

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 2, 2014

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Norton Shores Branch Library, 705 Seminole Road. The invocation was delivered by Reverend Andy Husmann.

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Mike Hylland.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Beecham, Dolack, Flanders, Hylland, Martines, Moulatsiotis and Ostrom; also Carrie Pierce, Jerry Bartoszek, Mike Huston, Dan Shaw, Bob Gagnon, Lynne Fuller and Doug Hughes

Absent: Council Member Jurkas

14-139 Minutes

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt the minutes of the August 19, 2014 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

14-140 Consent Agenda

Council Member Martines moved to adopt the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) 2014 Fiscal Year End Reports; b) Minutes of the June 25, 2014 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting; c) Resolution scheduling a public hearing date of September 16, 2014 to receive comments on the CDBG Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER); and d) Resolution scheduling a public hearing date of September 16, 2014 to consider an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate application from Lakeside Surfaces, Inc. for property at 6274 Norton Center Drive. The motion was supported by Council Member Martines and carried unanimously.

14-141 Zoning Board of Appeals Reappointments

Council Member Dolack moved to adopt a resolution reappointing Steve Hill, Sheila Sipovic and M. Sherry White to the Zoning Board of Appeals for three-year terms expiring September 1, 2017. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

14-142 Planning Commission Appointment

Council Member Martines moved to adopt a resolution appointing Jennifer Cross to the Planning Commission for the remainder of a term expiring May 31, 2016. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

Public Comment – General

Mrs. Delores Cole of 1011 Hidden Creek Drive encouraged the City to buy a table at this year's Unity Prayer Breakfast to be held on September 20, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn. She explained that the event was established 18 years ago to pray for peace because there was so much violence in the city. Their motto is PUSH – Pray Until Something Happens. Tickets are \$20 each for a total of \$160 for a table. She also requested a letter of support from the City for the program. Mayor Nelund said she can expect a letter of support and staff will discuss purchasing a table.

Senator Geoff Hansen reported on happenings in the State Legislature. He complimented the City of Norton Shores on being an integral part of employment growth in the area. Council Member Beecham added that there is a business incubator located in Hart to assist with new business start-ups.

Council Member Martines thanked staff for the time and effort necessary to prepare annual reports.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.



Lynne A. Fuller, City Clerk