



**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

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**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS  
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT**

**Date:** May 4, 2026  
**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Sue Como, City Manager  
Steven Schmidt, Treasurer/Comptroller  
**Re:** Public Hearing Date

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Pursuant to Section 8.2 of the City Charter, I am requesting the City Council set a public hearing date of May 18, 2026 for accepting public comment on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2026 –2027.

The Finance Committee met on April 13, 2026 to discuss the proposed budget and the budget was presented to the Committee of the Whole on April 20, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sue Como  
City Manager

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Steven Schmidt  
Treasurer/Comptroller

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
On the Proposed 2026-27 General Budget  
And  
Various Other Fund Budgets

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be meeting on May 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed 2026-27 General Fund Budget as well as the various other Fund Budgets of the said City.

The subject of this hearing is the property tax millage rate of **15.5414** proposed to be levied on July 1, 2026 to support the proposed General Fund, Public Relations, Solid Waste, Senior Service and Road Budgets. If adopted, the proposed millage will generate \$15,412,828 in operating revenue from ad valorem property taxes for all funds, which is a \$508,032 or 3.31% increase compared to the 2025-2026 total collection of \$14,904,809. The winter millage levied for the Milk River Drainage tax will be 3.723 mills.

Purpose of Millage	Millage Rate	Revenue Generated
General Operating	12.5078	\$12,404,325
Road Bond Debt	0.2500	\$247,932
Act 359-Public Relations	.0504	\$49,983
Act 298-Solid Waste	2.3909	\$2,371,120
Senior Services	.3423	\$339,468
<b>Total Special Acts Millage</b>	<b>2.7836</b>	<b>\$2,760,571</b>

<b>TOTAL GENERAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS SOLID WASTE &amp; ROAD DEBT MILLAGE</b>	<b>15.5414</b>	<b>\$15,412,828</b>
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**Milk River Drain**

Purpose of Millage	Millage Rate	Revenue Generated
Milk River Drain Operations	2.4243	\$2,405,350
Milk River Drain Bonded Debt	1.2959	\$1,285,783
Administration	.0035	\$3,500

<b>Total Milk River Drain Levy</b>	<b>3.7237</b>	<b>\$3,694,633</b>
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The City Council expects to take action on the proposed millage rates as well as taking action to approve the aforementioned budgets at the Council meeting immediately following the public hearing. The taxing unit publishing this notice, identified above, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

**2026-2027 Proposed Budget Summary  
City of Grosse Pointe Woods**

	<b>2026 - 2027 PROPOSED</b>
<b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>	
General Government	\$4,383,398
Public Safety	\$9,122,465
Public Works	\$2,892,990
Management Info. Systems	\$577,370
Parks & Recreation	\$2,254,139
Total General Fund	\$19,230,362

<b><u>SPECIAL REVENUE</u></b>	
Major Street	\$2,045,423
Local Street	\$1,776,455
Act 302 Training	\$8,000
Parkway Beautification	\$107,990
Cable Fund	\$0
MCOLES	\$10,000
Solid Waste	\$2,445,574
CDBG	\$20,000
SOM MIDC Grant	\$52,000
911 Service Fund	\$160,602
Drug Forfeiture	\$800
Opioid Settlement	\$7,000
Senior Service	\$339,468
Total Special Revenue	\$6,973,312

<b><u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u></b>	
Road Bond Debt	\$350,964
Capital Improvement Debt	\$209,238
Grosse Gratiot Drain (Milk River)	\$3,701,869
Total Debt Funds	\$4,262,071

<b><u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u></b>	
Municipal Improvement	\$159,300
Total Capital Projects Fund	\$159,300

<b><u>INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS</u></b>	
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$1,385,065
Workmen's Compensation	\$171,025

Health Fund	<u>\$3,219,311</u>
Total Internal Service Funds	<u>\$4,775,401</u>

**ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

Parking	\$457,823
Water & Sewer	\$10,402,468
Boat Dock	<u>\$228,064</u>
Commodity Sales	<u>\$300</u>
Total Enterprise Funds	<u>\$11,088,655</u>

**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

Pension Trust Funds	\$4,695,215
Supplemental Annuity	<u>\$316,571</u>
Retiree Healthcare (OPEB)	<u>\$22,450</u>
Total Fiduciary Funds	<u>\$5,034,236</u>

<b>BUDGET TOTAL</b>	<u><u>\$51,523,337</u></u>
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A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the City Administrator. Public comments, oral and/or written, will be welcome at the public hearing on the aforesaid proposed General Fund Budget and the various other Fund Budgets.

**Sue Como**  
City Manager