



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012**

Roll Call: Charlotte Whipkey
Dennis McGlone
Scott Pelot -Excused
Bill Mowery
Todd Bergstrom
Ken Braman
Don Nicolard

Also Present:
Mayor Mike Zita
Rick Ryland
John Moss
Pete Kostoff
Karla Richards
Ann Campbell

The Regular Council Meeting convened on Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Don Nicolard, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Ms. Whipkey announced that the Norton Health Advisory Board would be meeting this Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7:00 PM. The topics of discussion are Nash Heights sewers, MAD vs Summit County Health District for mosquito control and the Summit County Health Districts report for the month of March and April 2012.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

There was no one from the audience signed in to speak.

Ms. Yolnda Walker, Summit-Akron Solid Waste Management Authority (SASWMA) spoke briefly about the grant for recycling the City of Norton is applying for. Ms Walker indicated the City has been applying for various recycling grants since 2005, however this is the largest single grant award this year. Ms Walker stated the various uses for the grant range from education programs, to incentive rewards programs for the community, to buying containers for other park facilities, schools, etc. Ms. Walker stated that her staff would be very helpful in determining just where and how to spend the funding. Mr. Bergstrom asked what if we don't spend the entire amount? Ms. Walker stated she would rather see that we spend it all, but if you can't spend it all they would take the remainder back. Ms. Whipkey asked if all of the \$8,000.00 plus is just Norton, or do we have to share this with other communities? Mr. Walker replied the entire amount of \$8,268.00 is for Norton.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 23, 2012; Mrs. Richards noted one correction to page 4, line 12 from the bottom, to add the word turn to that sentence. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of April 27, 2012 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of the Finance Committee of May 3, 2012 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of the Committee Work Session of May 7, 2012 were approved as submitted.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

There were no reports from Mayor Zita, Mr. Ryland, Mr. Moss, or Mr. Kostoff.

Mr. Nicolard asked the Clerk of Council to read a letter he received from Congresswoman Betty Sutton relating to the closures of the US Post Offices, (see attached).

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION:

ORD #34-2012

Mr. Braman offered Ord #34-2012 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1630.01 AND 1630.02 OF THE NORTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ADOPT THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE OHIO FIRE CODE TO BE USED IN THE CITY OF NORTON TO SAFEGUARD LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM THE HAZARDS OF FIRE AND EXPLOSION WITHIN THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First Reading only.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

At 7:15 PM Mr. Nicolard temporarily adjourned the Regular Council Meeting to convene the Public Hearing for Ord. #30-2012: AN ORDINANCE REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 92 31ST STREET FROM B-1 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT TO I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Mr. Nicolard asked the Clerk of Council to certify the legal public notice. The Clerk of Council certified that a notice for this public hearing was published in the Barberton Herald on April 19, 2012 and notices were mailed to the required contiguous property owners on April 23, 2012.

Mr. Nicolard called three (3) times for anyone in favor of this rezoning to come forward, adding that the applicant has the right to speak first. Mr. Shannon Carneal and his associate Greg Guello came forward and spoke about their company, River Reach Construction. Mr. Carneal stated their company mostly constructs rivers, streams, etc., they and work closely with the EPA and the US Army Corp. of Engineers. Mr. Carneal stated they are requesting a zoning change to be able to store plants and equipment outside the existing building. Mr. Nicolard questioned if this is a seasonal business and Mr. Carneal replied yes, in the winter months we are mostly planning and working on bids for customers. Mr. Nicolard called twice more for anyone else in favor to come forward. Mr. Dan Golech, 4587 Krancz Drive, Norton, Ohio, came forward stating he no objections and he has spoken to two (2) of his neighbors and none of them had issues with this either. Mr. Nicolard called three (3) times for anyone against the rezoning to come forward, no one came forward. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:20 PM and the Regular Council meeting was reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIOR LEGISLATION

ORD #30-2012

Mr. McGlone offered Ord. #30-2012 for it's second reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 92 31ST STREET FROM B-1 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT TO I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Second reading only.

RES #31-2012

Mr. McGlone offered Ord. #31-2012 for it's second reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO FILE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORTON, AN APPLICATION WITH THE SUMMIT/AKRON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") FOR A COMMUNITY RECYCLING ACCESS GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Nicolard stated that since this was supposed to be filed by March 1, 2012, he asked for waiving of the third reading. Mr. McGlone moved to waive the third reading, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom.

Roll Call: Yeas: Nicolard, Bergstrom, Whipkey, Mowery, Braman, Nicolard.
Nays: None

Motion Passed 6-0.

Mr. McGlone moved to adopt Res. #31-2012, seconded by Mr. Bergstrom.

Roll Call: Yeas: Nicolard, Bergstrom, Whipkey, Mowery, Braman, Nicolard.
Nays: None

Motion Passed 6-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Zita read several announcements, (see attached)

ADJOURN:

There being no other business to come before the Regular Council Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Don Nicolard, 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 May 29, 2012.

Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

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

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