

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 1, 2023

A rescheduled meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Norton Shores Branch Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road. Council Member Morgenstern delivered the invocation.

Present: Mayor Nelund and Council Members Hylland, Jurkas, Kasher, Morgenstern, Moulatsiotis, and Sowa; also, Doug Hughes, Mark Meyers, Shelly Stibitz, Anthony Chandler, Matt Anderson, Chris Lyonnais, Jon Gale, and Bob Gagnon

Absent: Council Members Flanders and Olson

Public Comment - Agenda

Brett Harris, Firefighter, inquired about a plan to fund the final three of nine Firefighter positions recommended by the staffing study if the City does not receive a grant.

23-055 Minutes

Council Member Morgenstern moved to approve minutes from the April 18 council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

23-056 Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the minutes from the April 25 work session meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

23-057 Consent

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) Accept Lake Harbor Trail Public Meeting Minutes and b) CDBG Lien Discharge – 4752 Grand Haven Road. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

23-058 Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

City Clerk Stibitz certified the April 23, 2023 publication.

A public hearing was held. There were no comments.

Council Member Sowa moved to approve the proposed FY2024 Budget as presented. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

23-059 Adopt Zoning Amendment – 2113 W. Sherman Blvd

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve adoption of a zone change request for 2113 W. Sherman Blvd. to be rezoned from C-2 General Retail to Planned Unit Development (PUD). The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

23-060 Award Bid – Construction, Grand Haven Road Sidewalk

Council Member Jurkas moved to award a contract for construction services for the Grand Haven Road City Sidewalk Project to Ryerson Brothers Excavating, LLC of Muskegon, MI at a cost of \$67,942.50. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

23-061 Award Bid – Liquid Calcium Chloride

Council Member Hylland moved to award the bid for 38% and 32% liquid calcium chloride to Great Lakes Chloride, of Grand Haven, MI on an as-needed basis as follows: Dust Control (38%) for \$0.67/gallon and Pre-Wetting (32%) for \$0.627/gallon. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

23-062 Award Bid Aggregate Materials

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to award the bid for aggregate materials to the Verplank Trucking, Yellow Rose Trucking and Beckman Bros., on an as-needed basis, as presented. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

23-063 Award Bid – Bituminous Asphalt Mixture

Council Member Jurkas moved to award the bid for bituminous asphalt mixtures to Asphalt Paving, Inc. and Unique Paving Materials, on an as-needed basis, as presented. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

General Public Comment

Council Member Moulatsiotis said that the Council will soon face a hard decision regarding levy of the entire Public Safety Millage. Council Member Hylland asked for an update of the engineering of the bike path and Water and Sewer Superintendent Matt Anderson, on behalf of the Public Works Director, stated that he would pass along the information when he has it. Police Lieutenant Marc Vanderstelt stated that MDOT will be working on bridges over Black Creek this summer that will affect traffic. City Administrator Mark Meyers informed Council Member Moulatsiotis that the City and the DNR are working together to coordinate the State Park and Lake Harbor Trail work.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.


Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk