

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 1, 2022

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Norton Shores Branch Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road.

Present: Mayor Nelund and Council Members Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Kasher, Morgenstern, Moulatsiotis, Olson and Sowa; also, Anthony Chandler, Enrika McGahan, Shelly Stibitz, Chris Lyonnais, Jon Gale, and Bob Gagnon

22-011 Minutes

Council Member Flanders moved to approve the minutes of the January 18 council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

22-012 Council Member Olson moved to approve the minutes of the January 25 work session meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

22-013 Consent

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) 2022 Board of Review Schedule and b) CDBG Lien Subordination – 2636 Roberts Street. The motion was supported by Council Member Moulatsiotis and carried unanimously.

22-014 NSFFA Collective Bargaining Agreement – Part-time Fire Fighters

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a three-year collective bargaining agreement between Norton Shores Fire Fighters Association (NSFFA) representing Part-time Fire Fighter employees and the City, effective January 1, 2022 and expiring December 31, 2024. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

22-015 Approve Allocation – Senior Millage Funds

Council Member Flanders moved to endorse the 2022 Senior Millage Plan, and approve the use of the City's \$86,623 allocation of Senior Millage funding toward the Safe Seniors Detective position. The motion was supported by Council Member Olson and carried unanimously.

22-016 Special Use Permit – 3530 Henry Street, Muskegon Associates, LLC

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve a special use permit application to Muskegon Associates, LLC for drive-thru usage and other site improvements at

3530 Henry Street. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

22-017 Award Bid – Epoxy Coating of Police Garage Floor

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the second lowest bid for application of epoxy flooring in the police garage to Lakeshore Concrete Solutions of Allendale, MI, in the amount of \$54,132.60. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher ... and carried unanimously.

General Public Comment

County Commissioner Marcia Hovey Wright shared that the Muskegon County Commission District she currently represents is changing after the recent census to include more of Norton Shores and, also, said that Muskegon Area Transit System and Health West may be moving from County administration to an Authority.


Kim Sidock, 1442 Kenora, expressed her disappointment in the City's Ordinance in regard to dangerous animals. Ms. Sidock's dogs were attacked in her yard by a pit bull owned by a neighbor. She feels that there is no mechanism in place to protect citizens from dangerous animals.

Mick Bricker of Spring Lake introduced himself as a candidate for the new 89th District House Representative that would serve most of the City of Norton Shores.

Scott VanRaalte, Dalton Township and 1442 Kenora, also spoke to the dangerous animal Ordinance and interprets the language to prohibit housing them in residential neighborhoods.

City Administrator Mark Meyers reported that the new streetlights on Seminole Road should be in operation soon. Mayor Nelund reminded everyone of the County's February 16th public meeting about the new Dune Harbor Park.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.



Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk