

CITY OF NORTON SHORES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
June 7, 2016

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Norton Shores Branch Library, 705 Seminole Road. The invocation was delivered by Pastor Doug VanderMolen.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Beecham, Dolack, Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Martines, Moulatsiotis and Ostrom; also Anthony Chandler, Jerry Bartoszek, Bob Gagnon, Jon Gale, Shelly Stibitz and Susan Franklin

16-97 Minutes

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt the minutes of the June 7, 2016 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Martines and carried unanimously.

Council Member Jurkas moved to adopt the minutes of the May 24, 2016 City Council work session. The motion was supported by Council Member Ostrom and carried unanimously.

16-98 Consent Agenda

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) Bid Authorization – Water Service Materials. The motion was supported by Council Member Martines and carried unanimously.

16-99 Adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Electronic Billboards

Council Member Ostrom moved to adopt an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance adding electronic billboards as a permitted use in the sign provisions of the Ordinance. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried 8-1 on a roll call vote. Ayes: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Dolack, Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Martines, Moulatsiotis and Ostrom. Nays: Council Member Beecham.

16-100 Certify Delinquent Charges to the Tax Roll

Council Member Jurkas moved to adopt a resolution approving certification of delinquent water and sewer bills, special assessments, revenue bond installments, and property transfer affidavits to the City Assessor and City Treasurer for imposing the charges on the 2016 tax roll in the aggregate total of \$95,690.04. The motion was supported by Council Member Moulatsiotis and carried unanimously.

Comments

Ms. Collene LaMonte, Walsh Street, Montague, MI, wanted to inform City Council that she is seeking a seat in the 91<sup>st</sup> district and will be knocking on doors in Norton Shores. She shared her concern about Michigan ranking in the bottom for revenue sharing and will be stressing the need for available funds to maintain and update infrastructure.

Ms. Debbie Therrian, Nichols Road, Holton, MI, asked for an explanation of the cemetery rules regarding silk flowers in urns. The Mayor responded that staff will discuss the topic and contact Ms. Therrian soon.

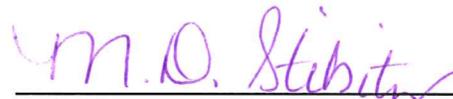
Alison Purgiel of the Norton Branch Library handed out two of their newsletters and spoke to some of the activities scheduled for patrons and the Muskegon Area District Library's sponsorship of a children's activities tent at the upcoming Arts & Drafts Festival.

Council Member Moulatsiotis wanted to point out that Ms. LaMonte's headquarters is in Norton Shores and express his appreciation for the great branch library we have in Norton Shores. He, also, requested that a speed study be conducted on Grand Haven Road from Sternberg to the Old Homestead Tavern.

Council Member Dolack asked about the traffic counters on Seminole and Grand Haven Roads and, according to Public Works Director Jerry Bartoszek, a consultant is gathering traffic counts for MDOT that will end on Thursday.

Mr. Bartoszek responded to Council Member Flanders' scheduling question that the Pontaluna Road Bridge seems to be on track for completion the week of June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

  
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M. D. Stibitz, Acting City Clerk