



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: April 26, 2022

TO: Mayor Rosalynn Bliss & City Commissioners

Committee Fiscal Committee
Liason: Molly Clarin, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Max Frantz, City Comptroller

SUBJECT: Small Claims Report – 1st Quarter 2022

In the first quarter (January-March) of 2022 the city paid out a total of 26 small claims totaling an amount of \$49,289.17. 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).

Small Claims January-March 1st Qtr. 2022		
Category	# of Claims	Amount Paid
Sewer	7	10,629.98
Refuse	3	3,679.22
Snowplow	3	99.26
Forestry	3	2,296.78
Pothole	1	363.28
EPSD	1	162.19
Fire	1	1,524.10
Water	3	13,139.21
Impound	2	4,493.48
Stormwater	1	12,637.68
<u>Misc</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>263.99</u>
Total	26	49,289.17

Small Claims 1st Quarter 2022
January 2022-March 2022

Incident Date	Category	Claimant	Location	Amount Paid	Description
4/1/2019	Forestry	Riverside Printing	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 783.48	City trees damaged power lines.
12/16/2020	Impound	Fifth Third	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 4,411.48	Vehicle sold at auction
5/11/2021	Sewer	Green, Pearlean	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,000.00	Sewer back up.
8/4/2021	Water	AT&T	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,057.06	Water crew damaged AT&T cables while repairing a water line.
8/13/2021	Water	DTE Energy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,379.65	Water department damaged gas main.
9/3/2021	Forestry	DeVries, Mark	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 522.50	Tree branch limb fell and pulled electrical service line off house.
9/3/2021	Sewer	Chevalia, Steven & Lisa	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 400.00	Sewer back up.
9/9/2021	Refuse	Woodhouse, Robert	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 415.27	Hydraulic spill from refuse truck damaged driveway
10/8/2021	Stormwater	Reeder, Bryan & Monica	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 12,637.68	Blocked drain caused damage to home and property
10/9/2021	Forestry	Pobst, Rebecca	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 990.80	Forestry truck backed into parked car causing damage.
10/10/2021	Sewer	Webster, Doris	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,000.00	Sewer back up.
10/14/2021	Pothole	Venhuizen, Brett	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 363.28	Pothole damaged vehicle.
11/4/2021	Misc.	Herzog, Helen	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 263.99	Cell phone allegedly damaged by city staff.
11/7/2021	Water	GRCC	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 10,702.50	Water supply leak with assistance from vendor to mobilize repair.
11/16/2021	EPSD	Sage, Jason	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 162.19	City truck damaged mailbox
11/22/2021	Refuse	County of Kent	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 3,220.95	Refuse truck hydraulic arm damaged parked vehicle.
12/2/2021	Sewer	Veneklase, Daniel	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,000.00	Sewer back up.
12/4/2021	Sewer	Hartwell, Alfred	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 5,229.98	Sewer back up.
12/5/2021	Sewer	Boot, Jason & Rebecca	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,000.00	Sewer back up.
12/13/2021	Fire	Turner, Aaron	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,524.10	Fire truck damaged vehicle.
12/13/2021	Sewer	Arizola, Thomas	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,000.00	Sewer back up.
12/13/2021	Impound	Gabrick, Roger	Grand Rapids, MI	\$82.00	Impound lost key to vehicle, reimbursed claimant for new key.
1/3/2022	Snowplow	Horton, Roger & Roberta	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 37.26	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
1/6/2022	Snowplow	Kukowski, Robert & Stacy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
1/10/2022	Snowplow	Lehmann, Orlan & Dorothy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 12.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
1/24/2022	Refuse	Nousen, Ryan	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 43.00	Recycling truck broke mailbox.
			Total	\$ 49,289.17	