

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 3, 2015

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Tuesday, March 3, 2015 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, Moulatsiotis and Ostrom; also Mark Meyers, Carrie Larks, Mike Huston, Jerry Bartoszek, Brandon Poel, Ted Karnitz, Lynne Fuller and Doug Hughes

Excused: Council Members Jurkas and Martines

15-25 Minutes

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt the minutes of the February 17, 2015 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to adopt the minutes of the February 23, 2015 City Council work session. The motion was supported by Council Member Ostrom and carried unanimously.

15-26 Consent Agenda

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) Resolution: Support of Proposal 1 – Transportation Funding; and 2) Request for Proposals – Wayfinding Signage. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

15-27 Public Hearing – Renewal of Class C Liquor Licenses

The City Clerk certified the mailing of the public notice.

A public hearing was held. No one commented on the license renewals.

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to adopt a resolution recommending renewal of Class C liquor licenses. The motion was supported by Council Member Ostrom and carried unanimously.

15-28 Introduction of Ordinance – Deer and Wild Turkey Feeding Ban

Council Member Ostrom moved to introduce an amendment to the Code of Ordinances to prohibit the feeding of deer and wild turkeys with the exception of bird feeders and bait feeding by licensed hunters in season in hunting zones. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

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15-29 Wildlife Management Plan

Council Member Hylland moved to adopt a resolution adopting a Wildlife Management Plan to address endangered plants and wildlife species with recommendations for further protection. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

15-30 West Michigan Regional Water Authority FY 2016 Budget

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt a resolution accepting the West Michigan Regional Water Authority's FY-2016 Budget and water rate of \$1.74 per 1,000 gallons. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

15-31 Purchase Authorization – State Purchasing Contract – Street Sweeper

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2016 Elgin Whirlwind MV Street Sweeper through the State of Michigan Cooperative Purchasing Program at a cost of \$233,551 and authorizing the sale of the existing sweeper. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

Public Comment

Mr. Lance Kohley expressed disappointment that the Council adopted a resolution in support of Proposal 1. He also objected to the deer feeding ban and said this is not a feeding problem, it's a culling problem.

Council Member Ostrom requested more information on a planned tour of the Muskegon Water Filtration Plant on Friday, March 6th. Public Works Director Jerry Bartoszek explained the route to the plant and how to enter the parking area.

City Administrator Mark Meyers called the Council's attention to the new mobile version of the City's web site.

Mayor Nelund reminded Council of the MML Capital Day to be held in Lansing on March 25, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.


Lynne A. Fuller, City Clerk