

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 1, 2020

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held remotely via video conferencing on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Nelund and Council Members Beecham, Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Morgenstern, Moulatsiotis, Olson and Sladick; also, Mark Meyers, Doug Hughes, Shelly Stibitz, Anthony Chandler, Jim Murphy, Mike Huston, Jon Gale, and Joe Kinnucan (moderator)

Minutes

20-133 Council Member Morgenstern moved to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2020 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

20-134 Consent

Council Member Olson moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of: a) CDBG Lien Discharge – 1537 Idaho. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

20-135 Traffic Control Orders – Speed Limits on Residential Streets

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve permanent traffic control orders designating speed limits: 1) The following streets are to be classified as residential with the speed to remain 25 mph; McCracken Street, Seminole Road to Maryland Boulevard and Rood Road, Neece Drive to Hendrick Road, pursuant to MCL 257.627(2)(d) and identified as a highway segment within the boundaries of a residential subdivision, consisting of a system of interconnected highways with no through highways and a limited number of dedicated highways that serve as entrances to and exits from subdivisions. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

20-136 Purchase – Backhoe, MiDeal Cooperative Purchasing Agreement

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the purchase of a 2020 Caterpillar 420F2 backhoe at a cost of \$112,406 from Michigan Cat, Inc., of Grand Rapids MI and the trade of the 2016 Caterpillar 420F2. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried 8/1 by roll call vote with Council Member Olson against.

20-137 Reinstate Position – Clerical, Administrative Services

Council Member Sladick moved to approve amendment to the July 7, 2020 Fiscal Year Budget Adjustment to reinstate a full-time clerical position in Administrative

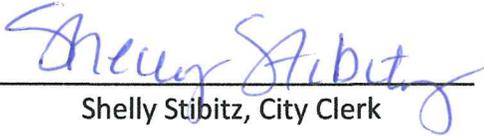
Services. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

General Public Comment

Council Member Flanders inquired about correspondence received from Mona Shores School Superintendent Bill O'Brien asking again that polling places at the Middle and High Schools be moved. Mayor Nelund, Administrator Mark Meyers and Clerk Shelly Stibitz each shared reasons the request was denied including Michigan election law restrictions for polling place changes. City staff has offered to meet with Mr. O'Brien to develop increased safety measures for students and voters.

Council Member Morgenstern complimented the new landscaping in the island on the west side of City Hall and, in answer to his question, was told that similar landscaping around the building's sign will be completed soon.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.



Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk