

CITY OF NORTON SHORES  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
November 26, 2024

A regular work session of the Norton Shores City Council was held at the Norton Shores Library, 705 Seminole Road, on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 5:32 p.m.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Fisher, Fox (5:33), Hylland, Jurkas, and Kasher; also, Anthony Chandler, Bob Gagnon, Doug Hughes, Chris Lyonnais, Jim Murphy, Lexi Stibitz, Marc Vanderstelt, and Ted Woodcock.

Absent: Council Members Morgenstern, Olson, and Sowa

1. Audit Report

Finance Director Chris Lyonnais and Doug Vredevelde, of Vredevelde Haefner LLC, presented the findings of Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Audit and declared the City to be in good financial standing. The City received a clean audit opinion with no findings.

2. Dog Ordinance Discussion

City Planner Ted Woodcock reviewed the existing dog ordinance and presented examples from other municipalities. Council Members Jurkas and Fox inquired whether foster dogs should be included or excluded from any proposed changes to the ordinance. Mr. Woodcock clarified the differences in the ordinances of other municipalities, particularly regarding whether the dogs were considered on the premises or under the control of the property owner. The general consensus was that Council would like to see draft language for an amendment to the current dog ordinance in the future.

General Public Comment

Council Member Hylland asked for an update with the land near the industrial park, waste water rates, and the Lake Harbor Trail.

City Administrator Anthony Chandler reminded everyone of City Hall's closure Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Council Member Fox asked about the status of the Managed Deer Hunt Program with Mr. Chandler stating there have been about 60 deer harvested to date.

Mr. Chandler acknowledged Fire Chief Bob Gagnon for it being his last work session meeting before retirement.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



Lexi Stibitz, Deputy Clerk