

**Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City  
MINUTES OF A  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER** - A special meeting of the City Council of Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City was held on Wednesday August 1, 2012 in the Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Kedzierski.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL** – Clerk Bruce Nichols

Present: Mayor Thaddeus Kedzierski, Council Members Alexander Ajlouni, MD, Robert H. Barrette, Jr., Bruce Bisballe, Kay Felt, Robert E. Gesell, Daniel T. Schulte

Also present: City Clerk Bruce R. Nichols  
City Manager Mark Wollenweber  
Public Safety Director John Schulte  
Finance Officer/Treasurer Rhonda Ricketts

Excused: City Attorney Mark McInerney

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

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Robert Lee commented regarding serving on the Macomb Committee and his right to express his opinion regarding the matter.

Harry Kurtz had questions regarding the Macomb Committee.

5. **CITY MANAGER INTERVIEWS – DISCUSSION**

Council Member Bisballe reported seventeen (17) applications were received. Mark Wollenweber's contract has expired. The committee is down to three finalists who will be presented to the council on August 21. Two of the applicants have requested to remain anonymous. The committee is unable to make a unanimous recommendation at this point. Council to vote on the issue at a subsequent meeting. Mr. Schulte had questions regarding the selection process. Mr. Bisballe suggested a final meeting of the selection committee to see if a unanimous recommendation could be made.

Council Member Schulte motioned, seconded by Council Member Barrette, that the final three (3) candidates shall be invited to attend the August 21, 2012 City Council Meeting, at the applicant's option, and each would be allowed to address the Council for not more than five (5) minutes if they desire, and no further interviewing of the applicants shall be conducted, and no video shall be made during the portion of the meeting when the applicants attend.

Motion Passed: 6-1 Council Member Aljouni voting against the motion.

**6. MOVE TO MACOMB COMMITTEE – DISCUSSION**

Council Member Schulte reported two (2) informational town hall meetings were held for the public to ask questions of the committee. The report and conclusion of the Move to Macomb Committee was presented to the City Council; and will be placed on the city website as well. Discussion ensued among the council members about the report and issues surrounding a move to Macomb County.

Mr. Jacobs addressed the council regarding concerns with the school district and a move to Macomb County.

Resident Gregory Walton responded to school district concerns.

Resident Harry Kurtz had other concerns with the Macomb matter as well as the selection of a permanent city manager.

**7. COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

Council Member Schulte moved that the council should make a resolution to vote on the manager issue on August 21, 2012. The motion failed for lack of support.

**8. MAYOR'S COMMENTS – Mayor Kedzierski**

The Mayor reported the tennis court renovation was successfully completed.

**9. NOTE DATE OF UPCOMING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

8/21/12 Regular Meeting 7:00PM  
8/21 Special Meeting - Engineering (Interview and Presentations Only) 6:00pm  
8/14/12 Special Meeting Law Firms (Interview and Presentations Only) 6:00PM

**10. ADJOURNMENT-** On motion by Barrette, and duly seconded by Aljouni and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

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Bruce R. Nichols  
City Clerk

