



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

## Meeting Agenda Full Detail City Council

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Friday, September 27, 2019

7:30 AM

Conference Room 2A

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Special Meeting of the Grand Rapids City Council will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. in City Hall Conference Room 2A, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

### CALL OF ROLL

19-0627

Consider amending Resolution 19-87 adopting the 2019 proposed levy/collectable 2020 and setting December 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed budget, levy and allow for public comment and December 16, 2019 for the subsequent meeting to adopt the final levy and budget.

**Attachments:** [Preliminary levy\\_budget 92319 res.pdf](#)

### ADJOURNMENT

*Attest: Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk*



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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Consider amending Resolution 19-87 adopting the 2019 proposed levy/collectable 2020 and setting December 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed budget, levy and allow for public comment and December 16, 2019 for the subsequent meeting to adopt the final levy and budget.

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/27/2019	1	City Council	Approved As Presented	Pass

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**Background Information:**

Cities are no longer required to hold a Truth in Taxation hearing, but they are required to hold a single meeting to discuss the budget and levy and at which time the public is allowed to speak. This meeting may be part of a regular scheduled meeting but must be held after 6:00 p.m. The initial date for the public hearing was December 2, 2019 at 6:00 PM, however this conflicts with the School District hearing and we would like to allow residence the opportunity to attend both. We would like to amend the public hearing date to December 2, 2019 at 7:30 PM. The time and dates will be on the parcel specific notices sent out by Itasca County, so they cannot be changed once certified to the County. The City has to certify a preliminary levy to the County Auditor by September 30, 2019. The final levy adopted by the Council in December can be less than the preliminary levy, but it cannot be more. The Council will continue to work on the budget until its adoption in December.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approving amending Resolution 19-87 adopting the 2019 proposed levy/collectable 2020 and setting December 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed budget, levy and allow for public comment and December 16, 2019 for the subsequent meeting to adopt the final levy and budget.

**Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion amending Resolution 19-87 adopting the 2019 proposed levy/collectable 2020 and setting December 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed budget, levy and allow for public comment and December 16, 2019 for the subsequent meeting to adopt the final levy and budget.

Councilor Christy introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 19-87

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROPOSED 2019 LEVIES PAYABLE IN 2020 AND THE PROPOSED 2020 OPERATING EXPENDITURE BUDGET

WHEREAS, as a result of legislation passed in the 2009 Legislative session, the requirement to hold a special Truth in Taxation public hearing, continuation hearing, and levy adoption hearing have been repealed, and

WHEREAS, cities are still required to hold a single meeting to discuss the budget and levy and at which time the public is allowed to speak, and

WHEREAS, this meeting may be part of a regularly scheduled meeting, but must occur between the dates of November 24, 2019 and December 30, 2019 and be held after 6:00 p.m. and the public must be allowed to speak, and

WHEREAS, the City staff has been working with the City Council to set the 2020 proposed budget and this budget and levy were presented to the City Council on September 9, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids acknowledge the Greenway Joint Recreation Association Board levy of \$305,600 for 2019 taxes collectable 2020, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota that it does establish a proposed operating expenditure budget for the year of 2020 of \$9,521,410, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, that the initial levy for the City of Grand Rapids for 2019 taxes collectible 2020 be as follows:

General Fund	\$4,931,764
Regional Library Fund	702,687
Itasca Calvary Cemetery	200,313
Grand Rapids Economic Development Authority	60,000
Inter-fund Loan Repayment	179,000
Abatement Levies	25,000
2009C Improvement Bonds	301,601
2010A Improvement Bonds	58,648
2010 Debt Study Reduction	(130,000)
2011 Improvement Bonds	57,848
2012A Improvement Bonds	128,985
2013A Refunding Bonds	99,101
2013B Reconstruction Bonds	110,350
2014A Reconstruction Bonds	241,580
2016A Reconstruction Bonds	152,179
2017A Reconstruction Bonds	171,870
2017B Refunding Bonds	226,959
2018A St. Reconst. & CIP Bonds	142,785
2019A Improvement Bonds	<u>133,000</u>
TOTAL CERTIFIED TO COUNTY AUDITOR	<u>\$7,793,670</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, that the City certifies to the County Auditor the following dates:

- December 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed budget and levy and allow for public comment and
- December 16, 2019 for the subsequent meeting for the adoption of the final levy and budget.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019.

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Dale Adams, Mayor

Attest:

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Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk

Councilor Blake seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: Connelly, Toven, Blake, Christy, Adams; and the following voted against same: None, whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.