CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 16, 2016

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Tuesday, August 16, 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 Pro Tem Martines, Council Members Beecham, Dolack, Hylland, Jurkas and Morgenstern; also Mark Meyers, Anthony Chandler, Mike Huston, Jerry Bartoszek, Bob Gagnon, Jon Gale, Lynne Fuller and Doug Hughes

Excused: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Flanders and Moulatsiotis

16-129 Comments on Agenda Items

Vickie Broge encouraged the City Council to maintain the current livestock ordinance which prohibits chickens in residential areas. She cited the fact that residents may then wish to have other fowl (ducks, geese, ostriches), the possible increase in predatory animals and potential decrease in property values as reasons to maintain the current regulations.

Christine Smith of 5129 Martin Road and Jennifer Tripp of 5213 Martin Road expressed their support for the proposed ordinance amendment.

16-130 Minutes

Council Member Jurkas moved to adopt the minutes of the August 1, 2016 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

16-131 Consent Agenda

Council Member Beecham moved to adopt the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) July 2016 Monthly Reports; b) Minutes of the July 12, 2016 Planning Commission meeting; and c) Resolution: Michigan Municipal League Annual Meeting Representative. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

16-132 Adoption of Ordinance – Hunting Safety Zones

Council Member Morgenstern moved to adopt an amendment to the Code of Ordinances regarding hunting safety zones. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

16-134 Introduction of Ordinance: Zone Change – 615, 635, 645, 655, 675, 680, 685, 695, 707, 721, 747 and 749 Ellis Road

Council Member Beecham moved to introduce an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to change the zoning on the above listed properties from GO General Office to PUD Planned Unit Development. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

16-135 Purchase Authorization – Commercial Mower

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of a John Deere riding mower for use by the Parks and Recreation Division through the State of Michigan Purchasing Contract (MiDeal) at a cost of $18,508 and the sale of a 2008 John Deere riding mower through the online bidding process. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

Comments

Alison Purgiel, manager of the Norton Shores Branch of the Muskegon Area District Library, reported that the recent millage proposal for MADL was approved which provides funding for the next ten years. She also provided a copy of the fall 2016 Friends of the Library newsletter.

Vicki Broge asked about construction equipment left after completion of the Henry Street sidewalk project. Public Works Director Jerry Bartoszek said he will continue to contact the contractor to have it removed. Ms. Broge also reported that there is a large number of homes in Norton Shores that do not have the address posted.

16-136 Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session to Discussion Collective Bargaining

Council Member Jurkas moved to adjourn to closed session at 5:55 p.m. to discuss collective bargaining. The motion was supported by Council Member Hylland and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Council Member Jurkas moved to return to open session at 6:15 p.m. The motion was supported by Council Member Hylland and carried unanimously.

16-137 Collective Bargaining Agreement – IAFF Local 2559

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a three-year collective bargaining agreement with the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Local 2559 representing the full-time Firefighter employees effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

Comments

City Administrator Mark Meyers reminded Council that the annual Arts & Drafts Festival will be held Saturday, August 20, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Lynne A. Fuller

Lynne A. Fuller, City Clerk