



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010**

Roll Call: Todd Bergstrom  
Don Nicolard  
Brenda Hlas  
Bill Mowery  
Ken Braman  
Scott Pelot  
Mike Zita

Also Present:  
Mayor David Koontz  
Rick Ryland  
John Moss  
Pete Kostoff-Excused  
Justin Markey-Attorney, Roetzel & Address  
Karla Richards  
Ann Campbell

The Regular Council Meeting convened on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Mike Zita, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. Mayor Koontz presented Proclamations to Norton Police Officer Ryan Burnette and Chief Hete for the MADD awards recently received by the City, (See attached).

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:**

There were no reports from Council members.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

There was no one signed up to speak this evening.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES:**

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 25, 2010 were approved as submitted.  
Minutes of the Committee Work Session of November 1, 2010 were approved as submitted.

**REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

Mayor Koontz announced that the paving on Greenridge Road starts tomorrow, which should be a two (2) day project. Mr. Ryland reported that the new four (4) way stop sign at Hametown and Greenwich is to be activated on November 17, 2010. Warning signs have now been posted and a legal ad will be published in the paper this week. Mr. Ryland stated we are finally ready to advertise for the bids for the single trash hauler. Mr. Ryland stated that the water testing for Croydon and Greenwich should be done by the end of this week.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION:**

**ORD #110-2010 First Reading:**

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #110-2010 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1280.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only. Mr. Braman indicated that a Public Hearing would occur on Nov. 22, 2010 at 7:15 PM

**ORD #111-2010**

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #111-2010 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1282.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only. Mr. Braman indicated that a Public Hearing would occur on Nov. 22, 2010 at 7:15 PM

**ORD #112-2010**

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #112-2010 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1278.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only. Mr. Braman indicated that a Public Hearing would occur on Nov. 22, 2010 at 7:15 PM

**RES #113-2010**

Mrs. Hlas offered Res. #113-2010 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO ADVANCE TAXES FROM THE TAX YEAR 2010 COLLECTIONS PAYABLE IN 2011 PURSUANT TO SECTION 321.34 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.

First reading only.

**ORD #114-2010**

Mrs. Hlas offered Ord. #114-2010 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE NOMINAL EXPENDITURES FOR REFRESHMENTS OR MEALS TO BE SERVED AT VARIOUS EVENTS.

First reading only.

**ORD # 115-2010**

Mrs. Hlas offered Ord. #115-2010 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH LEGAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only.

## **INTRODUCTION OF PRIOR LEGISLATION**

### **ORD #104-2010**

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #104-2010 for its second reading, and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1290 OF TITLE SIX OF PART TWELVE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second reading only.

### **ORD #109-2010**

Mr. Braman offered Ord #109-2010 for its second reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1454.07(A) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second reading only.

### **ORD #100-2010**

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #100-2010 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1292 OF TITLE SIX OF PART TWELVE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Braman moved to adopt Ord. #100-2010, seconded by Mr. Pelot.

Roll Call: Yeas: Braman, Pelot, Bergstrom, Nicolard, Hlas, Mowery, Zita  
Nays: None

Motion passed 7-0.

### **ORD #102-2010**

Mr. Bergstrom offered Ord. #102-2010 for its third reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ALLOW CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PARCELS TO CONNECT TO CERTAIN SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF THE SANITARY SEWER ACCESS CHARGES REQUIRED BY SECTION 1042.05 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bergstrom moved to adopt Ord. #102-2010, seconded by Mr. Braman. Mr. Bergstrom stated that this is not to set a precedent here. We have to be careful not to jeopardize the maintenance and the capital improvement cost that are associated with the tap in fees. There are other ways to plan for that as we move forward in planning with the fee structures. Mr. Bergstrom still recommended moving ahead with the adoption of this legislation.

Roll Call: Yeas: Bergstrom, Braman, Nicolard, Hlas, Mowery, Pelot, Zita  
Nays: None

Motion passed 7-0.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**ORD # 104-2010 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1290 OF TITLE SIX OF PART TWELVE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

At 7:16 PM Mr. Zita temporarily recessed the Regular Council Meeting to open the Public Hearing for Ord. #104-2010. Mr. Zita called three (3) times for anyone in favor of the proposed zoning code amendment to come forward, no one came forward. Mr. Zita called three (3) times for anyone against the proposed zoning code to come forward, no one came forward. At 7:17 PM Mr. Zita closed the Public Hearing and reconvened the Regular Council Meeting back to session.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mayor Koontz announced three residents have applied for to serve on the Charter Review Commission so far. Mayor Koontz stated that we have over five (5) applicants who applied for position on the Norton Health Advisory Board and he may be asking some of those not chosen if they would be interested in serving on the Charter Review Commission. Mayor read several announcements (see attached). Mr. Zita discussed a letter sent to local business owners regarding Christmas in the Park from the Norton Women's Club (see attached). Mr. Zita stated that city departments and Council are getting involved with having a decorated tree we are all looking forward to having local businesses getting involved.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no other business to come before the Regular Council Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

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Mike Zita, President of Council

I, Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council for the City of Norton, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were approved at a Regular Council Meeting held on November 22, 2010.

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Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

**\*NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM\*\***

All Council & Committee Meetings will be held at the Norton Safety Administration Building, unless otherwise noted.