



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** June 11, 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 – Quarterly Report 2021

Between January and March 2021 the city paid out a total of 30 small claims totaling an amount of \$49,389.47. 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 January 2021-March 2021</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b># of Claims</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
Fire	1	\$ 2,430.27
Forestry	2	\$ 325.00
Parking	1	\$ 4,300.95
Police	1	\$ 6,319.46
Public Works	1	\$ 225.00
Refuse	4	\$ 11,258.54
Sewer	4	\$ 8,589.58
Sidewalk	1	\$ 480.00
Snowplow	11	\$ 7,861.31
Water	4	\$ 7,599.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$ 49,389.47</b>

Small Claims 1st Quarter 2021  
January 2021-March 2021

Incident Date	Category	Claimant	Location	Amount Paid	Description
7/21/2019	Sidewalk	VanHeest, Pauline	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 480.00	Claimant injured tripping on raise sidewalk.
8/29/2019	Public Works	Barton, Chad	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 225.00	Road crew did not have good signage causing damage to claimants vehicle.
1/22/2020	Water	DTE	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,712.38	Water department damaged marked gas line.
2/6/2020	Snowplow	Van Gorp, Patrick	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 500.00	Snowplow damaged landscape.
2/26/2020	Sewer	United Properties	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,510.04	Sewer back up.
6/22/2020	Water	DTE	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,097.54	Water department damaged marked gas line.
7/23/2020	Water	DTE Energy/JNR Adjustment Co.	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 810.63	Water department damaged gas line.
7/28/2020	Refuse	Warren, Lee & Latitude Subrog.	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 7,862.42	Refuse truck damaged vehicle
8/3/2020	Sewer	Zoek, Harold & Dorothy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 995.00	Sewer backup.
9/19/2020	Police	Allstate & Sanders, Lonnie	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 6,319.46	Police cruiser backed into parked vehicle.
10/23/2020	Sewer	Galer, Wayne & Dykstra, Terri	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 4,834.54	Sewer backup
11/3/2020	Forestry	Towers, Andrew	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 75.00	While cutting down a branch, Forestry damaged handrail .
11/10/2020	Forestry	Groth, Ryan	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 250.00	City tree branches damaged vehicle.
11/11/2020	Refuse	Putman, Tim & Ana	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,254.12	Refuse truck damaged vehicle.
11/11/2020	Parking	Geotech, Inc.	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 4,300.95	Meter Service damaged snowmelt system while installing a parking meter.
11/13/2020	Fire	Allstate & Szekely, Amy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,430.27	Fire truck struck legally parked car.
11/27/2020	Refuse	Corcoran, Laura	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 332.00	Boom on refuse truck damaged window
1/3/2021	Snowplow	Kettelhut, Sarah & Botbyl, Brook	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox
1/4/2021	Refuse	Marilyn's Real Estate Renovations	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 810.00	Refuse truck damaged fence.
1/12/2021	Water	Glenn, Rachel/Auto-Owners Ins.	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,978.81	City dump truck struck vehicle in parking lot.
2/1/2021	Snowplow	Scholl, David	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/2/2021	Snowplow	Greene, Quincy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 378.92	Snowplow damaged vehicle.
2/5/2021	Sewer	Poley, Timothy	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 250.00	Sewer backed up in basement
2/9/2021	Snowplow	Alcauter, Jasmine	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,548.97	Snowplow damaged vehicle.
2/16/2021	Snowplow	Andzenge, Dinah	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 1,118.00	Snowplow damaged vehicle.
2/16/2021	Snowplow	Hilla, Lindsay	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/17/2021	Snowplow	Morgan, Andrew & Helen	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/17/2021	Snowplow	Edwards, Mark & Kristen	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 50.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
2/18/2021	Snowplow	Moore-Matthews, Eddie	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 419.45	Snowplow damaged parked vehicle.
2/22/2021	Snowplow	Irish, Jessica	Grand Rapids, MI	\$ 2,645.97	Snowplow damaged parked vehicle.
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