



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012**

Roll Call:	Charlotte Whipkey	Also Present:
	Dennis McGlone	Mayor Mike Zita
	Scott Pelot-Excused	Rick Ryland
	Bill Mowery-Excused	John Moss
	Todd Bergstrom-Excused	Pete Kostoff-Excused
	Ken Braman	Karla Richards
	Don Nicolard	Ann Campbell

The Regular Council Meeting convened on Monday, June 11, 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:

Mayor Zita gave out several commendations to the various parties involved in the tragic accident and fatality at Silver Creek Metroparks on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, and personally thanked other Norton Police Officers and Firefighters involved, (see attached). Chief Hete thanked the Mayor and Administration adding that he is incredibly proud of our officers. They all responded with swift action, and we embodied service before self. Ms. Henline's son was present and offered everyone involved a very emotional and heart felt thank you for their help and dedication on behalf of the family. Mr. Nicolard offered condolences to the family and for our safety services for their efforts. Mr. Nicolard called for a five (5) minute recess.

There were no reports from the Council members present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mr. Tom Kornas, 3771 Brookside Drive, Norton, Ohio 44203, spoke regarding the Mayor's commendations. Mr. Kornas started what we all witnessed earlier about the Silver Creek tragedy, nothing else could be said.

Mr. Andrew Lehner, 3853 Easton Road, Norton, Ohio, gave his condolences to the family as well. Mr. Lehner commented on the information out there about the Nash Heights sewers. Mr. Lehner stated he has spoken to one of these residents and felt his assessment was way too high. Mr. Lehner, spoke about the recent repaving job on Easton Road, again another bad job. Mr. Lehner thanked our safety forces for their efforts.

Ms. Brenner commented about the upcoming event in Columbia Woods Park this weekend for the Wall of Fame. All in all it should be a great day beautiful weather forecast and she encouraged everyone to get out and support our veterans. The motorcycle parade will start at Greenwich Plaza at 9:15 and arriving at the park. The wall should get there by approximately 9:30 AM.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of May 14, 2012 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of Work Session of May 21, 2012, were approved as submitted.

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of May 31, 2012, were approved as submitted

Minutes of the Work Session of June 4, 2012 were deferred until the June 25, 2012 Council meeting due to last minute corrections.

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of June 4, 2012, were approved as submitted.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION:

ORD #39-2012

Mr. McGlone offered Ord. #39-2012 for it's first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5225 WOOSTER ROAD FROM I-1 DISTRICT TO B-1 DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only. Public Hearing on June 25, 2012 @ 7:15 PM

ORD #40-2012

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #40-2012 for it's first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 660.14(B)(4) TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only.

ORD #41-2012

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #41-2012 for it's first reading, and asked the Clerk to read it:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO FUND A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF A SANITARY SEWER PROJECT TO SERVICE THE NASH HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF NORTON, AND COMMITTING TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL SHARE FOR SUCH PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIOR LEGISLATION:

RES #35-2012

Mr. Braman offered Res. #35-2012 for it's second reading and asked the Clerk to read it.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS AND SITES THEREFOR, SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, THE PAYMENT OF PERMANENT, PART-TIME OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF ANY EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR SUCH PERSONNEL UNDER SECTION 145.48 OR 742.34 OF THE REVISED CODE, AND THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE, PARAMEDIC AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19 (I) OF THE REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second reading only.

ORD #36-2012

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #36-2012 for it's second reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING IMPROVEMENTS TO CERTAIN PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE A PUBLIC PURPOSE, DESCRIBING THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE TO DIRECTLY BENEFIT THOSE PARCELS, REQUIRING THE OWNERS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON TO MAKE SERVICE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TAX INCREMENT EQUIVALENT FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF SUCH SERVICE PAYMENTS, APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5709.40, 5709.42 AND 5709.43, OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Second reading only.

ORD #34-2012

Mr. Braman offered Ord. #34-2012 for it's third 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.

Third reading only. Mr. Braman noted that we would normally vote at a third reading but due to the small size of Council, this will be addressed at the next Council meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ms. Whipkey asked if there was any more information about the scales in Columbus. Mr. Ryland stated he did not know of any new developments and he has instructed Chief Hete to seek a refund from the company that we purchased these from. Ms. Whipkey asked if we would be getting a refund and Mr. Ryland stated he would fight for one. Ms. Whipkey stated she contacted Reynoldsburg and they want someone to come and pick up the scales and they would do what they could to help us get this resolved.

Ms. Whipkey asked about the status on the Wooster Road sewers? Mr. Ryland stated that there are four (4) homes that are ordered to tie in at various occasions. Mr. Ryland noted these parties have been through the administrative hearing process with Summit County Health District. The Summit County Health Board has been working diligently and the orders to connect are in place. Ms. Whipkey asked of there would be more details about the waivers for the tie in fees and Mr. Braman stated it would be on the Committee agenda for next Monday's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Zita had no announcements. Mr. Braman announced the car show on the 5th of July; there will be live music, food vendors, door prizes for the entrants. Mr. Braman noted that Mrs. Campbell has been working very hard on this event with him. Mayor Zita stated he has also mentioned this in his Mayors page in the local papers. Mr. Braman noted that the car entries start at 5:00 PM with the program starting at 6:00 PM.

ADJOURN:

There being no other business to come before the Regular Council Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 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 June 25, 2012.

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.