

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 5, 2018

A rescheduled meeting of the Norton Shores City Council was held Monday, November 5, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Norton Shores Branch Library, 705 Seminole Road. Council Member Morgenstern delivered the invocation.

Present: Mayor Nelund, Council Members Beecham, Cross, Flanders, Jurkas, Hylland, Morgenstern, Moulatsiotis and Sladick; also, Shelly Stibitz, Mark Meyers, Erika McGahan, Jerry Bartoszek, Mike Huston, Anthony Chandler, Brandon Poel, and Bob Gagnon

18-156 Minutes

Council Member Cross moved to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2018 City Council meeting. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried unanimously.

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2018 City Council work session. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

18-157 Consent Agenda

Council Member Beecham moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of:
a) Authorize Bid – Leaf Disposal Services. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried unanimously.

18-158 Introduce Ordinance – Section 24-24 Animals, Equestrian Use in Black Lake Park

Council Member Beecham moved to introduce an ordinance amendment to Section 24-24, Animals, for equestrian use on specified marked trails in Black Lake Park during normal park hours. The motion was supported by Council Member Cross and carried 9/0 on a roll call vote.

18-159 Adopt Traffic Control Orders – Speed Limits, Various Streets

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve Traffic Control Orders for the designation of speed limits on: 1) Norton Hills Road, Seminole Road to Norcrest Drive – remain 35 mph, based upon an engineering and safety study, pursuant to MCL 257.628; and 2) Norcrest Drive and Dunes Parkway, Norton Hills Road to Forest Park Road – increase from 25 mph to 30 mph, based upon an engineering and safety study, pursuant to MCL 257.628. The motion was supported by Council Member Sladick and carried unanimously.

18-160 Award Bid – Strategic Planning

Council Member Beecham moved to accept the proposal from Woods Consulting Group for strategic planning services as presented. The motion was supported by Council Member Morgenstern and carried unanimously.

18-161 Reject Bid – Airport Land Consulting

Council Member Cross moved to authorize rejection of the sole proposal received for engineering services for land release from the Federal Aviation Administration by the Muskegon County Airport from Commonwealth of Jackson, MI in the amount of \$48,000. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

18-162 Public Act 202 Plan – Retirement Benefit System

Council Member Beecham moved to authorize submittal of the Corrective Action Plan to the Municipal Stability Board in compliance with P.A. 202 of 2017. The motion was supported by Council Member Moulatsiotis and carried unanimously.

18-163 Purchase Contract – Taser Replacement

Council Member Jurkas moved to approve an amended resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a five-year agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc., for the purchase of 31 tasers and 60 taser cartridges through the Taser 60 Program in the total amount of \$46,650. The motion was supported by Council Member Flanders and carried unanimously.

Public Comment – General

Mr. Dan Campbell, 669 Lake Forest Lane, spoke to the City Council about his concern that the former Kmart parking lot is turning into a truck stop.

Council Member Flanders asked about the deadline to opt in/opt out if the proposal to legalize recreational marijuana passes on November 6, 2018.

Council Member Beecham would like our street signs to have larger print.

Council Member Cross asked what items citizens are recommending the City put into the time capsule commemorating our 50th anniversary. A tentative date to bury the capsule was set for Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.


Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk