The Special Work Session of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor Bob Monetza.

Present: Council Members Mike Dora, Ryan Cummins, Dennis Scott, Mike Fritz, and Mayor Bob Monetza.

Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Patrick McGinnis, City Clerk Linda L. Browand, Assistant to the City Manager Ashley Latsch, Human Resources Zac VanOsdo, Public Safety Director Jeff Hawke, and Facilities Manager Todd Brand.

1. Citizens for Community Driven Energy Solutions

Messrs. Field Reichardt and Rob Mersereau, members of the Citizens for Community Driven Energy Solutions, requested that Council form an independent committee, made up of community members, to review BLP plans. The committee was interested in the City studying alternatives for the use of Harbor Island and financial implications. The committee would complement the BLP and would help determine what to do with Harbor Island for use of not just electrical generation or instead of electrical generation.

Council Members Dora, Scott, and Fritz noted they were open to information but believed this type of committee would be counterproductive to what the BLP board of directors was voted in to do. The infrastructure was already present on the island and would be maintained. The BLP should not be second-guessed and information needed to be heard from the experts.

Council Member Cummins felt the committee could include people from the BLP. All options should be explored.

This discussion and the remainder of the work session were continued during the regular council meeting to follow.

2. Adjournment

Mayor Monetza adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Robert Monetza, Mayor

Linda L. Browand, City Clerk