail that runs from Chicago, through northwest Indiana and into New Buffalo. The request came from Marcy Hamilton of the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission.

Leonard said submitting the letter of support does not mean that the Council is approving the design and placement of the trail, and the council discussed the importance of constructing the trail on the south side of the railroad tracks.

Leonard moved, seconded by Bracewell to approve Leonard's signature on a letter of support for a grant application for the Marquette Greenway. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

HALL USE REQUEST- JAIMEE KERHOULAS, OCTOBER 22, 2017

Clerk-Treasurer Mary Robertson received a request from Jaimee Kerhoulas who is renting the hall on Friday, October 20, 2017 to use the hall on Sunday, October 22, 2017 for brunch.

O'Halloran moved, seconded by Bracewell to allow the Kerhoulas' to use the hall on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at no additional fee.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

None

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CORRESPONDENCE

None

ADJOURNMENT

Giglio moved, seconded by Bracewell to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m. EST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary J. Robertson
Clerk-Treasurer