

CITY OF NORTON SHORES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
November 15, 2016

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Tuesday, November 15, 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, Morgenstern and Moulatsiotis; also Mark Meyers, Anthony Chandler, Mike Huston, Jerry Bartoszek, Joe Kinnucan, Mike Kasher, Shelly Stibitz and Doug Hughes

Public Comment – Agenda Items

None

16-159 Minutes

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt the minutes of the November 1, 2016 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

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Council Member Dolack was honored for his years of service on the Airport Advisory Committee. Bob Lukens, Muskegon County Community Development Director presented a plaque to Council Member Dolack.

16-160 Consent Agenda

Council Member Jurkas moved to adopt the consent agenda which consisted of a) November Monthly Reports for: 1) Police Department; 2) Fire Department; 3) Public Works Department; 4) Administrative Services Department; and 5) Norton Branch Library; also, b) Minutes of the October Planning Meeting; c) CDBG Lien Subordination for 3511 Algonquin Drive; d) Authorization to Request Qualifications for Water System Asset Management; and e) Authorization to Request Proposals for Rental Inspection Program. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

16-161 Amend Muskegon Area District Library Agreement

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt a resolution authorizing the amended Agreement with the Muskegon Area District Library removing the Village of Fruitport and Fruitport Township as participating municipalities. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

Public Comment

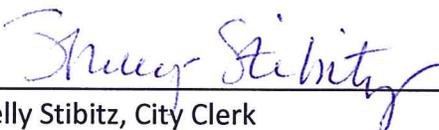
Mr. Gerry Gifford, 325 E. Riley Thompson Road, Muskegon, MI 49445 read from a letter sent to him by City Administrator Mark Meyers following his request for explanation of the term "dog-at-large" in writing. Mr. Gifford contested the definition given and continues to ask for the term to be redefined. Mayor Nelund told Mr. Gifford that the City will not provide anything further.

Council Member Moulatsiotis commended the City Clerk and her staff for their success in getting Presidential election results reported unbelievably fast on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Nelund also recognized the staff's efficiency along with Mr. Meyers who echoed their comments related to election night and, also, acknowledged the time and effort put into preparing in the weeks preceding the election.

Council Member Flanders asked about the cemetery fencing which led to a discussion regarding potential expansion of the cemetery and the fact that Muskegon County may be open to selling property to the City if it is released by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Council Member Flanders asked about the outcome of conversations to move voting precincts away from the schools. Mr. Meyers shared that he and the City Clerk have already set up a time to look into this concern by school officials.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

  
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Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk