



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK, MICHIGAN
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
April 14, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Hodges and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The meeting convened at the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan 48230.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT MEMBERS: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan, and Mayor Hodges.

EXCUSED: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney- Morgan Martin, City Manager- Nick Sizeland, City Clerk- Bridgette Bowdler, Public Safety Director- James Bostock, DPW Director - Tom Jenny.

25-47

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, seconded by Councilmember Gallagher, to approve the Resolution Honoring Brian Colter.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1 public comment was made

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

25-48

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to approve the Consent Agenda.

- I. Approval of March 10, 2025, Minutes
- II. Committee & Commissions Report
- III. City Manager/Public Safety Report

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS):

1 public comment was made.

25-49

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, to approve the regular agenda.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-50

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, seconded by Councilmember Wiener, to amend the regular agenda to add a proclamation honoring Martin McMillan and to add an update from the Trombly Ad Hoc Committee .

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-51

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, to approve and adopt the Martin McMillan Proclamation.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

Update from Trombly Ad Hoc Committee (Was this under unfinished business)**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:****NEW BUSINESS:****25-52**

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Dreaver, to approve the 2025 Grosse Pointe Park Paving Program contract to be awarded to Birmingham Sealcoat Inc in the amount of \$569,904.00.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-53

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Kolar, to approve to grant the contract extension to Bidigare Contractors, Inc as presented.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-54

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to accept the quote from Thermal Mechanical Service, LLC to install three BARD units at the Jefferson Pump Station.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

Medstar Presentation**25-55**

Motion by Councilmember McMillan, seconded by Councilmember Wiener, to approve to accept the memorandum of understanding between Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety and the Detroit Fire Department.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-56

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, to approve the Statement of Work between the City of Grosse Pointe Park and Dewpoint, LLC for the purposes of obtaining Managed IT services, and to authorize the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City. Not to exceed a fee of \$6, 744 monthly.

AYES: Councilmembers Gallagher, Kolar, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-57

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, to approve the Letter of Understanding with TPOAM as presented.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

Council Comment:

Councilmember Kolar: Farmers Market opening in June, we will have coffee with a cop, smoke detectors available.

Councilmember Gallagher: In our Master Plan, many pages were dedicated to bikes and bike lanes but was not in the top 5 of concerns. Water reliability study. Water-Sewer rates.

Councilmember Wiener: Congratulations to Former Assistant City Manager Warren Rothe Held an Infrastructure meeting. Trombly residents please reach out and make your opinions heard, even small emails have an impact.

Councilmember Dreaver: Beautification – Adopt a Garden April 26 & May 10 from 9am-12pm at Patterson Park. Bicycle safety and bike lanes. Would like us to come together and get something going like other cities.

Councilmember McMillan: Public Safety Meeting – educational series to educate the community. Thank you, Warren Rothe, for your service. May 11-17 Public Safety Week, each Councilmember will provide dinner for police officers. More details to come.

Mayor Hodges: Shout out to our Botmasters again. I had the opportunity to attend State of the County last week. I did urge for more support for Grosse Pointe Park, I think that has been lacking for all of the Grosse Pointes. SMART – has an initiative underway called smarter mobility. Thank you for your time of service and salute Assistant City Manager Warren Rothe and Detective/Seargent Jeremy Pittman.

PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS):

4 public comments were made.

25-58

Motion by Councilmember McMillan, seconded by Councilmember Wiener, to approve to go into Closed Session.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-59

Motion by Councilmember McMillan, seconded by Councilmember Wiener, to approve to go back into Open Session.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Dreaver, to approve to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: Council members Kolar, Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges.

NAYS: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:28 P.M.

Bridgette Bowdler - City Clerk
Danielle Caudill- Deputy City Clerk