

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 16, 2024

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 5:32 p.m. at the Norton Shores Branch Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road.

Present: Mayor Nelund and Council Members Fisher, Hylland, Kasher, Morgenstern, Olson, and Sowa; also, Doug Hughes, Joe Kinnucan, Chris Lyonnais, Jim Murphy, Rachel Pavlich, Brandon Poel, Marc Vanderstelt, and Ted Woodcock

Absent: Council Member Jurkas

Correspondence

Shawn Stefanich and Scott Ellison were present as Mayor Nelund read their retirement resolutions. Tina Ericksen was unable to attend the meeting and her retirement resolution will be rescheduled.

Agenda Public Comment

None

24-031 Minutes

Council Member Sowa moved to approve minutes from the April 2 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher and carried unanimously.

24-032 Consent

Council Member Morgenstern moved to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of: a) City Department Reports b) 2024 Liquor License Renewals c) 2024 Used Car Dealer License Renewals. The motion was supported by Council Member Hylland and carried unanimously.

24-033 Approve – Special Use Permit – 440 E Pontaluna Road, Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge

Council Member Sowa moved to approve the special land use amendment application to Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge to update their conditions of approval for their organization at 440 E Pontaluna Road. The motion was supported by Council Member Fisher. Council Member Hylland moved to postpone the item. The motion was supported by Council Member Fisher and carried unanimously.

24-034 Approve – Traffic Signal Maintenance Contract

Council Member Hylland moved to authorize the participation in the three-year regional traffic signal maintenance contract with the Muskegon County Road Commission and the sole bidder Windemuller Electric of Wayland, MI is authorized in the amount of \$25,650 for the first year, \$26,300 in the second year and \$27,100 in the third year for routine traffic signal maintenance. The motion was supported by Council Member Sowa and carried unanimously.

General Public Comment

Council Member Moulatsiotis addressed City Council from the audience to announce his resignation. Bill Moulatsiotis, 4871 Laurel, shared that he is seeking alternate office as a candidate for Register of Deeds. He shared his appreciation for Police, Fire, Public Works, the Clerk's Office, Finance, Administration, the Mayor, and his fellow Council Members.

Kendra Robinson announced that she is a candidate for Probate Judge. She shared her interest in the position stems from her belief in the current justice system and her love of service for our people.

Council Member Hylland requested an update in regards to the Forest Park stop signs. Director of Public Works Jim Murphy responded that staff is still reviewing alternatives considering stop signs are against code for speeding concerns. Council Member Hylland also asked Mr. Murphy if he has heard from Fleis & VandenBrink since the city had denied the change order. Mr. Murphy stated he is still waiting for responses via email from them.

Council Member Olson asked if staff has moved forward with any updates to the ordinance regarding accessory vehicle storage. City Planner Ted Woodcock responded that staff is currently responding to complaints only.

Council Member Kasher thanked Bill Moulatsiotis for his years of service on City Council. Kasher thanked Scott Ellison for taking care of employees and also thanked Shawn Stefanich for his years of service in the Police Department.

Mayor Nelund announced Work Session will be held at Ross Park Pavilion on April 23rd, and a public dedication will take place at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Rachel Pavlich, City Clerk