

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 3, 2023

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 5:31 p.m. at the Norton Shores Branch Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road. A moment of silence was held.

Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Moulatsiotis and Council Members Flanders, Hylland, Kasher, Morgenstern (5:33), Olson, and Sowa; also, Anthony Chandler, Derek Hall, Doug Hughes, Chris Lyonnais, Mark Meyers, Jim Murphy, Rachel Pavlich, and Marc Vanderstelt

Absent: Mayor Nelund and Council Member Jurkas

General Public Comment

None.

23-141 Minutes

Council Member Hylland moved to approve minutes from the September 19 council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

Council Member Flanders moved to approve minutes from the September 26 council work session. The motion was supported by Council Member Olson and carried unanimously.

23-142 Consent

Council Member Morgenstern moved to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) Department Reports for 1) Police, 2) Fire, 3) Public Works, 4) Administrative Services, b) CDBG Lien Release – 276 Eugene Ave, and c) Request for Proposals – Water and Sewer Rate Study. The motion was supported by Council Member Hylland and carried unanimously.

23-143 Public Hearing – Transfer Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2019-089, Motion Dynamics Corporation, 5500 Grand Haven Road

Public notices were mailed and published on September 17, 2023 and a public hearing was held.

Chris Witham, president of Motion Dynamics, stated they are expanding their capabilities with the purchase of the building and property at 5500 Grand Haven Road.

Council Member Flanders moved to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute a written agreement with the applicant relative to the terms and conditions contained within the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

23-144 Student Resource Officer Agreement – Mona Shores Public Schools

Council Member Hylland moved to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute an agreement with the Mona Shores School District to provide police student resource officer services for the high school and middle school. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

General Public Comment

Christina Achterhoff, bid goodbye to Mark Meyers and states she had a great working relationship with him and wishes him luck.

Council Member Hylland questioned about the concern of a tree sitting on a house's garage. Anthony Chandler responded that it is not an immediate hazard but ordinance enforcement is aware of the situation.

Council Member Morgenstern thanked Mr. Meyers and his leadership for the city.

Council Member Olson shared his appreciation for Mr. Meyers and his 28 years of service. He also commented on an issue with dead pine trees in the channel and made a note to follow up on it.

Council Member Hylland gave congratulations to Mr. Meyers.

Mayor Pro-Tem Moulatsiotis commented that Mark Meyers' thumbprints are all over Norton Shores and that it was a wonderful place to grow up with Mr. Meyers as the City Administrator.

Mark Meyers thanked the Mayors and Council Members, past and present, and wished the community the best going forward.

Clerk Pavlich shared Meyer's retirement party was being held at the City Hall on Friday from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.



Rachel Pavlich, City Clerk