

CITY OF NORTON SHORES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
March 19, 2019

A regular meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Norton Shores Branch Library, 705 Seminole Road. Pastor Doug Vandermolen delivered an invocation.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Beecham, Cross, Flanders, Hylland, Morgenstern, Moulatsiotis and Sladick; also, Mark Meyers, Doug Hughes, Taylor Hobby, Anthony Chandler, Jerry Bartoszek, Mike Huston, Jon Gale and Bob Gagnon

Absent: Council Member Jurkas

Minutes

19-035 Council Member Beecham moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2019 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Mayor Nelund and a representative from Senator John Bumsteads office both presented newly retired Lieutenant Michael Kasher with Resolutions of Appreciation for his 27 years of service with the Norton Shores Police Department.

19-036 Consent

Council Member Flanders moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of: a) Monthly Department Reports 1) Police, 2) Fire 3) Public Works, 4) Administrative Services, and 5) Library; b) Intersection Fundraiser Request – Mona Shores Football; c) Summer Tax Collection Agreement – Mona Shores Schools; and d) MiDeal Road Salt Participation. The motion was supported by Council Member Moulatsiotis and carried unanimously.

19-037 Election Commission Appointment – Judith Durnell

Council Member Beecham moved to approve that Judith Durnell be appointed to the Norton Shores Election Commission for an indefinite term. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried unanimously.

19-038 2019 Update to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Council Member Cross moved to adopt the 2019 Update to the City of Norton Shores Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The motion was supported by Council Member Moulatsiotis and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

19-039 Introduction of Ordinance – Zoned District Change 7381 S. Harvey Street

Council Member Beecham moved to introduce an amendment to the Code of Ordinances regarding the City of Norton Shores Zoning Use Map to, if adopted, rezone 7381 S. Harvey Street from AG Agriculture to PURD Planned Unit Residential

Development. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

19-040 Land Division – Sass Trust 4155 Dunes Parkway

Council Member Moulatsiotis moved to grant permission to the Sass Trust to divide the property at 4155 Dunes Parkway to create one (1) new parcel. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

19-041 Class C Liquor License Renewals

Council Member Flanders moved to approve the renewal of Class C Liquor Licenses to: Bob-Hi Inn, Celebration Banquets, Chili's, Crickets Pub, Logan's Roadhouse, MiBar, No More Sidelines, Norton Pines, Oakridge Golf Course, Old Homestead, The Patio/Airline Bar, Red Robin and Verdoni's. The motion was supported by Council Member Beecham and carried unanimously.

Public Comment – General

Ms. Marcia Beck, 669 Seminole Road, inquired about if anyone knew why the recycling center in Muskegon closed and if Norton Shores was going to do anything for recycling. Ms. Beck also mentioned that she had heard there is a coyote problem in the city and wanted to suggest that if the City were to do something about it she hopes the coyotes are trapped and relocated.

Ms. Valerie Wilkes, 561 Lakeshore Blvd, commented on the coyotes and how she also hopes that if they City were to do anything about them that trapping and relocation would be how the problem is taken care of. Ms. Wilkes also took time to commend our police officers and the job they do every day.

Ms. Wendy Leonard, 255 E. Pontaluna, spoke about how she appreciates all the time and effort that has been put in the 2019 Update to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. She is now looking at, and wondering, what is next as far as how to get these projects done in a timely manner.

Alison Purgiel, Norton Shores Librarian, shared information on the upcoming Community Appreciation Day that will take place all day on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 and also, the 2019 Annual Friends of the Library Meeting on Wednesday, April 17 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Norton Shores Library.

19-042 Closed Session – Police Patrol and Supervisory Collective Bargaining Agreements

Council Member Beecham made a motion at 6:19 p.m. to go into closed session to discuss the Police Patrol and Supervisory Collective Bargaining Agreements. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried 7/1 on a roll call vote with Council Member Moulatsiotis against.

Open session reconvened at 6:50 p.m.

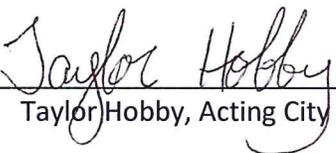
19-043 POLC Patrol Employees Collective Bargaining Agreement

Council Member Cross moved to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a three-year extension to the collective bargaining agreement between the POLC Patrol Union and the City, expiring June 30, 2024. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried unanimously.

19-044 POLC Supervisory Employees Collective Bargaining Agreement

Council Member Hylland moved to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a three-year extension to the collective bargaining agreement between the POLC Supervisory Union and the City, expiring June 30, 2024. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

  
Taylor Hobby, Acting City Clerk