

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 5, 2023

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held on Tuesday, December 5, 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 Fisher, Hylland (5:31), Jurkas, Kasher, Morgenstern, Moulatsiotis, Olson, and Sowa (5:39); also, Anthony Chandler, Bob Gagnon, Doug Hughes, Chris Lyonnais, Jim Murphy, Rachel Pavlich, and Marc Vanderstelt.

Absent: None

Agenda Public Comment

None

23-160 Minutes

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve minutes from the November 21 city council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

Council Member Morgenstern moved to approve minutes from the November 28 work session meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

23-161 Consent

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) 2024 Boards and Commissions Meeting Schedule, and b) Public Transportation Authority – Public Act 196. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

23-162 Zone Change Adoption – 2649 Worden Street, Lauren Young

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to approve the zone change amendment to rezone 2649 Worden Street from R-1 Single Family Residential to General Office (GO). The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

23-163 Approve – Norton Cemetery Rates

Council Member Hylland moved to approve the updated rate schedule for the Norton Cemetery, effective January 1, 2024. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and carried unanimously.

23-164 Approve – Water & Sewer Division Rules & Regulations Revision

Council Member Kasher moved to approve the revisions and updates to the Water & Sewer Division Rules & Regulations that will go into effect January 1, 2024. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas.

General Public Comment

Ann Vandermolen, 3194 Roosevelt, spoke about a law she has been trying to get passed.

Christina Achterhoff from Senator Bumstead's office provided updates from the Senator's office pertaining to firearm safety classes in schools and proposal 22-1.

Lynn Boughner, 1994 Forest Park, shared his concerns about vehicles speeding on Forest Park near Forest Glen. He provided a petition to the Clerk.

Council Member Hylland asked for an update on the deer management program. Interim City Administrator Anthony Chandler responded that 15 hunters have received their tags and another 10 hunters will be added to the program before the end of the season on January 1, 2024.

Council Member Jurkas complimented the holiday lights on Henry Street Bridge.

Council Member Morgenstern agreed and also complimented the grass at the new cemetery. Morgenstern also praised Mona Shores' Singing Christmas Tree.

Council Member Olson asked for an update on the paving between Hoffmaster and Lake Harbor Park. Mayor Nelund said the state will not allow it to happen because the state does not want to encourage bicyclists to ride off the paved path into the park.

Mr. Chandler provided an update to the Public Transportation Authority program by notifying Council that Muskegon Township, City of Muskegon and, Roosevelt Park all have passed resolutions to continue with the program.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Rachel Pavlich, City Clerk