



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK, MICHIGAN
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
July 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, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan, and Mayor Hodges.

EXCUSED: Councilmember Gallagher, Mayor Pro-Tem Caulfield

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney- Nancy ?, City Manager- Nick Sizeland, City Clerk- Bridgette Bowdler, City Deputy Clerk- Danielle Caudill, Public Safety Director- James Bostock, City Engineer- Patrick Droze, Junior Mayor- Jai Quarles.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

25-87

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

- I. Approval of June 9, 2025, Minutes
- II. Committee & Commissions Report
- III. Manager/Public Safety Report
- IV. Approve PAATS Board Presentation
- V. Decertification/Vacation of Trombley Road

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS):

0 public comments were made.

25-88

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

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Library Board Presentation

25-89

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to approve the renewal of the Insurance Proposal from Nickel and Saph. Cost not to exceed \$376,088.40 or a 10.4% increase from the last renewal.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-90

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Dreaver, to approve the award for the CCTV Program in the not to exceed amount of \$200,000 to Advanced Underground Inspection LLC.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-91

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Kolar, to approve the 2025 Water Main Construction Engineering Services for a not to exceed the amount of \$182,000.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-92

Motion by Councilmember Dreaver, seconded by Councilmember Kolar, to approve the quote from Audio Imaging Specialists for a not to exceed the amount of \$49,168.00 for the NEC 2K Laser Projector in the Okulski Theatre.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-93

Motion by Councilmember McMillan, second by Councilmember Kolar, to approve the appointment of Terry Ayrault to fill the vacancy for a term ending December 31st, 2025.

Recreation Commission

Terry Ayrault – Term Ending December 31, 2025

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

25-94

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to adopt the Resolution for the Sale of Property to approve the sale of the Alter Road Properties and authorize the City Manager to certify and file.

25-94-2

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to approve the Listing Agreement with Mike Defauw and authorize the City Manager to execute.

AYES: Councilmembers Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

Council Comment:

Councilmember Kolar: Racoons have been a problem recently, call the non-emergency line for assistance with them.

Councilmember Wiener: We have fantastic residents, volunteers both with time and resources, we live in a wonderful City. I want to thank everybody for their engagement.

Councilmember Dreaver: The Beautification Committee, they are an amazing group, past and present and I can't say enough about how honored I am that I get to be here to tell you all about the great things they are accomplishing that I get to be a part of.

Councilmember McMillan: Thank you to the Mayor, Council, employees and volunteers that help the City of Grosse Pointe Park.

Mayor Hodges: Yard waste is not working, and we are acting on it. Please be courteous when lighting off fireworks. Thank you to the team for a successful After 6 on Kercheval June 28th. Next one is July 26, then August 23rd. I have also been staying engaged with Smart Bus System. They do have their smarter mobility effort that's been underway for quite some time now to look at new routes. There will be public meetings on July 29th and August 4th. I did share the details on FB if you want to be heard. Working with the County on a Transit Milage being proposed, if you want to be heard on that please give us your feedback. Pathways to prosperity conference where we gather with all of our colleagues throughout Wayne County to learn about resources available, that occurred on June 18th, it's a great way to make sure we are front and center and advocating for the resources that this community is entitled to. Connected with Sheriff Washington's staff to talk about how we can be more connected with them too, along with remedies on the gun violence front as well. Bit Coin ordinance from Grosse Pointe Farms. Park passes are moving to Windmill Pointe Park starting July 21st.

PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):

1 public comment was made.

ADJOURNMENT

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

AYES: Council members Kolar, Wiener, Dreaver, McMillan and Mayor Hodges.

NAYS: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:04 P.M.

Bridgette Bowdler - City Clerk

Danielle Caudill - Deputy City Clerk