CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 1, 2016

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Norton Shores Branch Library, 705 Seminole Road. The invocation was delivered by Council Member Don Martines.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Beecham, Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Martines, Moulatsiotis and Ostrom; also Anthony Chandler, Jerry Bartoszek, Bob Gagnon, Mike Huston, Jon Gale, Lynne Fuller and Susan Franklin

Excused: Council Member Dolack

16-31 Minutes

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt the minutes of the February 16, 2016 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

Council Member Jurkas moved to adopt the minutes of the February 23, 2016 City Council work session. The motion was supported by Council Member Martines and carried unanimously.

16-32 Consent Agenda

Council Member Ostrom moved to adopt the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) Request from VFW Post 3195 to hold their annual Buddy Poppy Days on May 5 and 6, 2016; b) Bid Authorization – Turf Vacuum; c) Bid Authorization – Mona Kai Water Main Replacement; d) Bid Authorization – Broadway Avenue Interconnect Valve Replacement; e) Bid Authorization – Hydrant Painting; f) Bid Authorization – Street Materials; and g) Bid Authorization – Fire Pagers. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

16-33 Public Hearing – Class C Liquor License Renewals

The City Clerk certified the mailing of the public notice.

A public hearing was held. No one commented on renewal of the licenses.

Council Member Jurkas moved to adopt a resolution recommending renewal of Class C licenses with the exception of one establishment whose renewal is contingent on payment of delinquent taxes. The motion was supported by Council Member Martines and carried unanimously.

16-34 EDC/TIFA/Brownfield Reappointment – Kurt Forrest

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt a resolution reappointing Kurt Forrest to the EDC/TIFA/Brownfield Authority for a 6-year term expiring December 7, 2021. The motion was supported by Council Member Moulatsiotis and carried unanimously.

16-35 Introduction of Ordinance – Amendment to the Animal Ordinance

Council Member Martines moved to introduce an amendment to Chapter 6, Article IV, Section 6-89 of the Code of Ordinances to add fowl that crow (e.g. roosters) with such frequency and at times to disturb and irritate persons residing in the neighborhood as a nuisance. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

16-36 Introduction of Ordinance – Front Yard Parking

Council Member Ostrom moved to introduce an amendment to Article VI Section 42-186 (Prohibited Parking) of the Code of Ordinances to require front yard vehicle parking in zoning districts R1, R2, R3, CR6, and PURD to be on asphalt, concrete, or aggregate surfaces which may not cover more than 50% of the established front yard. The motion was supported by Council Member Martines and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

16-37 Authorization to Advance Construct Henry Street Sidewalk

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt a resolution authorization the advance construction of sidewalk on Henry Street from Seminole Road to Forest Park Road in anticipation of funding through the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

16-38 Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

Council Member Beecham moved to adjourn to closed session to discuss a legal opinion. The motion was supported by Council Member Martines and carried unanimously. Council adjourned to closed session at 6:00 p.m.

Council Member Martines moved to return to open session at 6:20 p.m. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Lynne A. Fuller, City Clerk