



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: August 8, 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 – 2nd Quarter 2023

In the first quarter (April - June) of 2023 the city paid out a total of 20 small claims totaling an amount of \$96,184.35. 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 April-June 2nd Qtr. 2023		
Category	# of Claims	Amount Paid
Fire	1	\$500.00
Parking/Mobility	2	\$3,534.85
Police	5	\$57,331.49
Pothole	1	\$347.33
Public Works	2	\$1,240.10
Refuse	2	\$11,621.27
Sewer	2	\$13,550.47
Sidewalk	1	\$300.00
Snowplow	3	\$3,097.87
Water	1	\$4,660.97
Total	20	\$96,184.35

Small Claims 2nd Quarter 2023

April - June 2023

Incident Date	Category	Claimant	Loc.	Amount Paid	Description
8/26/2022	Refuse	Cooperville & Marne Railway	GR	\$ 6,641.69	Refuse truck struck bridge causing damage.
10/11/2022	Fire	Bartolon, Fredy	GR	\$ 500.00	Fire Truck struck and damaged vehicle.
10/25/2022	Snowplow	Fliasher, Tina/Liberty Mutual	GR	\$ 2,855.97	Snowplow damaged legally parked car.
11/13/2022	Police	Arasia, Armando & Neysha	GR	\$ 47,058.00	Police damaged residence
12/16/2022	Sewer	Guikema, Eric	GR	\$ 675.00	Sewer backup.
12/23/2022	Pothole	Finelli, Thomas	GR	\$ 347.33	Pothole damaged vehicle
12/24/2022	Snowplow	Cheevers, William	GR	\$ 83.05	Snowplow damaged mailbox
12/28/2022	Public Works	Marmol, Angela	GR	\$ 500.00	City truck backed into vehicle causing damage
1/23/2023	Sidewalk	Morrison, Carolyn	GR	\$ 300.00	Claimant tripped and fell causing injury.
2/15/2023	Snowplow	Sund, Donald	GR	\$ 158.85	Snowplow damaged mailbox
4/1/2023	Sewer	Kik, Joyce	GR	\$ 12,875.47	Sewer backup.
4/10/2023	Police	Kajal, Kajal	GR	\$ 1,000.00	Police damaged door and inventory.
4/11/2023	Parking/Mobility	Luckoff, Jeff	GR	\$ 858.72	Parking gate came down on vehicle causing damage.
4/25/2023	Police	Nietering, Margaret	GR	\$ 3,500.00	Police vehicle damaged claimants vehicle.
5/5/2023	Parking/Mobility	Downtown Market GR	GR	\$ 2,676.13	City crew damaged electrical wiring.
5/24/2023	Police	Sherwood, Denise	GR	\$ 770.00	Police vehicle damaged claimants fence while in pursuit.
6/7/2023	Public Works/Streets	Longstreet, Ed	GR	\$ 740.10	Tar over spray damaged vehicle from public works not notifying claimant.
6/7/2023	Refuse	Hoffman, Megan	GR	\$ 4,979.58	Refuse struck claimants vehicle causing damage.
6/9/2023	Water	Buczowski, Erika	GR	\$ 4,660.97	City truck backed into vehicle causing damage
6/21/2023	Police	Gray, Jonathan	GR	\$ 5,003.49	Police vehicle damaged claimants vehicle.
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