



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** 01/26/2021

**TO:** Mayor Rosalynn Bliss & City Commissioners

**Committee** Fiscal Committee  
**Liaison:** Molly Clarin, Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** Max Frantz, City Comptroller

**SUBJECT:** Small Claims Report – 4th Quarter 2020

In the fourth quarter of 2020 the city paid out a total of 18 small claims totaling an amount of \$45,270.68. A summary of the claims by category is shown below. Detail for each individual claim is included on the following page ranked by incident date (oldest to newest).

<b>Small Claims Report: Q4 2020</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b># of Claims</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
Sewer	3	\$12,625.36
Police	2	\$730.00
Refuse	5	\$8,361.34
Impound	1	7,630.00
Forestry	4	\$7,745.79
Parking	1	\$1,456.60
Public Works	1	\$2,921.59
Misc.	1	\$3,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$45,270.68</b>

Small Claims October 2020 - December 2020

Incident Date	Category	Claimant	Location	Amount Paid	Description
4/26/2017	Misc.	Kommenovic, Ajisa	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 3,800.00	Settlement of claim alledged elevator injury
6/1/2017	Forestry	Bultman, Kathryn	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	City tree roots damaged mailbox post
4/16/2020	Sewer	Windstream	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 9,759.75	Sewer truck damaged cable wires
7/15/2020	Refuse	Bushman, Kelsey	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 766.40	Refuse truck backed into vehicle in roadway.
8/17/2020	Police	Jackson, Cynthia	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 570.00	Exterior property damage.
8/18/2020	Refuse	Eggers, Daniel	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,433.96	Refuse truck damaged parked trailer.
8/24/2020	Police	Abreu, Jose	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 160.00	Administrative Error- Financial loss
8/28/2020	Forestry	Monroe, Carl	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 840.05	Tree branch damaged vehicle
8/29/2020	Water	Hannick, Damon & Deborah	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,921.59	Utility vehicle sideswiped claimants vehicle.
9/3/2020	Sewer	Wiersema, Ray & Amy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 909.00	Sewer pipes reimbursement - cleaning
9/4/2020	Sewer	Fields, Jeff	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,956.61	Sewer back up
9/7/2020	Forestry	Stowe, Roy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 5,855.74	Tree branch damaged vehicle
9/14/2020	Parking	Stam, Ashley	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,456.60	Gate in parking ramp came down on vehicle.
10/5/2020	Refuse	Ellis, Floyd	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Refuse truck damaged mailbox.
10/5/2020	Impound	Edwards, Shannon	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 7,630.00	Vehicle mistakenly auctioned impounded vehicle.
10/7/2020	Refuse	Progressive Ins/Duncan, Adam	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 4,379.78	Refuse truck struck and damaged legally parked vehicle.
10/7/2020	Refuse	Zenker, Nicole	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,731.20	Refuse truck damaged vehicle.
11/15/2020	Forestry	Muzio, Rocco	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,000.00	Tree branch damaged home and electrical service.