



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK, MICHIGAN
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
January 12, 2026, 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, Gleason, Caulfield, Wiener, Mayor Pro-Tem Dreaver, McMillan, and Mayor Hodges.

EXCUSED:

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney- Dan Kelly, City Manager- Nick Sizeland, City Clerk- Bridgette Bowdler, Public Safety Director James Bostock.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

26-1

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

- I. Fee Correction: Business License Fee (Prorate and Penalty)
- II. Municipal Court Monthly Report
- III. Public Works Monthly Report
- IV. Building Department/City Clerk Monthly Report
- V. Finance/Treasurer Monthly Report
- VI. Parks and Recreation Monthly Report
- VII. Approval of December 8, 2025 Minutes

VIII. Committee and Commissions Report
IX. Manager/Public Safety Report

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

26-2

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Caulfield, to approve closing The City Council meeting and go into Zoning Board of Appeals.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

26-5

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Caulfield, to approve to close Zoning Board of Appeals and go back into Council Meeting.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS):

0 public comments were made.

26-6

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

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

26-7

Motion by Councilmember McMillan, seconded by Councilmember Wiener, to approve Memorandum of Understanding between the GPP Public Safety Department and the GPP School System that will allow the department temporary access to the district livestream video camera system in the event of an emergency.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

26-8

Motion by Councilmember Caulfield, seconded by Councilmember Gleason, to approve to allow TTR 244 to lapse and replace it with TTR 246.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

26-9

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember Caulfield, to approve to disband the Intermunicipal Radio System and move oversight responsibilities to the Conference of Eastern Wayne (CEW).

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

Wayne County Community College Presentation presented by Roy Edmonds

26-10

Motion by Councilmember Gleason, seconded by Councilmember Wiener, to approve Water & Sewer billing adjustment program as presented.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

26-11

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to approve the rules of City Council and Code of Conduct.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):

1 public comment was made.

Council Comment:

Councilmember Kolar: Asphalt is being put in for potholes and patch work. I appreciate the public comment about the 2020 Balance and enterprise fund, 3 years ago this council put in a new auditor, Yeo & Yeo, we have also had 2 finance directors who were both phenomenal have brought us into compliance.

Councilmember Gleason: Transparency is something that is earned. Chili fest is Saturday February 28, 2026.

Councilmember Caulfield: School Board Meeting is tonight. Facilities committee meeting, subcommittee of the school board. Next Park Scene comes out in February. Wants follow-up: reports in the packet las meeting we had great comments from residents. Have we looked at ways to make those more than just in the council packet? Residents are asking about calendar items, meeting invites. We need to communicate better with residents because people are confused about their bills.

Councilmember Wiener: Infrastructure Meeting on Thursday, January 29 @ 4PM, we wanted to have one earlier but were waiting for more information. I also want to thank Public Works, the unsung heroes in the community. They deserve a lot of credit. Thank you to Councilmember McMillan, he has been doing a lot of work in Personnel Committee preparing for these meetings.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dreaver: Public Works is doing a great job. Slow time of year for Beautification Commission, just finished selecting our holiday award winners, so soon you should see some things for the decorations. Aside from getting a Beautification award, it's a Public Safety thing, please make sure that your addresses are well lit. Beautification had a special meeting last week to talk about the Meadow Amenity for Patterson Park. We're going to continue working more on that.

Councilmember McMillan: Excited about the promotions and new hires to Public Safety. Also, we'll be having a Public Safety meeting on either February 11th or February 12th at 4:30PM.

Mayor Hodges: Thank you to everyone who engaged in Holiday fun. Mr. Dreaver and the Beautification Commission will be acknowledging those winners. Thank you to the Cotton Family. Thank you, homeowners. Our favorites were 1030 Kensington Balfour had a great one, and so did Bedford. Thank you to all the staff and council for making 2025 a strong year and position us for 2026.

26-12

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

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

26-13

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

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

26-14

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Councilmember McMillan, to approve the new salary of \$140,000 for City Manager, Nick Sizeland.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carries Unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Wiener, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Dreaver, to approve to adjourn the meeting.

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

NAYS: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:26 P.M.

Bridgette Bowdler - City Clerk

Danielle Caudill - Deputy City Clerk