



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011**

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

Also Present:
Mayor David Koontz
Rick Ryland-Excused
John Moss
Pete Kostoff-Excused
Karla Richards
Ann Campbell

The Regular Council Meeting convened on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 7:01 PM, in the Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Scott Pelot, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Mr. Bergstrom moved to remove Ord. #37-2011 from the table, seconded by Mr. Zita

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

Motion passed 7-0.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mr. Robert Copen, a Norton resident, spoke about the Entertainment Arcades legislation recently adopted. Mr. Copen noted that in just about every reference, it states the Administrative Officer has authority, but you have Russ Arters going around to all of the businesses and passing out copies of the legislation. Mr. Copen asked who exactly would be enforcing the new regulations, noting that one of these businesses on Barber Road was open this past Sunday until 5:00 AM. Mr. Copen discussed the 30-day requirement imposed by the city for these businesses to comply. Mr. Copen discussed the fees of \$200.00 per machine up until June 1, 2011, and stated that this is not fair to these businesses. Mr. Copen stated that the language here puts too much responsibility or pressure on Mr. Ryland and it should be amended to say either Mr. Ryland or his designee.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of March 28, 2011 were approved as submitted.
Minutes of the Committee Work Session of April 4, 2011 were approved as submitted.
Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of April 4, 2011 were approved as submitted.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Mayor Koontz and Mr. Moss had no reports to offer.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION:

ORD #37-2011

Mr. Bergstrom offered Ord. #37-2011 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF SANITARY SEWAGE WITHIN THE CITY.

First reading only.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIOR LEGISLATION:

ORD #35-2011

Mr. Bergstrom offered Ord. # 35-2011 for its third reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 642.18 TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO.

Mr. Bergstrom moved to adopt Ord. #35-2011, seconded by Mr. Zita. Mr. Bergstrom stated that the passage of Ord. #35-2011 is the enforcement ordinance, which goes along with Ord. #32-2011 and #33-2011.

Roll Call: Yeas: Bergstrom, Zita, Nicolard, Hlas, Braman, Pelot
Nays: Mowery

Motion passed 6-1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Koontz read several announcements, (see attached)

ADJOURN:

There being no other business to come before the Regular Council Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Scott Pelot, 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 April 25, 2011.

Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

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

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