

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
STUDY SESSION  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014 - 10:00 A.M.**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER** - A Study Session meeting of the City Council of Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City was held on Thursday, August 14, 2014 in the Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mayor Kedzierski.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL** –In the absence of Clerk Bruce Nichols, /roll call was done by City Manager Mark Wollenweber

Present: Mayor Thaddeus Kedzierski, Council Members Alexander Ajlouni, M.D., Robert H. Barrette, Jr., Bruce Bisballe, Kay Felt, Robert E. Gesell

Absent: Council Member, Daniel Schulte (excused)

Also present:

City Manager Mark Wollenweber  
City Attorney Brian Renaud, Associate Lisa J. Hamameh  
Public Safety Director John Schulte  
Public Works Director Brett Smith  
Charles Ruifrok, Pension Commission

All correspondence and reports relating to this meeting are either attached or placed on file.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS** - None

**5. TOPICS**

Solid Waste/ leaf removal ordinance.

A presentation was made by City Attorney, Brian Renaud and Council discussed enforcing the ordinance for leaves in the street and the disposal by private contractors. Brett Smith described the plans to publish a schedule and pick up leaves a different way on the normal rubbish pickup day. It was the consensus of Council to go ahead and try the new method and consider possible registration for landscapers over the winter and after the trial period.

Lisa Hamameh from Foster Swift went through a power point presentation on Civil Infractions and setting up a Civil Infractions Bureau. It was noted that separate ticket booklets would be required.

**CIVIL INFRACTIONS FINES**

It was the consensus of Council to consolidate the fines and set them at \$150 for the first violation and \$300 for the second and \$500 for a third violation. The City Attorney will revise the ordinance to reflect this change and it will be presented to Council for action when completed probably in September.

**TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE ORDINANCE**

A few changes were discussed and the Attorney will bring this back to Council for action also likely in September.

The Public Safety Director mentioned complaints on fireworks and the Council suggested that the Attorney review State law and draft changes to our ordinances.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - None**

**7. COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS - None**

**8. MAYOR'S COMMENTS – None**

**9. NOTE DATES OF FUTURE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS (Tues, 9/16/14 - 7:00pm)**

**10. ADJOURNMENT** On motion of Council Member Gesell, Seconded by Council Member Felt, and Carried unanimously (6-0). The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Mark Wollenweber  
City Manager