



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: November 12, 2024

TO: Mayor Rosalynn Bliss & City Commissioners

Committee Fiscal Committee
Liaison: Molly Clarin, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Max Frantz, City Comptroller

SUBJECT: Small Claims Report – 3rd Quarter 2024

In the third quarter (July-September) of 2024 the city paid out a total of 14 small claims totaling an amount of \$40,305.87. 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 3rd Qtr. 2024		
Category	# of Claims	Amount Paid
Refuse	4	\$ 5,645.55
Traffic Safety	1	816.79
Sewer	6	29,103.36
Water	1	855.25
Forestry	1	500.00
Fire	1	3,384.92
Total	14	\$40,305.87

Small Claims 3rd Quarter 2024 July 1 - September 30					
Incident Date	Category	Claimant	Loc.	Amount Paid	Description
3/19/2024	Forestry	Masoni Sadiki	GR	\$ 500.00	Tree fell during storm; had been marked for removal prior to as it was rotten
4/7/2024	Sewer	Jason Brand	GR	\$ 1,244.00	Sewer backup into basement - McDonald plumbing confirmed backup was in the main
4/15/2024	Sewer	James and Grace Cremer	GR	\$ 1,000.00	Sewer backup into basement - request for City to pay insurance deductible
4/25/2024	Water	DTE	GR	\$ 855.25	Damage to gas line when City excavated a storm drain
5/4/2024	Sewer	Jennifer Haight	GR	\$ 10,948.13	Sewer backup in basement - backup was due to roots
5/10/2024	Refuse	Consumers Energy	GR	\$ 1,693.26	Damage for downed power lines caused by refuse truck
5/20/2024	Sewer	Sasha Brattain	GR	\$ 12,323.55	Sewer backup in basement - backup was due to roots
5/20/2024	Refuse	Welford, Linda	GR	\$ 1,787.06	Damage to vehicle caused by City garbage truck which struck the vehicle
5/21/2024	Fire	David Klomparens	Sparta	\$ 3,384.92	Damage to Alpine Township Fire Dept. vehicle caused by GR City vehicle backing into it
5/30/2024	Refuse	Charles Schultz	GR	\$ 2,101.13	Refuse truck struck claimant's vehicle causing damage to front bumper
6/13/2024	Sewer	Lluvia Morales	GR	\$ 1,000.00	Claimant was struck by City tow truck pulling an excavator
6/24/2024	Sewer	WoodTV	GR	\$ 2,587.68	Drone was backed over by a City employee in Ampitheater parking lot
6/27/2024	Refuse	Daniel Heeren	GR	\$ 64.10	Damage to car mirror from refuse truck backing into vehicle
7/9/2024	Traffic Safety	Steven Hall	GR	\$ 816.79	Claimant drove over fresh laid tar and ruined tires