

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Judicial Liaison Committee Agenda
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
4:00 p.m.

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods Judicial Liaison Committee will be conducting a meeting by video (Zoom) and telephone conference in accordance with the City of Grosse Pointe Woods City Council resolution adopted November 16, 2020, establishing rules for remote attendance pursuant to the Open Meetings Act as amended. This notice is being provided to ensure that those wishing to participate in the meeting have an opportunity to do so. Additional instructions are listed below.

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FACILITATOR'S STATEMENT

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Acceptance of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes 01/27/20
5. General Discussion – Municipal Court
5. New Business/Public Comment
6. Adjournment

Todd A. McConaghy
Chair, Judicial Liaison Committee
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cc:

McConaghy

Novitke

Metry

Hathaway

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The following are procedures by which persons may contact members of the public body to provide input or ask questions:

1. To assist with meeting flow and organization, all public comment will be taken at the end of the meeting unless it is moved to a different location on the agenda upon a consensus of the Committee;
2. The phone-in audience, when making public comment please state your name (optional) when called upon;
3. Audience participants will be muted upon entry and will have a chance to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting at the end of the agenda, at which time the microphones will be unmuted.
4. Those joining by Zoom will also be muted and may use the virtual raised “hand” to request to be heard under Public Comment.
5. Those joining by telephone need to dial in using the phone number provided on the agenda. When prompted, enter the meeting number and the password also located on the agenda. Dial *9 to be heard under Public Comment.

6. The published agenda invites participants from the community to provide written questions, comments, and concerns in advance of the meeting to any Elected Official or the City Clerk regarding relevant City business and may be read under Public Comment. Emails may be sent to:

Todd A. McConaghy, Chair	todd.mcconaghygpw@yahoo.com	248 765-0628
Mayor Robert E. Novitke	mayornovitke@comcast.net	586 899-2082

You may contact Lisa Hathaway, City Clerk, at lhathaway@gpwmi.us should you have any questions prior to the meeting starting.

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS/COURT ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK PLAZA, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair McConaghy.

In attendance: Chairman McConaghy
Members: Novitke, McMullen
Absent: None
Also present: City Clerk Hathaway
Hon. Ted Metry

Motion by Novitke, seconded by McMullen, that all items on tonight's agenda be received, placed on file, and taken in order of appearance.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: McConaghy, McMullen, Novitke
No: None
Absent: None

Motion by McMullen, seconded by Novitke, that the following minutes be approved as submitted:

1. Judicial Liaison Committee dated November 19, 2018.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: McConaghy, McMullen, Novitke
No: None
Absent: None

The Committee commenced general discussion pertaining to operations of the Municipal Court. The Judge indicated the Court staff is great and business is running smoothly. One concern was regarding the new state guidelines establishing timing for arraignments. The new guidelines require calling attorneys who are on call to come in for arraignments more often than ever before, and causes a need for additional court dates. The arraignment processing time is now extended due to having to wait for an attorney. The Court is running the same as before when there were two Prosecuting Attorneys, and now there is only one. Changing from two to one attorney was a smooth transition. Tim Dinan, the back-up Prosecuting Attorney, has not had to serve as a back-up to date.

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The Judge stated he has heard approximately six cases for vaping originating out of Grosse Pointe North High School, which offense begins as a misdemeanor, however there is no teeth in the law.

Member Novitke asked if there are any problems with City ordinances or their enforcement. The Judge stated some of them could use a little work. The Judge stated the staffing level is good in the Court.

Nobody wished to be heard under New Business.

Nobody wished to be heard under Public Comment.

Motion by Novitke, seconded by McConaghy, that tonight's meeting adjourn at 6:46 p.m.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd A. McConaghy
Committee Chair