

CITY OF NORTON SHORES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
May 21, 2019

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Monday, May 21, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Norton Shores Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road. Pastor Doug Vandermolen delivered an invocation.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Beecham, Hylland, Jurkas, Morgenstern, and Moulatsiotis; also, Anthony Chandler, Doug Hughes, Shelly Stibitz, Jim Murphy, Mike Huston, Jon Gale and Bob Gagnon

Absent: Council Members Flanders and Sladick

Correspondence: None

Public Comment on Agenda:

Two applicants interested in filling a vacant Ward II Council seat for the remainder of a term expiring in November 2019, Daniel Olson of 1720 Bayview Drive and TJ Parker of 3546 Jeffrey Street, shared their reasons for seeking the position and asked Council members for their support.

19-081

Minutes

Council Member Beecham moved to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2019 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

19-082

Consent

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of: a) Monthly Department Reports for Police, Fire, Public Works, Administrative Services and the Library; b) CDBG Action Plan; c) 2019 Tax Levy; and d) Catamaran Mooring Fee. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

19-083

Establish Industrial Development District – Blue Water Industrial Group, Inc., 7010 Grand Haven Road, 7062 Grand Haven Road and 1057 Judson Road

The City Clerk certified the May 5 publication and May 6 mailing of notices. Mr. Steve Wilson, Blue Water Industrial Development Group, Inc., explained to City Council that establishing a district will provide their company an additional marketing tool in attracting businesses to lease space.

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve the request from Blue Water Industrial Development, LLC to establish an Industrial Development District on its property located at 7010 Grand Haven Road, 7062 Grand Haven Road and 1057 Judson Road in the City of Norton Shores to be known as 7010 Grand Haven Road. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

19-084 Select Ward II Council Member

Mayor Nelund asked for nominations to fill a vacant Ward II Council seat for the remainder of a term ending in November 2019. Council Member Jurkas nominated Daniel Olson and Council Member Moulatsiotis nominated Timothy (TJ) Parker. By a 5/1 voice vote Mr. Olson was selected to fill the vacancy. Council Members Beecham, Hylland, Jurkas, Morgenstern and Mayor Nelund for Mr. Olson; Council Member Moulatsiotis for Mr. Parker.

19-085 New Used Car License – Aero Automotive, 3120 S. Getty Street

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the application from Gregory Gaines of 1705 W. Riley Thompson Road, Muskegon, Michigan for Class B – Used Vehicle Dealer license to sell used automobiles at 3120 S. Getty Street, Norton Shores, MI. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

19-086 Five-year Comprehensive Plan Review

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the five-year review of the City of Norton Shores Comprehensive Plan. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

19-087 Introduce and Adopt Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 22, Fireworks

Council Member Jurkas moved to introduce and adopt an amendment to Article I of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to the days and times fireworks may be ignited, discharged and used and to impose a \$1,000.00 civil fine for violation of the ordinance. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

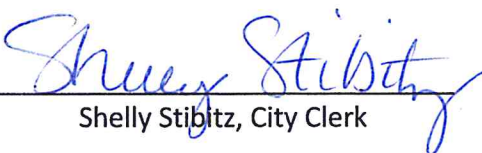
Public Comment – General

John LeClaire, 4446 Cherrywood, would like the City to assist in regulating low and no wake zones on Mona Lake especially in narrow sections of the lake.

TJ Parker, 3546 Jeffrey Street, suggested better signage informing pedestrians to walk against the flow of traffic so they can see oncoming vehicles.

Librarian Alison Purgiel shared with Council the summer newsletter from the Muskegon Area District Library and the Friends of the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

  
Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk