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Grand Ledge Welcomes Mayor Thom Sowle

GRAND LEDGE, MI, June 18, 2018 — With the announcement of Mayor Kalmin Smith’s retirement at the June 11th City Council meeting, Mayor Pro-Tem Thom Sowle was appointed and sworn in Mayor of the City of Grand Ledge to fill the 18 months remaining in the term. Mayor Pro-Tem is now filled by Council Member, Keith Mulder. Mayor Sowle brings decades of public service, a long-standing career in the Grand Ledge Public Schools district, and countless hours of volunteer work supporting community organizations. “While Mayor Smith left an impressive legacy supporting our community, the City of Grand Ledge is fortunate to have Mayor Sowle lead us forward,” said Adam Smith, City Administrator.

Mayor Sowle has served on City Council representing Ward 3 since 2012. As a member of the Grand Ledge Board of Education from 2002-2012, Mayor Sowle served a portion of this term as the school board liaison on the City’s Parks and Recreation Commission. Currently, Mayor Sowle is a past Trustee and current President of the Grand Ledge Education Foundation (2014 – present) and a volunteer for Blessings in a Backpack (2015 – present).

The Grand Ledge City Council is the governing body of the City of Grand Ledge. Established in 1893, the now seven member board is made up of the Mayor and six Council members, two each representing the City’s three wards. The City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Council chambers of City Hall, 310 Greenwood Street in Grand Ledge. City Council meetings are open to the public and offer two opportunities for public comment each meeting. City Council meetings are replayed on Channel 12 and are posted on the City’s Facebook page each week, @CityofGrandLedgeGovernment.

Please visit the City’s website at www.cityofgrandledge.com to read more about City Council, as well as to find meeting agendas/minutes, ward maps, and other helpful information.

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