

Approved by Committee 1/26/24

JUDICIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE
02/05/24

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ROBERT E. NOVITKE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK PLAZA DRIVE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chair McConaghy.

In attendance: Chairman McConaghy
Members: Bryant
Absent: None
Also present: City Clerk Antolin
Hon. Ted Metry

Motion by Bryant, seconded by McConaghy, 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, McConaghy
No: None
Absent: None

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

1. Judicial Liaison Committee dated March 3, 2021 and January 27, 2020.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Bryant, McConaghy
No: None
Absent: None

The Committee commenced general discussion pertaining to operations of the Municipal Court. Judge Metry stated that caseload is down and cases are processed fairly efficiently through in-person and zoom. Criminal cases are down. Landlord/Tenant cases has been prevalent as state law requires multiple appearances. There has been an increase in property ordinance tickets with more stringent code enforcement. The committee feels the court has been running efficiently and no changes are necessary at this time.

Under New Business, the following was discussed:

- Mayor Bryant stated that he has been in contact with the Chair of the Local Officers Compensation Committee (LOCC), Dan Curis, and discussed consideration of increasing the municipal judge's compensation. Also discussed was the meeting schedule of the LOCC.
- Judge Metry stated City Attorney Tomlinson does a good job and is aware that City Attorney Walling is good for representing the city.
- Brief discussion ensued regarding meter parking tickets and how GPW and other communities handle them. Mayor Bryant considered the idea of eliminating parking meters.

Under New Business/Public Comment, no one wished to be heard.

Motion by Bryant, seconded by McConaghy, that tonight's meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd A. McConaghy
Committee Chair