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### **City Council Meetings Are Now Live Streamed**

The City of Grand Haven is pleased to announce that for the first time in the City's history, citizens will now have the opportunity to view City Council Meetings in real time, from the comfort of their own homes.

Since January of 1990, the City of Grand Haven has contracted recording services from Scott VanderSchel of SVS Productions. In fact, the City was Scott's very first client! The past 28 years have brought significant changes in the way that Scott serves the City. Council meetings were initially recorded using a VHS camcorder and a camera microphone. With evolving technology, Scott has now progressed to a multi-camera shoot, allowing for graphics to be streamed live. Scott regards streaming video as "the future of broadcast", stating "Streaming the Grand Haven City Council program allows us to not only present the meetings live, but also in high definition using current technology. The quality of our presentation is greatly improved. And if the viewer isn't able to watch the night of the meeting, the program will remain on our YouTube channel for later viewing."

In order to view the live stream, as well as previous recordings, go to the City's website at <https://www.grandhaven.org>. Once on the home page, click on the link for the City's YouTube channel towards the bottom of the page.



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The City is very excited to share this historical feat with the people of Grand Haven. Whereas City Council meetings have always been taped and retroactively put online, now, anyone in the country can watch Grand Haven City Council meetings live.