



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: May 23, 2023

TO: Mayor Rosalynn Bliss & City Commissioners

Committee Fiscal Committee
Liasion: Molly Clarin, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Max Frantz, City Comptroller

SUBJECT: Small Claims Report – 1st Quarter 2023

In the first quarter (January-March) of 2023 the city paid out a total of 27 small claims totaling an amount of \$31,950.85. 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. 2023		
Category	# of Claims	Amount Paid
Sewer	3	\$4,663.78
Police	4	\$11,868.90
Refuse	1	\$166.10
Water	3	\$2,621.27
Snowplow	13	\$8,080.74
Parking/Mobility	1	\$948.39
Misc.	2	\$3,601.67
Total	27	\$31,950.85

Small Claims 1st Quarter 2023

Incident Date	Category	Claimant	Loc.	Amount Paid	Description
1/18/2021	Police	Gebregus, Zemedede Lidya	GR	\$ 7,000.00	Impounding and sale of claimants vehicle
1/28/2022	Water	DTE Energy	GR	\$ 389.27	Gas service damaged during water utilities excavation work.
4/5/2022	Water	DTE Energy	GR	\$ 2,125.00	Gas service damaged during storm drain/catch basin excavation
4/7/2022	Misc.	Moorhead, Susan/Progressive Ins.	GR	\$ 485.03	DASH City bus struck parked vehicle
6/8/2022	Sewer	Brownell, Anthony	GR	\$ 1,635.01	City crew ruptured drain line causing damage.
7/20/2022	Police	Taves, Joshua	GR	\$ 2,510.72	Police damaged basketball hoop and vehicle.
8/28/2022	Police	Munger, Cindy Lou	GR	\$ 1,350.00	While in pursuit police damaged fence.
11/20/2022	Snowplow	Deming, Darcy	GR	\$ 65.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox
12/13/2022	Police	Guyton, Michael	GR	\$ 1,008.18	Police officer allegedly lost claimants cell phone.
12/18/2022	Sewer	Aubrey, Troy	GR	\$ 500.00	Sewer backup.
12/19/2022	Sewer	Postuma, Tim	GR	\$ 2,528.77	Sewer backup.
12/22/2022	Snowplow	Orians-Lenoir, Holly	GR	\$ 65.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox
12/23/2022	Snowplow	Bennett, George & Kathryn	GR	\$ 129.63	Snowplow damaged sprinkler head and lawn.
12/23/2022	Misc.	Kampsfschulte, Lisa	GR	\$ 3,116.64	Permit for new shed erroneously approved/ forced to move shed.
12/23/2022	Snowplow	Hankinson, Julie	GR	\$ 65.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox
12/23/2022	Refuse	Uzarski, Paul	GR	\$ 166.10	Refuse truck damaged yard/mailbox.
12/25/2022	Snowplow	Norkus, Chris	GR	\$ 65.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox
12/26/2022	Snowplow	Vranish-Liberski, Marcia	GR	\$ 65.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox

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12/26/2022	Snowplow	Rebholz, William	GR	\$ 328.76	Snowplow damaged vehicle.
12/27/2022	Snowplow	Reeves, Troy	GR	\$ 6,518.27	Snowplow damaged parked vehicle
12/27/2022	Parking/Mobility	Underhill, Jenny	GR	\$ 948.39	Parking services vehicle struck and damaged claimants vehicle.
12/27/2022	Snowplow	Skronski, Elizabeth	GR	\$ 74.08	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
12/28/2022	Snowplow	Aubrey, Troy	GR	\$ 200.00	Lawn damage by city snowplow
1/12/2023	Water	Blessed, Andrew	GR	\$ 107.00	Watermain ruptured causing damage to claimants vehicle.
1/28/2023	Snowplow	Evanzo, Gary	GR	\$ 100.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
1/30/2023	Snowplow	Macaulay, Shari	GR	\$ 100.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
1/30/2023	Snowplow	John, Linda	GR	\$ 305.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
Total				\$31,950.85	