



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK, MICHIGAN  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
August 25, 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- Dan Kelly, City Manager- Nick Sizeland, City Clerk- Bridgette Bowdler, Finance Director- Ginger Moriarty, DPW Director- Tom Jenny.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS):**

4 public comments were made.

**25-102**

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to approve the regular agenda.

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

**NAYS:** None

**25-103**

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to approve restructured 23% increase to Water/Sewer revenue and encompassing Water/Sewer rates. \$2.52 Water Variable and \$2.52 Sewer Variable with water fixed \$81.20 and Sewer Fixed of \$105.21.

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

NAYS: Gallagher

Motion Carries

**25-104**

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield, seconded by Councilmember Kolar, to direct the administration to create a one-page visual fact sheet that does a compare and contrast between the old bill and the new bill that includes definitions as well as any other useful and helpful information as deemed necessary.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

**Council Comment:**

Councilmember Kolar: I want to thank the residents here on this issue. I caught wind of this my first day of vacation a few weeks ago which was not pleasant. Just a disappointment that the residents had to get that experience of the bills. That was not our intent. Of what we passed just a few months ago. All the statements we made then still resonate today. I want to thank the residents for coming forward and I also want to thank the administration and all of my colleagues here for the decisive quick action you all took a few weeks ago.

Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield: Listening to public comment, which I take to heart. One consistent comment was information not being shared with the public, no response when calling, bills not right, water/sewer never communicated, with lack of understanding and lack of communication. It is imperative that we respond. Thank you to our residents.

Councilmember McMillan: Thank you to everybody for all the hard work. It has been 2 weeks of crunching numbers, and I know that multiple people were involved. Thank you to Councilman Wiener for your leadership, City Manager, and Ginger. I think what we did today, this fiscal year 2026 what we passed today is exactly what I think everybody on this council was voting for.

Mayor Hodges: I will just echo what my colleagues said. We now are voting on what we thought we were voting on originally. So, I think that is a success. Yes, we are indebted to the residents. That's the true partnership, right? They made us aware of the concern and I'm very proud of this team for leaping into action, for listening, for hearing, and to pursuing the solutions.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):**

3 public comments were made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Gallagher, 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 9:41 P.M.

Bridgette Bowdler - City Clerk

Danielle Caudill - Deputy City Clerk