



AGENDA - Special City Council Meeting

DATE: September 27, 2023 5:00 PM City Council
Chambers

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Public Comment
- V. New Business
 - I. Confirm City Clerk Hire
- VI. Adjournment

Public Comment: Public Comments are limited to three minutes.

Live Stream: The meeting will be livestreamed to the Official City of Grosse Pointe Park YouTube Channel.



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: Confirm City Clerk Hire

SUMMARY: With our former City Clerk taking a position in another community the city had a vacancy in the City Clerks office. The City advertised on the Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, reviewed applications and after a thorough review subject to council confirmation, the City administration is recommending hiring Mrs. Bridgette Bowdler to be the new City Clerk for the City of Grosse Pointe Park.

Mrs. Bowdler joins Grosse Pointe Park with 4 years of experience as a Deputy Clerk in River Rouge, MI. Bridgette also in her role at River Rouge is the Police and Fire Retirement System Administrator and the Employee Retirement System Administrator. Bridgette is a Michigan Professional Municipal Clerk and State of Michigan Certified Election Official. Bridgettes educational background includes Henry Ford Community College in Business Management and has a MAP Level 1 and 2 from the Michigan Association of Pensions. Bridgette is a member of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks and Wayne County Clerks Association.

In her downtime Bridgette volunteers and promotes community events such as but not limited to No Kids Without a Christmas helping almost 400 kids and the Backpacks and Kicks Giveaway Carnival helping kids with much needed supplies for the upcoming school year.

Please welcome Bridgette to the City of Grosse Pointe Park team

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The position was budgeted for in the 2023 Fiscal Year

RECOMMENDATION: The City Clerk position fulfills the role of the Clerk as outlined in the City Charter. This position is made by confirmation of the City Council. A motion by Council to approve Bridgette Bowdler as the City Clerk is being requested.

PREPARED BY: Nick Sizeland, City Manager