

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 6, 2022

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Norton Shores Branch Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road. Pastor Doug Vandermolen delivered the invocation.

Present: Mayor Nelund and Council Members Flanders, Hylland, Jurkas, Kasher, Morgenstern and Sowa; also, Doug Hughes, Mark Meyers, Shelly Stibitz, Anthony Chandler, Jim Murphy, Chris Lyonnais, Jon Gale and Joe Kinnucan

Absent: Council Members Moulatsiotis

22-183 Minutes

Council Member Flanders moved to approve the November 15 council minutes. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

22-184 Council Member Jurkas moved to approve the November 22 work session minutes. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

Consent

22-185 Council Member Jurkas moved to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) Snow Plow Replacement and b) Rescinding Participation in Peninsula Drive Resurfacing. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

22-186 Adoption of Zone Change – 928 E. Broadway Avenue

Council Member Morgenstern moved to adopt the rezoning of 928 E. Broadway Avenue from the current C-2 General Retail to General Industrial (GI). The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously by roll call vote with Council Member Olson abstaining.

22-187 Approve – New Huntington Bank Account

Council Member Flanders moved to authorize staff to create a new bank account with Huntington Bank for the purpose of reimbursing some retirees for a portion of their prescription drug co-pays. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

22-188 Approve – Ride with Pride Independent Contractor

Council Member Olson moved to authorize the Mayor to execute a seven-month contract agreement with Jennifer LaChapelle from the Muskegon Community Health Project to provide contract work on the Ride with Pride Coalition grant for

a period commencing December 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa. Council Member Morgenstern made a motion, supported by Council Member Olson and carried unanimously, to remove Muskegon Community Health Project from the resolution. The amended motion carried unanimously.

22-189 Purchase Authorization – Pickup Truck, Water & Sewer Division Unit 209

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve the purchase of a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 W/T 4WD vehicle from Berger Chevrolet Inc. of Grand Rapids, MI at a purchase price of \$38,900 and authorizes the sale of the current 2017 Chevrolet Silverado. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

22-190 Purchase Authorization – Pickup Truck, Water & Sewer Division Unit 217

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve the purchase of a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 W/T 4WD vehicle from Berger Chevrolet Inc. of Grand Rapids, MI at a purchase price of \$38,900 and authorizes the sale of the current 2013 Chevrolet Silverado. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

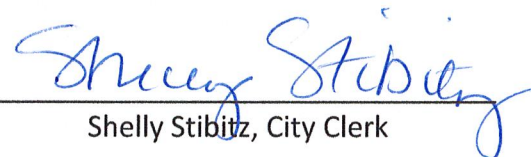
22-191 Spark Grant Application – Lake Harbor Trail

Council Member Flanders moved to authorize the Department of Public Works to submit a grant application requesting funds of \$870,000 through the Michigan Spark grant program for the construction and engineering of a segment of the proposed Lake Harbor Trail. The motion was supported by Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

General Public Comment

County Commissioner Marcia Hovey Wright shared a Muskegon County update regarding a new Commissioner and an effort to combine the clerk and register of deeds offices. Courtney Maiden, 4358 Brewer Street, President of the Sailor Soccer Club/West Michigan Storm, asked for the City's help in making the soccer field accessible to emergency vehicles and securing the area with a fence.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.


Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk