

# **Grand Valley Metro Council Executive Committee Meeting**

Thursday, August 7, 2008  
7:30 am

Kent County Building

## **MEETING NOTES**

### **Present**

Jim Buck	City of Grandville
Daryl Delabbio	Kent County
Don Hilton, Sr.	Gaines Township
Kurt Kimball	City of Grand Rapids
Cy Moore	Council Treasurer
Rick Root	City of Kentwood

### **Absent**

Jim Beelen	Allendale Township
Audrey Nevins	Byron Township
Alan Vanderberg	Ottawa County
Rob VerHeulen	City of Walker

### **Other**

Gayle McCrath	Grand Valley Metro Council
Don Stypula	Grand Valley Metro Council

### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Chair Jim Buck.

### **2. Interview of At-Large Representative Candidates**

The Executive Committee interviewed three At-Large candidates for 15 minutes each.  
The candidates were:

- John Helmholdt
- Mike Faas
- Mike Shibler

**3. Break for GVMC Board Meeting 8:30**

**4. Reconvene to Discuss Interviews 9:30**

Jim Buck stated all three were good candidates. However, both Doyle Hayes and Carol Sheets are on the Metro Hospital Board. This may give GVMC adequate coverage from Metro Hospital. With that, we may be able to eliminate Mike Faas.

Qualifications of the remaining two candidates were discussed. All agreed both Shibler and Helmholtz were well qualified.

The majority of those attending preferred Helmholtz over Shibler.

It was felt that since Shibler was such a strong candidate, he would be offered a position if a vacancy came about in the near future.

**MOTION – To Recommend John Helmholtz to the Executive Committee and the next GVMC At-Large Representative. MOVE - Delabbio. SUPPORT – Root. MOTION CARRIED.**

**5. Adjournment—10:00 pm**