CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS 20025 Mack Plaza Regular City Council Meeting Agenda Monday, February 6, 2017 7:30 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. RECOGNITION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS
- 5. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
- 6. MINUTES
- A. Council 01/23/17
- B. Committee-of-the-Whole 01/30/17, w/recommendations:
 - 1. Credit Card
 - 2. Pension Ordinance Amendment
 - 3. Tax Tribunal Attorney Statements
 - 4. Non-Union Salary Increases
- C. Construction Committee 01/30/17, w/recommendation:
 - Proposed 2017 Construction Projects
- D. Finance Committee 10/24/16
- E. Local Officers Compensation Commission 01/18/17
- F. Planning Commission 12/13/16
- G. Senior Citizens Commission 11/15/16
- 7. PUBLIC HEARING
- A. PY 2017 CDBG Estimated Budget
 - 1. Memo 01/26/17 City Administrator
 - 2. Affidavit of Legal Publication

8. RESOLUTION

ORDINANCE

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- A. Charitable Gaming License Monteith PTO
 - 1. Email 02/02/17 C. O'Connor
 - 2. Fundraiser Flyer
 - 3. Articles of Incorporation 11/19/04
 - 4. Letter 03/01/05 Internal Revenue Service

A. FIRST READING: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER TWO, ARTICLE IV EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, DIVISION 2 AMENDING SECTION 2-294 TO REFLECT THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO ALLOW APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS TO OPT OUT OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO EXCLUDE RE-EMPLOYED RETIREES OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

- 1. Letter 01/31/17 City Attorney
- 2. Proposed Ordinance

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10. CLAIMS/ ACCOUNTS

- A. Michigan Tax Tribunal Attorneys
 - 1. Steinhardt Pesick & Cohen, P.C. 01/03/17
 - a. Invoice #11144
 - b. Invoice #11145
- B. Appraisal Services
 - 1. Value Trends Inc 01/23/17
 - a. Letter 01/23/17 M. Ellis
 - b. Invoice 01/23/17
- C. City Attorneys
 - 1. Don R. Berschback 01/31/17
 - 2. Charles T. Berschback 01/31/17

11. NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT

12. ADJOURNMENT

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC City Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE RESCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017, IN THE COUNCIL-COURT ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK PLAZA, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Mayor Novitke.

Roll Call:	Mayor Novitke
Council members:	Bryant, Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Shetler
Absent:	None

Also Present: City Administrator Smith City Attorney Don Berschback Treasurer/Comptroller Behrens City Clerk Hathaway Director of Public Safety Kosanke

Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Shetler, that Council Member Granger be excused from tonight's meeting.

Motion car	ried by the following vote:
Yes:	Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler
No:	None
Absent:	Granger

Council, Administration, and the audience Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion by Bryant, seconded by Shetler, 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: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Granger

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Motion by Bryant, seconded by Shetler, that the following minutes be approved as submitted:

1. City Council minutes dated January 9, 2017.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Granger

Motion by Bryant, seconded by Shetler, that the following minutes be approved as submitted:

1. Committee-of-the-Whole minutes dated January 9, 2017.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Granger

Motion by Bryant, seconded by Shetler, regarding **Application for Permit/License to Solicit**, that the City Council approve the application of Rodney Gentzel from Everdry Waterproofing for a Permit/License to Solicit, and that his assistant, Shauna Morgan, be denied to solicit.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None

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Absent: Granger

Motion by Shetler, seconded by Bryant, regarding **budget transfer – K-9 Unit**, that the City Council approve a budget transfer to pay Invoice No. 2924 from the City of Grosse Pointe Farms for K-9 Mutual Aid services in the amount of \$2,500.00 from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, funds to be taken from Training-Fire Services Account No. 101-339-961.000 into Membership and Dues Account No. 101-305-958.000.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Granger

Motion by Ketels, seconded by Shetler, regarding **ICMA-RC Plan Contacts**, that the City Council approve the plan contact information with ICMA-RC as amended, and to authorize the City Clerk to sign said form.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Granger

The Mayor accepted the resignation of Ronald Muccioli from the Beautification Commission with regret and directed that appropriate thanks and recognition be sent to Mr. Muccioli.

Motion by Shetler, seconded by Bryant, regarding **Conference: Michigan Association** of **Municipal Clerks Master Academy**, that the City Council approve City Clerk Hathaway's attendance at the MAMC Master Academy being held Tuesday, March, 21, 2017, through Thursday, March 23, 2017, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00, funds to be taken from the Clerk's Training and Seminars Account No. 101-215-958.001.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Granger

Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Koester, regarding **Monthly Financial Report** – **December 2016**, that the City Council refer this report to the Finance Committee.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Granger

Motion by Koester, seconded by McConaghy, regarding **contract: Nu Appearance Landscaping**, that the City Council approve an extension of the contract with Nu Appearance Landscaping to provide grass and weed abatement services (landscaping) from April 1, 2017, through April 1, 2018.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Granger

Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Bryant, regarding **Labor Attorney**, that the City Council approve the following invoices from Keller Thoma:

- 1. Invoice 111278 dated 01/01/17 \$964.75;
- 2. Invoice 111226 dated 01/01/17 \$826.55.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler

No: None

Absent: Granger

Hearing no objections, the following item was discussed under New Business:

 The City Administrator discussed the Support Emergency Operations Plan Guide. Due to a changeover in administration, the City Administrator, Director of Public Safety, and Director of Public Services needed to be added to the Plan. Another change suggested was to included the amount of emergency funds that can be expended by the Mayor without Council approval in the event of an emergency, the prior Plan was up to \$233,000.00 and reduced to \$50,000.00.

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Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Bryant, that the City Council approve the Support Emergency Operations Plan as amended, and authorize the Mayor to sign said Plan.

Motion carried by the following vote:Yes:Bryant, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, ShetlerNo:NoneAbsent:Granger

The following individual was heard under Public Comment:

 Chris Kaczanowski, 19888 E. William Ct., stated her complaints regarding The Rivers and Liggett including the smelly field, lack of installing landscaping, and service and utility vehicles visible from her home. The City Administrator was asked to look at Liggett's accumulation of leaves and trash on the field. City Administrator and City Attorney were asked to look into compliance with the site plan and housing of the maintenance vehicles. The City Administrator stated he would provide a response within one week.

Motion by Bryant, seconded by Shetler, to adjourn tonight's meeting at 8:04 p.m. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk Robert E. Novitke Mayor

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COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE 01-30-17 - 5

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK AVENUE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

- PRESENT: Mayor Novitke Council Members Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Shetler ABSENT: Bryant
- ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Smith Treasurer/Comptroller Behrens City Attorney Don Berschback City Clerk Hathaway Director of Public Services Schulte City Engineer Lockwood

Mayor Novitke called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

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

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: Bryant

Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Shetler, to excuse Council Member Bryant from tonight's meeting.

Motion carried by the following vote:Yes:Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, ShetlerNo:NoneAbsent:Bryant

Taken out of order was discussion regarding **Anderson, Eckstein, and Westrick (City Engineer) billings** and obtaining approval for payment. The City Engineer stated bills are submitted to accounts payable if engineering is already allotted. The Mayor asked the Committee if the bills should be approved by the City Council. Following discussion, there was a consensus of the Committee to place the City Engineer's bills on the Council agenda for approval. This item is to remain on the Committee-of-the-Whole agenda to be revisited in a few months.

The next item discussed was regarding a City **credit card**. The Treasurer/Comptroller requested approval to obtain a City Visa credit card in her name to be managed by the Finance Department and explained that it provides additional opportunity to shop and price items on-line. The card may also be used for training and equipment.

Administration was asked to provide a list of all City credit cards. There was a consensus of the Committee to move forward with the \$2,500.00 credit card limit. The City Attorney was asked to review the Credit Card policy.

Motion by Koester, seconded by Shetler, that the Committee-of-the-Whole recommend to the City Council to approve a City credit card (Visa or MasterCard) to be managed by the Finance Department with a limit of \$2,500.00.

Motion carried by the following vote:Yes:Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, ShetlerNo:NoneAbsent:Bryant

Motion by Shetler, seconded by McConaghy, to remove Credit Card from the Committeeof-the-Whole.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:	Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler
No:	None
Absent:	Bryant

The next item discussed was regarding the **Local Officers Compensation Commission Minutes dated January 18, 2017**. The commission voted to increase the Municipal Judge's compensation from \$30,000.00 to \$36,000.00, a 20% increase. The Chair stated that Council Member Bryant, the Commission's Council Representative, asked that this item be placed on the Committee-of-the Whole agenda but was absent this evening. This item is to remain on the Committee-of-the-Whole agenda. The City Clerk and City Attorney were asked to provide statute and code information.

The City Clerk read the applicable ordinance, "Sec. 2-410. - Duties. The *local officers* . *compensation* commission shall determine the salary of each *local* elected official. The determination of the commission shall be filed with the city clerk and shall become effective 30 days following the date of such filing unless the city council, by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of the members elected to and serving on the council, shall reject such salary determination of the commission." The City Clerk was directed to place this item on the Committee-of-the-Whole for February 6, 2017, prior to the City Council Meeting so that Council Member Bryant could be present for information and discussion.

Next, a policy regarding **water billing penalty** was discussed. The Treasurer/Comptroller requested to be granted the authority to waive a water billing penalty in certain circumstances. The City Administrator provided an overview regarding policies from surrounding communities, which identified some communities that allow the penalty to be waived, and some that do not waive penalties. He recommended approving a policy adopting the reasons identified on the proposed ordinance, Section 44-144,

Items 1-5. The Treasurer/Comptroller recommended amending the ordinance and adopting a policy permitting a one time waiver of the penalty for those meeting the specific criteria. The City Attorney was asked to develop a policy including a cap in the amount of \$250.00. This item is to be addressed at a future Committee-of-the-Whole.

A **Pension Ordinance amendment** was discussed next. The City Attorney provided an overview regarding Section 2-294, specifically (b)(4) whereby it requires the City to offer another city-sponsored retirement plan in the event an Appointed Official or Department Directors elect to opt out of the retirement plan. He presented a proposed ordinance.

Motion by Granger, seconded by Shetler, that the modified pension ordinance be placed on the City Council agenda for a first reading.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:	Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler
No:	None
Absent:	Bryant

Motion by Shetler, seconded by Granger to remove Pension Ordinance from the Committee-of-the-Whole.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:	Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler
No:	None
Absent:	Brvant

Discussion ensued regarding the **trolley**. The Director of Public Services reviewed his memo dated January 5, 2017. The Mayor stated the trolley was purchased using \$42,756.00 from SMART Credits and donations; the City purchased the trolley for \$47,500.00. A mechanic evaluated the trolley prior to purchase and determined minor repairs were needed. The Director of Public Services is recommending selling the trolley due to the extensive and costly repairs anticipated in 2017 estimated at \$16,400.00 minimum. The Mayor asked the Director to find out what happened between the mechanic's original recommendation and now. The Director stated that we could obtain an appraisal and stated the broker's commission is 10% of the sale price. Once sold, the buyer pays to tow it. There was a consensus of the Committee to not repair the trolley. The Director was asked to inquire about the broker's contract, and to remove the trolley stop signs.

Additionally, the Mayor stated that because the trolley only ran half the number of times it was scheduled for last summer, half of the sponsorship monies should be refunded. There was a consensus of the Committee to refund half of the sponsorship monies.

The next item discussed was regarding the **tax tribunal attorney billings**. The Michigan Tax Tribunal attorney statements were reviewed by the Finance Committee on

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January 23, 2017, and their recommendation was that City Council not take any action regarding the tax attorney statements. Council Member McConaghy reviewed the billings and stated the City did receive value from their work but questioned two attorneys doing the same thing on the same day, as well as extended meetings. The Finance Committee recommended we pay the balance of the bills, however the City needs to provide guidelines for billing.

Motion by Granger, seconded by Koester, regarding tax tribunal attorney statements, that the Committee-of-the-Whole recommend that City Council ratify the \$106,934.37 paid to Steinhardt Pesick & Cohen, P.C. as previously submitted.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:	Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler
No:	None
Absent:	Bryant

Motion by Granger, seconded by Shetler, that tax tribunal attorney statements be removed from the Committee-of-the-Whole.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:	Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler
No:	None
Absent:	Bryant

Processing of claims was the next item on the agenda. The City Clerk requested direction from the Committee regarding the procedure for processing insurance claim invoices, specifically whether invoices under \$5,000.00 require City Council approval or can the City Administrator approve them. Following discussion, there was a consensus that all invoices for claims be presented to City Council for payment.

Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Shetler, that processing of claims be removed from the Committee-of-the-Whole.

Motion carried by the following vote:Yes:Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, ShetlerNo:NoneAbsent:Bryant

Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Shetler, that the following items be removed from the Committee-of-the-Whole:

- 1. Audit Presentation;
- 2. Fence Ordinance;
- 3. Ghesquiere Park Tennis Courts;
- 4. Cornerstone: Medical, Prescription & Vision;
- Treasurer/Comptroller Vacancy;
- 6. Lochmoor Club-Waive Penalties;

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- 7. Workers Compensation Renewal;
- 8. Drone Ordinance.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:	Bryant, Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler
No:	None
Absent:	None

The following items were discussed under New Business/Public Comment:

 The Chair provided an overview on prior discussions regarding additional compensation for the Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Comptroller. He stated the Finance Committee did not feel that deputies should be paid additional compensation because they were paid overtime.

Discussion ensued regarding the Deputy Comptroller, and there was added consideration for Shawn Murphy for her work during the audit, saving money by relieving Plante Moran and reducing cost, and her high skill level. The Committee believes her salary should be commensurate with her skill level and keeping with the market rate.

Discussion then segued into other management-level personnel who are also deserved of increases. The City Administrator presented recommended increases effective immediately, which would be in addition to a 2% increase that will be effective July 1st.

Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Shetler, regarding non-union salary increases, that the Committee-of-the-Whole recommend to City Council adopting the salary increases as discussed in the amount totaling \$22,554.88 effective the next pay period; beginning January 31, 2017, through February 12, 2017.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: None

 The City Administrator discussed an opportunity presented by the Grosse Pointe Public Schools to engage in the development of an RFP and to create a bid process with Merit Network for a High Speed Fiber Optic Network for the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods communities. The Superintendant of Schools has asked nine entities for \$2,750.00 to perform a cost study at a total cost of \$24,750.00. He also stated that a Ralph C. Wilson Foundation grant has been applied for in the amount of \$3.5 million to build and construct the high speed fiber communities. A provider will be needed to light the fiber. The Chair asked the City Administrator to find out what obligations the City assumes if agreeing to sign the Memorandum of Understanding. The City Administrator is to provide

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the number and placement of locations, information on the grant, and terms. There was a concurrence of the Committee to commit the \$2,750.00 to perform a cost study.

Motion by McConaghy, seconded by Ketels, that the meeting of the Committee-of-the-Whole be adjourned at 9:46 p.m. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk

Robert E. Novitke Mayor

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE 01-30-17

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS, HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK PLAZA, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

- PRESENT: Chair Granger Shetler, Novitke ABSENT: None
- ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Smith Treasurer/Comptroller Behrens City Clerk Hathaway Director of Public Services Schulte City Engineer Lockwood

The meeting was called to order by Chair Granger at 7:04 p.m.

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

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Granger, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: None

The purpose of tonight's meeting was to **review 2016 construction projects** and to discuss **proposed 2017 road projects**. The City Engineer provided an overview regarding the 2016 construction projects including watermains, sewers, and roads.

The first item discussed was watermains. No watermains were constructed in 2016. In 2017, the Anita watermain from Mack to Charlevoix was identified to be completed, followed by the roadway.

City sewers were then discussed. The City Engineer reported no sewers were done in 2016, and no sewers have been televised since 2007. The SAW grant work will be a big project this summer. The City Engineer stated televising will begin in spring and through late summer. The Chair asked the City Engineer to provide a map identifying televising work.

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Regarding pavement, estimated expenses for 2017 are \$3,640,773.43 not including contingency, and including Brys. The City Engineer recommended removing Brys from the list if the budget does not permit the work to be done.

Motion by Shetler, seconded by Granger, regarding proposed 2017 construction projects, that the Construction Committee recommend to City Council consideration of the proposed projects for repair.

SUBSTITUTE Motion by Shetler, seconded by Novitke, regarding proposed 2017 construction projects, that the Construction Committee recommend to City Council that the City proceed with the streets to be reconstructed pursuant to what was provided by the City Engineer with the exception that Brys be removed from the list for a total cost of \$3,550,000.00, as bid.

SUBSTITUTE Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Granger, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: None

Under New Business/Public Comment:

 A question was raised as to when DTE will conclude their project in the City. The Director of Public Services stated the project will be done by the end of summer.

Motion by Shetler, seconded by Novitke, that tonight's meeting minutes be immediately certified.

Motion carried by the following vote: Yes: Granger, Novitke, Shetler No: None Absent: None

Motion by Shetler, seconded by Novitke, that the meeting of the Construction Committee be adjourned at 7:30 p.m. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk

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Approved by Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE 10-24-16

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK PLAZA, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair McConaghy.

In attendance:	Chairman McConaghy	
	Members: Koester, Novitke	

Absent: None

Also present: City Administrator Smith Deputy Treasurer Meli Deputy Comptroller Murphy

Motion by Koester, seconded by Novitke, that all items on tonight's agenda be received and placed on file.

Motion passed by the following vote:Yes:Koester, McConaghy, NovitkeNo:NoneAbsent:None

Motion by Novitke, seconded by Koester, that the meeting minutes dated October 10, 2016, be approved as submitted.

Motion passed by the following vote:Yes:Koester, McConaghy, NovitkeNo:NoneAbsent:None

The purpose of tonight's meeting was to address requested temporary additional compensation for the Deputy Comptroller and Deputy Treasurer, due to the vacancy of the City Treasurer/Comptroller position.

The Deputy Comptroller Murphy and Deputy Treasurer Meli separately provided the Committee members with an overview of the additional duties they are responsible for doing since the vacancy of the City Treasurer/Comptroller position. In addition, both asked the Committee members for compensation for taking on the extra duties. Currently, both indicated they are receiving compensatory time or overtime pay for any additional time worked.

The Committee recessed at 7:35 p.m. to attend the City Council meeting.

The Finance Committee members reconvened at 10:04 p.m.

There was consensus of the Committee to address this matter at a future Finance Committee meeting.

Motion by Koester, seconded by Novitke, that tonight's meeting be adjourned at 10:20 p.m. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce J. Smith City Administrator MINUTES OF THE LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK PLAZA, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

- PRESENT: Chair Dan Curis Member John McAlpine Member George McMullen Member Dennis Zak
- ABSENT: Member Mark Kent
- ALSO PRESENT: Council Member Art Bryant City Clerk Hathaway

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:03 p.m.

Motion by McMullen, seconded by McAlpine, to excuse Member Kent from tonight's meeting.

Motion carried by the following vote: YES: Curis, McAlpine, McMullen, Zak NO: None ABSENT: Kent

Motion by McMullen, seconded by Zak, 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: Curis, McAlpine, McMullen, Zak NO: None ABSENT: Kent

Motion by McMullen, seconded by McAlpine, to nominate Commission Member Curis to serve as Chair.

Commission Member Curis accepted the nomination.

Motion carried by the following vote: YES: Curis, McAlpine, McMullen, Zak NO: None ABSENT: Kent The first item discussed was the compensation of Municipal Court Judge Ted Metry. The Chair turned the meeting over to Commission Member Zak who stated he met with Judge Metry. He distributed and reviewed a 2015 Court Caseload Report including data from all of the Grosse Pointes, and a 2011-15 Clearance Rate Report. The Commission reviewed the data. He explained all the courts are getting more into the criminal end of cases. The only thing municipal court does not handle are civil cases over \$3,000. He stated none of the other Grosse Pointe courts perform half of the work of Grosse Pointe Woods. Commission Member Zak spoke with the other judges regarding their salaries. Judge Carl Jarboe, Grosse Pointe Park, was earning \$23,000 and was recently increased to \$30,000, per charter. Judge Matthew Rumora, Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Farms, receives benefits and earns \$22,000 between the two municipalities. Judge Russell Ethridge, Grosse Pointe City, is paid \$15,000. He stated that Judge Metry had not requested an increase, but Commission Member Zak is proposing \$36,000 because his last increase was in 2005. There are thirty-six (36) scheduled court days per year and the Judge works an extra fifty (50) days for trials, settlements, and arraignments. He also stated there is a 100% clearance rate in Grosse Pointe Woods, meaning cases are cleared within one year.

Motion by Zak, seconded by McMullen, that the Local Officers Compensation Commission increase compensation for the Municipal Judge from his current rate of \$30,000 to \$36,000 per year effective July 1, 2017.

Motion carried by the following vote:

YES: Curis, McAlpine, McMullen, Zak NO: None ABSENT: Kent

Discussion then ensued regarding Mayor and Council's compensation. The Mayor's last increase was 2001 from \$4,000 to \$6,000, and the City Council is paid \$3,750. Council Member Bryant stated that Mayor and City Council has not requested an increase in compensation; noting that 2006 was the last time Council received an increase. Commission Member Zak stated the Mayor and Council are overworked and undercompensated for the work they perform and they do it for the betterment of the City. He believes they are entitled to an increase, and providing for an increase is a showing of gratitude. Member McMullen stated Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor and Council are paid higher than the other Grosse Pointe communities; however they do attend more meetings.

Motion by McMullen, seconded by McAlpine, that the Local Officers Compensation Commission set the Mayor's compensation to remain at \$6,000 per year, his current rate of pay.

Motion carried by the following vote:YES:Curis, McAlpine, McMullenNO:ZakABSENT:Kent

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The Chair stated the Council's compensation is currently \$3,750 per year.

Motion by McMullen, seconded by McAlpine, that the Local Officers Compensation Commission set the Council Member's compensation to remain at \$3,750, their current rate of pay.

Motion carried by the following vote: YES: Curis, McAlpine, McMullen, Zak NO: None ABSENT: Kent

Motion by Zak, seconded by McMullen, that these minutes be given immediate certification.

Motion carried by the following vote: YES: Curis, McAlpine, McMullen, Zak NO: None ABSENT: Kent

Motion by McMullen, seconded by Zak, that tonight's meeting be adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Motion carried by the following vote: YES: Curis, McAlpine, McMullen, Zak NO: None ABSENT: Kent

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk

Approved by Commission 6-

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016, IN THE COUNCIL-COURT ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK AVENUE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chair Stapleton.

Roll Call: Chair Stapleton Planning Commissioners: Fuller, Hamborsky, Profeta, Reiter, Rozycki, Vaughn, Vitale

Absent: Gilezan

Also Present: Building Inspector Tutag City Clerk Hathaway

Motion by Vaughn, seconded by Vitale, that Commission Member Gilezan be excused from tonight's meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

YES: Fuller, Hamborsky, Profeta, Reiter, Rozycki, Stapleton, Vaughn, Vitale NO: None ABSENT: Gilezan

The Planning Commission, Administration, and the audience Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

The City Clerk distributed the minutes from the Workshop and Regular Commission meeting from November 22, 2016.

Motion by Vaughn, seconded by Vitale, that all items on tonight's agenda be received, placed on file, taken in order of appearance including the two sets of minutes from November 22, 2016.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

YES: Fuller, Hamborsky, Profeta, Reiter, Rozycki, Stapleton, Vaughn, Vitale NO: None ABSENT: Gilezan

The Chair indicated Council Member Bryant was in attendance as the City Council Representative.

Motion by Rozycki, seconded by Profeta, regarding **Approval of Minutes**, that the Regular Planning Commission Minutes and Planning Commission Workshop Minutes of November 22, 2016, be approved as submitted.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

YES:	Fuller, Hamborsky, Profeta, Reiter, Rozycki, Stapleton, Vaughn, Vitale	
NO:	None	
ABSENT:	Gilezan	

The next item discussed was regarding the **Grosse Pointe Woods Master Plan**. The Building Official provided an overview regarding his memos dated November 17, 2016, and December 6, 2016. He discussed the Hunt Club's current use, and proposed future land use. He recommended changing the zoning from parks and recreation to single-family low density, and also recommended that discussion continue. A public hearing could be set at the January meeting for a future meeting date. Questions and answers ensued.

The Chair discussed considering changes to Liggett Middle School property. The Building Official stated that there may be people who would prefer to see the property remain as parks and recreation to utilize for recreation space.

Chair Stapleton is scheduled to attend the January Council Meetings.

The next item was the **Building Official's report**, and the following item was discussed:

 There was a recent proposal to install wireless antennae in the alley north of City Hall. He stated visual clutter and abandoned communication wires are being found around the City. City Council directed the Building Official to contact DTE and the Public Service Commission regarding the problem. He has received follow-up calls with Edison, and photos of the visual clutter in the community were sent to Edison. The City Attorney stated DAS small cell is a 40' pole with a large box and is becoming the new technology. He is working on a new procedure and possibly a new licensing agreement.

Commissioner Rozycki provided on the December 5, 2016, City Council meeting report.

Under New Business:

- The Building Official stated a second reading on the fence ordinance has been scheduled for December 19, 2016.
- Commissioner Hamborsky stated a final draft of the 20/20 Plan is going to be presented in January to the Committee-of-the-Whole or City Council.

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Motion by Rozycki, seconded by Fuller, that the Planning Commission Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk

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SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION NOVEMBER 15, 2016

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016 IN THE LAKE ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 20025 MACK PLAZA DRIVE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236

Chairperson Strek called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Members:

Also in Attendance: Guests: Beeby, Gattari, Hyduk, Maier, Motschall, Strek, Thornton, Uhlig-Johnstone, Wehrmann, Witt Todd McConaghy Sebastien Foka – Nursing Student Kyle Thornton – Prospective Candidate for Senior Citizens' Commission

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Wehrmann, seconded by Witt, to approve the minutes of the Senior Citizens' Commission meeting held September 10, 2016. Said motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Strek reported the resignations of Rebecca Palen and Mary Hyduk. This will be presented at the Council meeting to be held on November 21, 2016. There is ongoing discussion regarding street sales in Grosse Pointe Woods; however, no definitive decision has been reached at this time. Strek asked Uhlig-Johnstone, Gattari and Motschall to report on the recent Assumption Senior Expo. Overall, it was an excellent, well-attended event. Gattari indicated that it would be helpful to have printed literature available highlighting the Senior Citizens' Commission role in Grosse Pointe Woods. A sub-committee will be formed to prepare a brochure to be available prior to the 2017 Ice Cream Social.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

McConaghy reviewed the roster and polled those present as to their intentions to continue serving on the Commission. With the exception of Hyduk and Palen, all will remain, leaving two vacancies.

The Treasurer/Comptroller of the City has recently resigned. The City interviewed multiple candidates and offered the position to a candidate from Fraser. That candidate was ultimately re-hired by the City of Fraser. Until a candidate is selected by the City of GPW, City finances will be overseen by the Deputy Treasurer and Plante Moran.

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REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT: No report

Approved by Commission

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TREASURER'S REPORT:	Wehrmann reported the Carry-Forward Budget Balance as of October 31, 2016 is \$6,111.47. The Council-Approved General Fund carries a balance of \$2,526.93.
	Motion by Maier, seconded by Hyduk, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Said motion passed unanimously.
<u>S.O.C. REPORT:</u>	Uhlig-Johnstone reported that the parking lot at S.O.C. headquarters has been repaved and is available for general parking. They are beginning to accept donated items to be assembled in gift baskets. If there are residents of Grosse Pointe Woods who would benefit from receiving a gift basket, please let Uhlig- Johnstone know.
NEW BUSINESS:	Strek indicated there are currently two vacancies on the Senior Citizens' Commission. Thornton submitted a Biographical Sketch for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Carol Thornton and introduced her daughter, Kyle Thornton, as a prospective candidate.
÷	The Senior Holiday Party will be held in the Community Center on Friday, December 2 nd . The Senior Citizens' Commission in the past has donated Kroger gift cards as raffle prizes as well as underwritten the cost of dessert. There are currently 76 guests signed up. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to assist at the event.
	Motion by Wehrmann, seconded by Maier, that this portion of these Minutes be immediately certified to reflect the Senior Citizens' Commission request of City Council to approve an allotment of an amount up to \$350.00 from the Council-Approved General Fund (\$300 for cost of dessert and \$50 for gift cards) to cover these expenses related to the Senior Holiday Party to be held on Friday, December 2, 2016. Said motion passed unanimously.
	Thornton reported that Jonathan O'Hara from A.H. Peters Funeral Home contacted her to express interest in sponsoring a funeral planning seminar for area seniors at the Community Center. Discussion ensued with the conclusion being that in order to prevent the appearance of endorsing a private business, it was best to present a panel of several different speakers at a symposium open to the public. At the next meeting, this topic will be brought up under "Old Business" with a sub-committee being formed to pursue the idea.
OLD BUSINESS:	A brief discussion was held regarding the possibility of changing the venue of the 2017 Senior Picnic.
ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Maier, seconded by Witt, to adjourn the meeting at 8:0 motion passed unanimously.	

Respectfully submitted, Mary Hyduk - Recording Secretary

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то:	Mayor and City Council	CITY OF GROSSE PTE. WOODS
FROM:	Bruce Smith, City Administrator	
SUBJECT:	Public Hearing #1 for the 2017 CDBG Estimated Budget	

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Division requires the City to hold two Public Hearings for the proposed PY 2016 CDBG Estimated Budget. The purpose of the first Public Hearing is to obtain citizen input on the PY 2017 CDBG Estimated Budget.

This year, Wayne County has advised the City that an estimated \$51,747.00 has been allocated for the PY 2017 CDBG Estimated Budget, which is approximately a 10% decrease in the amount awarded in 2016.

2017 Proposed Estimated CDBG Budget

1. Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Service	e	\$ 7	,762.00
2. Minor Home Repair/Housing Rehab		\$ 38	,810.00
3. Administration		\$ 5	,175.00
	Total	\$ 51	,747.00

Prerogative of the City Council to receive public comment on the estimated PY 2017 CDBG Proposed Estimated Budget and to set a second Public Hearing date for February 6, 2017 as required by HUD and Wayne County.

AFFIDAVIT OF LEGAL PUBL	ICATION
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michiga (313) 882-3500	
COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.	City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PY 2017
Scott Chambers	A Public Hearing will be held at the City Council meeting on
being duly sworn deposes and says that attached advert	Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, to hear comments regarding the Program Year 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Proposed Estimated budget.
was duly published in accordance with instructions, in the following date:	Agenda documents are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public
January 19, 2017 #2 GPW 1-19 CDBG PY 2017	comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with
and knows well the facts stated herein, and that he is the	disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at
South	(313) 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting. Bruce J. Smith City Administrator G.P.N.: 1/19/2017
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Janu	
Patrice Q. Thomas	

Notary Public

PATRICE A THOMAS NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI COUNTY OF WAYNE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUN 21, 2020 ACTING IN COUNTY OF Wayne

Linda Mowen

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: colleen oconnor [colleenoconnor@msn.com] Thursday, February 02, 2017 3:54 PM Linda Mowen Monteith PTO Resolution for gaming license GPW Resolution Application.pdf

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Good afternoon Linda,

Thank you so much for speaking to me today regarding Monteith Parent Teacher Organization's request for a Resolution from Grosse Pointe Woods for a Charitable Gaming License. As we discussed, the Monteith PTO is holding a Ladies' Night Out Fundraiser on March 10, 2017 at the Lochmoor Club to raise money for Monteith Elementary and the PTO. We are hoping to have a Tin Can Raffle at this special event, and need a Resolution from the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approving this request for the raffle license. I have attached a copy of the Resolution, a Flyer for Ladies Night Out, the PTO's Articles of Incorporation and the IRS Determination Letter demonstrating that the PTO is a non-profit organization.

As we discussed, time is of essence for our application, because our event is on March 10, 2017, and the Charitable Gaming Division indicated that the application for the raffle license will take 4-6 weeks. Accordingly, we request to be placed on the City Council's agenda for Monday, February 6, 2017, instead of the Monday, February 27, 2017 meeting. We ask that you grant us special consideration to be placed on next week's agenda, because if we wait until the February 27, 2017 meeting, we will not be able to get our application to the State in time.

Thank you again for your consideration. I really appreciate all of your helpful information and for speaking to me. Please feel free to call me at 313.587.8831 if you have any questions. I am also a resident of GPW and would be happy to attend Monday night's meeting if that would be helpful for the City Council.

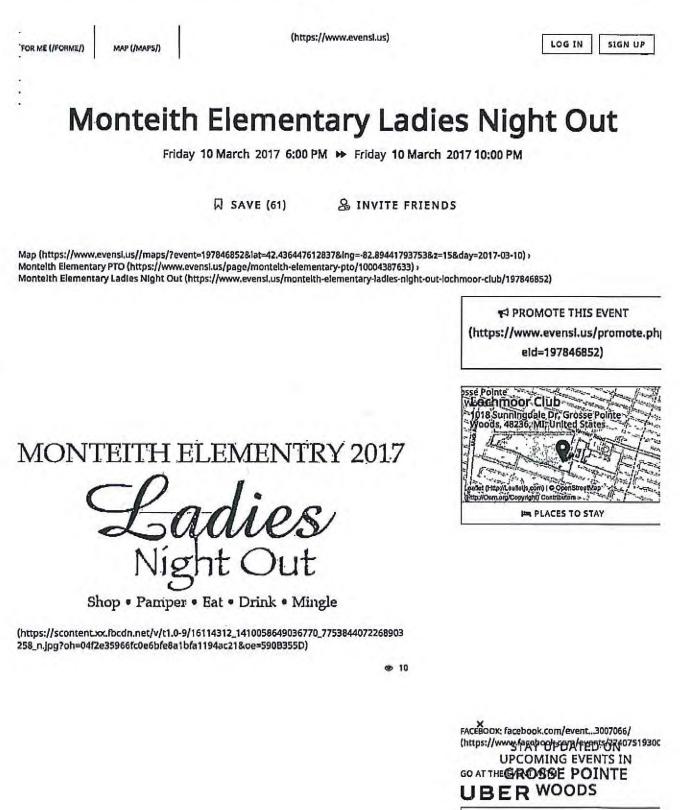
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This is to Certify that the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - NONPROFIT for MONTEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

ID NUMBER: 790767

received by facsimile transmission on November 18, 2004 is hereby endorsed filed on November 19, 2004 by the Administrator. The document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.



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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Sear of the Department, In the City of Lansing, this 19th day of November, 2004.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MONTEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

(a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, as amended (the "Act"), the undersigned Corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLEI

The name of the Corporation is Monteith Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization.

ARTICLEI

The Corporation is organized exclusively for the purposes set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") specifically, to strengthen and blend family, school and community resources in order to create a caring and supportive environment that will

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maximize learning and well being of the students of Monteith Elementary School in the Grosse Pointe, Michigan public school system.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation will at all times be conducted as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The Corporation will not carry on any activities which are not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, (b) a corporation eligible to receive tax deductible contributions under Section 170(c) and Section 2055, Section 2522 or Section 2106 of the Code, or (c) a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan pursuant to the Act.

No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation may inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Directors, officers, or other private persons; provided, however, that the Corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its charitable purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation will be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation will not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office and will not publish or distribute statements relating to political campaigns.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

The Corporation has no real property or personal property assets.

The Corporation is to be financed through contributions and investment income.

The Corporation is organized on a membership basis. The Members who are present in person or by proxy and who have voting power will constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

The address of the registered office is 500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 3500, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

The name of the resident agent at the registered office is Duane L. Tarnacki

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator is Duane L. Tarnacki, 500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 3500, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

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ARTICLE VII

Except as otherwise provided by law, a volunteer Director or volunteer officer of the Corporation is not personally liable to the Corporation or its Members for monetary damages for a breach of the Director's or officer's fiduciary duty.

The Corporation assumes all liability to any person other than the Corporation or its Members for all acts or omissions of a volunteer Director incurred in the good faith performance of his or her duties as a Director.

The Corporation assumes the liability for all acts or omissions of a volunteer officer, provided that:

- the volunteer was acting or reasonably believed he or she was (a) acting within the scope of his or her authority;
- the volunteer was acting in good faith; (b)
- the volunteer's conduct did not amount to gross negligence or (c) willful or wanton misconduct;
- (d) the volunteer's conduct was not an intentional tort; and
- (e) the volunteer's conduct was not a tort arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle as described in Section 209(e)(v) of the Act.

ARTICLE VIII

Upon the termination, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, all remaining assets of the Corporation will be distributed to the Grosse Pointe public school system for the benefit of the Monteith Elementary School or for a purpose or to an organization or organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Signed by the Incorporator this B day of Marzay 6, -, 2004

e L. Tamacki, Incorporator

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MONTEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION C/O CLARK HILL FLC 500 WOODWARD AVE STE 3500 DETROIT, MI 48226

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Employer Identification Number: 20-1907851 DLN: 17053032009035 Contact Person: JOAN C KISER ID# 31217 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: JUNE 30 Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Form 990 Required: YES Effective Date of Exemption: NOVEMBER 19, 2004 Contribution Deductibility: YES Advance Ruling Ending Date: JUNE 30, 2009

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the

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MONTEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT-

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funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

If you distribute funds to individuals, you should keep case histories showing the recipient's name and address; the purpose of the award; the manner of selection; and the relationship of the recipient to any of your officers, directors, trustees, members, or major contributors.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely, S. Sternens. ilo

Lois G. Lerner Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)



State of Michigan Michigan Gaming Control Board Office of the Executive Director P.O. Box 30786 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: (313) 456-4940 Fax: (313) 456-3405 Email: Millionaireparty@michigan.gov www.michigan.gov/mgcb

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OF COUNSEL CHARLES T. BERSCHBACK

January 31, 2017

City of Grosse Pointe Woods Lisa K. Hathaway, City Clerk 20025 Mack Plaza Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

RE: Ordinance Sec. 2-294

Dear Ms. Hathaway:

In accordance with the discussion held at the Committee of the Whole on January 30, 2017 and the input received by Michael VanOverbeek regarding the above captioned Pension Ordinance change, I am submitting the ordinance revisions for the first reading. It is my understanding that this will come before the City Council on February 27, 2017. Chip Berschback will attend that meeting.

Very truly yours, DON R. BERSCHBACK

DRB:gmr Enclosure cc: Chip Berschback

ORDINANCE #_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER TWO, ARTICLE IV EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, DIVISION 2 AMENDING SECTION 2-294 TO REFLECT THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO ALLOW APPOINTED OFFICIAL AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS TO OPT OUT OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO EXCLUDE RE-EMPLOYED RETIREES OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS ORDAINS:

Sec. 2-294. Membership.

(a) The membership of the retirement system shall include all officers and employees of the city and all persons who become officers or employees of the City, except as provided in subsection (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) The membership of the retirement system shall not include:

- (1) Any person whose services are compensated on a contractual or fee basis;
- (2) Any person who is employed by the city in a temporary or seasonal capacity or in a position normally requiring less than 1.350 hours of work per annum;
- (3) The medical director and the actuary; or
- (4) Any elective or appointive officer of the city unless such officer is employed by the city in a full-time position. After July 1, 2016, Appointed Officials and Department Directors may irrevocably elect to opt out of membership in the retirement system. The election must be made in writing, approved by the City Council, and filed with the retirement system and the Finance Department. Such employees electing to opt out of the retirement systems will not eligible to reenroll at a future date.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this Division and subject to applicable Internal Revenue Code Regulations, in the event a Retirant of the retirement systems is re-employed by the city, payment of the Retirant's pension shall continue during the priod of re-employment. During the period of re-employment by the city, the Retirant shall not again become a member of the Retirement System.

(d) In any case of doubt as to the membership status of any officer or employee in the retirement system, the board shall decide the question.

1st Reading: 2nd Reading: Published GPN: Adopted: Effective:

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CITY OF GROSSE PTE. WOODS

January 3, 2017 File #: 0984-001 Inv #: 11144 FEIN: 38-3519987

RE: The Rivers - Property Tax Appeal

DATE	ATTORNEY	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
12 /16/16	JPP	Review final opinion and judgment	1.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
12 /22/16	JPP	Telephone call(s) with C. Berschback	0.40	\$375.00	\$150.00
12 /30/16	JPP	Review correspondence from C. Bershbeck; correspondence with C. Bershbeck	0.40	\$375.00	\$150.00
TOTAL F	EES:				\$675.00
COSTS:					
	Fili	ng Fees			50.00
	Tota	Il Costs			\$50.00
	Tota	l Fees & Costs		_	\$725.00
	Bala	ince Forward			\$16,566.80

BALANCE DUE:			\$17,291.80
ALLOCATION OF FEES BY ATTORNEY:	Time:	Rate:	Value:
Jerome Pesick	1.80	\$375.00	\$675.00

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Attn: Bruce Smith, City Administrator 20025 Mack Plaza Drive Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 USA

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CITY OF GROSSE PTE. WOODS

January 3, 2017

File #: 0984-002 Inv #: 11145 FEIN: 38-3519987

RE: The Rivers Property Tax Appeal-2016

City of Grosse Pointe Woods

20025 Mack Plaza Drive

Attn: Bruce Smith, City Administrator

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 USA

DATE	ATTORNEY	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
11 /25/16	JCL	Conference with J. Pesick re: discovery; begin drafting discovery.	0.40	\$250.00	\$100.00
11 /26/16	JCL	Draft discovery for 2016 case.	1.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
11 /28/16	JPP	Telephone call(s) with M. Ellis	0.20	\$450.00	\$90.00
	JPP	Review draft first interrogatories to petitioner	0.50	\$450.00	\$225.00
	JCL	Conference with J. Pesick re: discovery.	0.20	\$250.00	\$50.00
1 /29/16	JPP	Conference with J. Long re: discovery; telephone call with C. Bershbeck; telephone call with J. Schwartz	0.80	\$450.00	\$360.00
	JCL	Conference with J. Pesick re: discovery; revise discovery; conference with J. Pesick re: motion to adjourn exchange.	1.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
2 /01/16	JPP	Review and revise motion to adjourn valuation disclosure exchange date	0.40	\$375.00	\$150.00
	JPP	Conference with J. Long and M. Ellis; review and revise motion to extend valuation disclosure deadline	0.40	\$375.00	\$150.00
	JPP	Correspondence to J. Schwartz	0.20	\$375.00	\$75.00
	JCL	Conference with J. Pesick re: discovery; draft motion to adjourn; telephone call with M. Ellis re: discovery.	1.50	\$250.00	\$375.00
2/10/16	JCL	Conference with J. Pesick re: discovery.	0.20	\$250.00	\$50.00
2/11/16	JCL	Revisions to interrogatories	0.50	\$250.00	\$125.00
2 /27/16	JCL	Correspondence to J. Schwartz office re: discovery.	0.20	\$250.00	\$50.00

TOTAL FEES:

Total Fees & Costs

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BALANCE DUE:

ALLOCATION OF FEES BY ATTORNEY:

Time:

Rate:

\$2,300.00

Value:

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Jerome Pesick	2.50	\$375.00	\$1,050.00
Jason Long	5.00	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
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CITY OF GROSSE PTE. WOODS

January 23, 2017

City Assessor, Grosse Pointe Woods c/o Mr. Jerome P. Pesick Steinhardt Pesick & Cohen 380 North Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 120 Birmingham, Michigan 48009

Re: Appraisal fees regarding: The Rivers of Grosse Pointe Tax Parcel # 40-014-99-0004-001 900 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Dear Mr. Pesick:

In follow up to a settlement having been obtained pertaining to the ad valorem appeal for The Rivers of Grosse Pointe, I am providing a billing for work already competed related to the updating of my appraisal report. When asked to stop work on the assignment I had already spent approximately 5 hours related to the assignment. These hours have been billed at my hourly rate of \$225.00, resulting in an appraisal fee of \$1,125.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Michael E. Ellis, MAI President

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Re: Appraisal fees regarding: The Rivers of Grosse Pointe Tax Parcel # 40-014-99-0004-001 900 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

INVOICE

Billing For Appraisal Services	 \$1,125.00
Balance Due	 \$1,125.00

Payment Due Date:	Within 30 days
Please Make Check Payable To:	Value Trends, Inc.
Federal Tax Identification No:	38-2861813

THANK YOU !

DON R. BERSCHBACK ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW 24053 JEFFERSON AVENUE ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHICAN 46060-1530

(586) 777-0400 FAX (588) 777-0430 E-MAIL donberschbackøyahoo.com January 31, 2017

OF COUNSEL CHARLES T. BERSCHBACK

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Bruce Smith, City Administrator City of Grosse Pointe Woods 20025 Mack Plaza Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

RE: January 2017 Billing/DRB

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	TIME
01.03.17	Review of court files (.50); ordinance review (.50); draft of CC memo (.50); review of weekend packet (.25);	1.75
01.04.17	All personnel work, TC with attorney Fleury (1.00); citizen complaint (.25)	1.25
01.05.17	Municipal court and follow up (2.50) all TCs, review of emails, meetings, etc. re. personnel issue and TCs with Council members (3.00)	5.50
01.09.17	Brief review of weekend packet, follow up on COW issues (.50); review of all emails and correspondence re. personnel issue and TCs (1.25)	1.75
01.11.17	FOIA issues (.50); CC and COW procedures (.50)	1.00
01,12.17	Municipal Court (1.75); meetings on CC and COW matters (.25)	2.00
01.17.17	Review of court files, video, etc. (.50)	0.50
01.20.17	Work on CC and COW matters (1.00); work on Court cases and review of files (.75); ordinance work (.25);	2,00
01.23.17	Review of weekend packet (.50); finance and CC meetings (2.00)	2.50
01.24.17	TCs on Court cases, review of discovery information (.75); ordinance work (.25); review of video in	(.50); 1.50
01.26.17	Attendance at Municipal Court and follow up (1.75)	1.75
01.30.17	Preparation for and attendance at CC meetings and follow up (3.50)	3,50
01.31.17	Work on CC and COW issues (2.75); ordinance memos (.50)	3.25
	DRB = 28.25 hours x \$160.00 \$ 4,520.00 TOTAL: \$ 4,520.00	
Breakdown	General 19.75 hours	

Breakdown	General	19.75 hours
	Municipal Court	8.50 hours
	Bldg/Planning Comm.	0 hours
	MTT	0 hours

TC - TelephoneLKH - Lisa K. HathawayCTB - Charles T. BerschbackCC - City CouncilDRB - Don R. BerschbackPC - Planning CommissionBS - Bruce SmithC&E - Comp and EvalGPCRDA - Grosse Pointe Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority

GT - Gene Tutag CB - Cathrene Behrens CEW-Conference of Eastern Wayne LFP - Lakefront Park MTT - Michigan Tax Tribunal

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January 31, 2017

Bruce Smith City Administrator City of Grosse Pointe Woods 20025 Mack Plaza Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

CHARLES T. BERSCHBACK

ALSO ADMITTED IN FLORIDA

RE: January Billing/ CTB Only

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	TIME
12.29.16	TC LH, research (.25); RL case law, common workplace research (.25)	0.50
1.03.17	Calls, preparation for Rivers TT case, attendance at closed session (1.25)	1.25
1.04.17	Follow up on Rivers (.75); TCs BS BN re. agenda items (.50); preparation for RL settlement conference (.50); Municipal court TCs (.25)	2.00
1,05.17	Appearance in Macomb Circuit RL conference (2.50); appearances in Municipal Court and review of warrants (1.25); follow up on COW agenda items (.50); TCs on planning issues(.50)	4.75
1.06.17	TCs re. TT cases (.25); review of warrants and Municipal Court follow up (.50); TC with LH and BN on agenda items (.25); review of GT letter, code research on unsafe structures (.25)	1.25
1.07.17	Municipal Court, reply to discovery request (.25); review of AT&T Milk River lease agreement and file review for BS, records to Milk River attorney (.50)	0.75
1.09.17	TCs AG's office; MIOSHA claim against Russell Insurance, TC Joe Ahee (.50); review of cc agenda, preparation for closed session, calls (.50); all additional calls on Rivers settlement (.75); attendance at COW and Council meeting (1.75); review of Municipal Court docket (1.00);	4.50
1.10.17	Municipal Court TCs victims (.50); TCs LH, attorney, review of FOIA documents (.50)	1.00
1.11.17	TCs re, TT Rivers and Sunrise (.25)	0.25
1.12.17	Municipal Court a.m. docket (3.75); TC GT, initial file review Rivers; license issue (.25)	4.00
1.13.17	Call on Eastpointe matter, all emails and letters to finalize Consent Judgment in TT Sunrise tax appeal (.25); TC LH (.25)	0.50

1.16.17	Municpal Court; work on discovery issues (.25); review of drone legislation, email to State Senator (.25); review of Rivers Permit file (.50)	1.00
1.17.17	Work on permit file, search for legal description (.50)	.0.50
1.18.17	Meeting with GT, review of warrants, review of Municipal Court appeal (.75)	0.75
1.19.17	TC BN; review of ordinances, summary of drone legislation, letter to M/C (1.00); review of PBT law, TCs and review of local officers issue (.50)	1.50
1.30.17	Review of all miscellaneous emails since 01/20/17; Municipal Court matters (.25); calls on Telecom issues (.50); calls on agenda item (.50)	1.25
1.31.17	Work on Telecom issues (1.50); review of GPPSS Memo, TC BS (.50); TC GT; miscellaneous issues, call with Rivers on C of O issues and bill (.50)	2.50

CTB = 28.25 hours at \$145.00 per hour	\$ 4,096.25
Plus Costs: Seminar - FCC/Telecom Update	\$ 118.00
TOTAL DUE:	\$ 4,214.25

GT - Gene Tutag
LH - Lisa Hathaway
Det. Bur Detective Bureau
PC - Planning Commission
TT - Tax Tribunal

Breakdown	
General	15.75 hours
Municipal Court	8.50 hours
Building/Planning Commission	.50 hours
Tax Tribunal	3.50 hours