



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** July 27, 2021

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

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

**FROM:** Max Frantz, City Comptroller

**SUBJECT:** Small Claims Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021

In the second quarter of 2021 the city paid out a total of 22 small claims totaling an amount of \$19,437.04. 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: Q2 2021</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b># of Claims</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
Sewer	2	\$2,000
Police	1	\$500
Refuse	2	\$798.00
Snowplow	11	\$7,396.67
Forestry	1	\$1,851.66
Public Works	2	1,161.50
Sidewalk	1	\$189.26
Water	1	\$,3,357.51
Misc.	1	\$2,182.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$19,437.04</b>

Small Claims 2nd Quarter 2021  
April 2021-June 2021

Incident Date	Category	Claimant	Location	Amount Paid	Description
7/1/2019	Police	VanderMaas, Andrew	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 500.00	Letter regarding Stolen/Recovered bicycle went to wrong address. Bicycle was donated.
12/1/2020	Sidewalk	Staal, Marinus	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 189.26	Claimant injured tripping on raise sidewalk.
1/2/2021	Snowplow	Selective Insurance	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,587.05	Snowplow damaged store front window.
1/31/2021	Snowplow	Progressive Ins./Cheng, Yao	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 402.99	Snowplow damaged parked vehicle.
1/31/2021	Snowplow	Fry, Roger & Margeret	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/4/2021	Snowplow	Connors, Edward	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,505.00	Snowplow damaged legally parked vehicle.
2/6/2021	Sewer	Costello, Michael & Marjorie	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,000.00	Sewer backup
2/6/2021	Sewer	Coleman, Gail	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,000.00	Sewer backup
2/8/2021	Snowplow	Calderon, Vilma	Grand Rapids, MI	\$50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/10/2021	Snowplow	Hart, Danielle	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,551.63	Snowplow damaged parked vehicle.
2/10/2021	Water	AT&T Facility	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 3,357.51	While excavating to repair a water main break, damage was made to the claimants cable.
2/17/2021	Snowplow	Velthouse, Josh	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/17/2021	Snowplow	Conroy, John & Yvonne	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/17/2021	Snowplow	Tietema, Dan & Bridgett	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/22/2021	Snowplow	Eisen, Patricia	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/22/2021	Misc.	Deans, Tonya	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,182.44	Library maintenance damaged legally parked vehicle.
3/19/2021	Snowplow	Bruinsma, Daniel	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
3/24/2021	Refuse	Kenyon, Elicia	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 748.00	Refuse truck damaged claimants fence.
4/15/2021	Refuse	Rose, Avery & Erica	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Refuse truck backed into mailbox causing damage.
4/21/2021	Public Works	Suarez, Trudel	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 500.00	City truck damaged claimants vehicle.
5/25/2021	Forestry	Lowing, Phillip	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,851.66	Tree branch came down on claimants vehicle, Forestry failed to prune in a timely manner.
5/30/2021	Public Works	Harris, Mildred	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 661.50	Damaged to claimants vehicle drove in unfilled trench.

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