



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: August 13, 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 – 2nd Quarter 2024

In the second quarter (April – June) of 2024 the city paid out a total of 23 small claims totaling an amount of \$37,165.45. A summary of the claims by category is shown below. Detail for each individual claim is included on the following page sorted by incident date (oldest to newest).

Small Claims April – June 2 nd Qtr. 2024		
Category	# of Claims	Amount Paid
Sewer	4	\$13,421.77
Refuse	3	6,484.51
Snowplow	10	6,334.13
Traffic Safety	1	5,000.00
Water	2	3,643.48
Fire	1	1,211.03
Misc	2	1,070.53
TOTAL	23	\$37,165.45

Small Claims 2nd Quarter 2024

April - June 2024

Incident Date	Category	Claimant	Loc.	Amount Paid	Description
09/07/23	Sidewalk	Sachs, Robert	GR	\$ 170.53	Claimant tripped on raised edge of sidewalk causing injury.
11/07/23	Water	DTE Gas Company	GR	3,618.48	Water crew damaged gas line.
12/09/23	Forestry	Muller, Gail	GR	900.00	City tree fell on to fence and shed of homeowner.
01/13/24	Snowplow	Ingebreston, Ben	GR	400.00	Snowplow damaged lawn
01/14/24	Fire	Zerweiss, Stephanie/Latitude Subrogation	GR	1,211.03	Fire Truck struck legally parked vehicle causing damage.
01/15/24	Snowplow	Fisher, Nick	GR	1,000.00	Snowplow damaged legally parked vehicle.
01/16/24	Snowplow	Garcia, Iris	GR	100.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
01/16/24	Snowplow	Coykendall, Jerry	GR	100.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox
01/16/24	Snowplow	Milhorn Jacob & Scout Tosi	GR	4,380.62	Snowplow damaged legally parked vehicle while removing snow.
01/22/24	Refuse	Vamshi, Loka	GR	1,398.53	Refuse truck damaged claimant vehicle
01/23/24	Water	Fortuna, Mary	GR	25.00	Water truck sideswiped legally parked vehicle causing damage
01/24/24	Sewer	Vanderhoff, William	GR	756.73	Sewer backup.
01/26/24	Sewer	Strnad, Faren	GR	3,603.00	Sewer backup.
02/05/24	Sewer	Meade, Gabriella	GR	2,604.20	Sewer backup.
02/15/24	Snowplow	Burns, Frank	GR	100.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox
02/15/24	Snowplow	McWhertor, Janice	GR	100.00	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
02/16/24	Snowplow	DeVos, Aaron	GR	52.98	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
02/16/24	Snowplow	Fatum, Mary Kay	GR	40.13	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
02/17/24	Snowplow	Pohly, Gerald	GR	60.40	Snowplow damaged mailbox.
03/06/24	Refuse	Bloom, Peter	GR	5,016.00	Refuse truck sideswiped claimants vehicle.
03/07/24	Refuse	Ramirez, Oscar	GR	69.98	Mailbox damaged by recycling truck.
04/01/24	Sewer	Grady, Timothy	GR	6,457.84	Sewer backup due to sewer crew doing repairs in the area.
04/04/24	Traffic Safety	Gillette, Dustan	GR	5,000.00	Stop sign was not in place at intersection causing damage to Claimants vehicle.