

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
July 25, 2023

A regular work session of the Norton Shores City Council was held at the Norton Branch Library Community Room, 705 Seminole Road, on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Flanders, Jurkas, Kasher, Morgenstern, Sowa and Olson; also, Anthony Chandler, John Gale, Joe Kinnucan, Chris Lyonnais, Mark Meyers, Jim Murphy, and Rachel Pavlich.

1. Engineer of Record Proposal

Director of Public Works Jim Murphy discussed the lack of support in the City's Department of Public Works due to the vacant City Engineer position. Mr. Murphy requested that City Council consider hiring an Engineer of Record in lieu of filling the City Engineer's position. Council members inquired about the cost, and Mr. Murphy responded that the City would most likely break even considering flat rates would be requested by bidders who submit their qualifications. Council consensus was to have the request presented at the next council meeting.

2. Squad Tour

Deputy Fire Chief Joe Kinnucan presented the newly purchased squad vehicle to be used as a Medical First Response vehicle. Mr. Kinnucan explained that even though the vehicle cannot be used for transporting patients yet, it is available for support during special events. The Fire Department is exploring the EMS license level options to be able to potentially offer additional services to the residents, such as transporting patients, in the future.

General Comments

None.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.



Rachel Pavlich, Deputy City Clerk