CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 17, 2015

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Tuesday, March 17, 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, Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Martines, Moulatsiotis and Ostrom; also Mark Meyers, Carrie Larks, Mike Huston, Jerry Bartoszek, Bob Gagnon, Kyle Neher, Lynne Fuller and Doug Hughes

Excused: Council Member Dolack

Public Comment

Terry Norden of 4434 Lake Harbor Road, Don Fischer of 3868 Peninsula Drive and Tom George of 535 Seminole Road objected to the ordinance prohibiting the feeding of deer. Mr. Norden also suggested a coyote cull.

15-32 Minutes

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt the minutes of the March 3, 2015 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

15-33 Consent Agenda

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) February 2015 Monthly Reports: b) Minutes of the February 10, 2015 Planning Commission meeting; c) Resolution of Support: Crockery Township MNRTF Application; d) Resolution scheduling a public hearing date of May 4, 2015 to consider used automobile dealer license renewals; e) Reschedule the May 5, 2015 City Council meeting; and f) Resolution: MCD 911 Representative Appointment. The motion was supported by Council Member Martines and carried unanimously.

15-34 Adoption of Ordinance – Deer and Wild Turkey Feeding Ban

Council Member Ostrom moved to adopt 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 Hylland and carried 7-2 on a roll call vote. Council Members Beecham and Moulatsiotis voted no.

15-35 Special Use Permit/Land Division – Midwest V, LLC, 1793 W. Sherman Boulevard

Council Member Martines moved to adopt a resolution granting a special use permit to Midwest V, LLC for retail commercial usage in a PUD Planned Unit Development district for the property at 1793 W. Sherman Boulevard as per the submitted plans with the condition that final on-site storm water detention plans and driveway curb cuts will be approved by the City of Muskegon and City of Norton Shores Public Works Departments. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to adopt a resolution granting permission to Midwest V, LLC to divide the property at 1793 W. Sherman Boulevard as per the submitted plan. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

15-36 Municipal Civil Infraction Schedule – Feeding Ban

Council Member Martines moved to adopt a resolution amending the schedule of municipal civil infraction fines to include violations of Chapter 6 – Animals (Feeding of Deer and Wild Turkey). The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

15-37 Engineering Services Contract Amendment – Schamber Drive

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt a resolution amending the engineering services agreement with Prein & Newhof for municipal road construction to include an additional $25,700 for the reconstruction of Schamber Drive north of Pontaluna Road. The motion was supported by Council Member Ostrom and carried unanimously.

Public Comment

City Attorney Doug Hughes introduced the new director of the Muskegon Area District Library, Mr. Kelly Richards and Mr. Richards spoke to the Council about his qualifications and experience.

City Administrator Mark Meyers announced the a permit has been issued for the demolition of the former Hills Department Store property.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Lynne A. Fuller, City Clerk