



Norwood City Council

Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall

4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212

June 10, 2025 | 7:30pm

A) CALL TO ORDER

The Council for the City of Norwood met in a regular session on the above date with Mr. Joseph Geers presiding. The meeting opened with a moment of reflection and the Pledge of Allegiance.

B) MOMENT OF REFLECTION

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

On roll call, the following members answered present: Ms. Franzen, Ms. Royce, Ms. Bowling, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Girton.

E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

On a motion made by, Ms. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Royce, it was moved to amend the agenda as follows: remove the committee report for Infrastructure, Parks, Recreation. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There were no minutes of the previous meeting.

G) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no special presentations.

H) PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no public hearings.

I) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

1) Karl Hoalst Re: Safety Director

Mr. Hoalst lives at 8817 Tulipwood Court. Mr. Hoalst submitted an online request to speak but was not present.

2) Sonny James Re: Youth and Safety

Mr. James lives at 4305 Ashland Avenue. Mr. James addressed the national and local stress of events, asked for prayer for peace of one another, emphasized community, and highlighted the recent Youth and Community Safety Summit. Mr. James announced his plans for a follow-up summit in July.

3) John Easton Re: Resolution for June Pride Month

Mr. Easton lives at 4212 Hunter Ave. Mr. Easton addressed council during the introductory reading of ordinances/resolutions in regards to the resolution declaring June 2025 to be pride month in the city of Norwood and expressed concerns that the resolution may divide rather than unify the community.

J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

1) Committee of the Whole

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to file and accept the report. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

2) Finance, Budget, and Audit: 05/27/2025

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Moore, it was moved to file and accept the report. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

K) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no third readings of ordinances/resolutions.

L) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

1) ORDINANCE AMENDING NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1759.07 "NUISANCES" TO REVISE THE TYPES OF WEEDS DETERMINED TO BE A NUISANCE

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to have the second reading. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

M) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

1) A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FINAL HAMILTON COUNTY 911 PLAN PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 128 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to have the first reading. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

2) RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 2025 TO BE PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Ms. Franzen, it was moved to have the first reading of the resolution. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

Ms. Franzen acknowledged former council member Eric Thompson for this role in initiating this resolution.

Ms. Bowling shared remarks acknowledging challenges still faced by the LGBTQ+ community.

N) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Mayor Schneider provided an update regarding Beautify Norwood the third week of June. Mayor Schneider encouraged Norwood residents to beautify their properties and take pride in living in Norwood. James Bonsall provided an update regarding hiring for Tax Clerks; the starting wage is between \$20 - \$21 an hour. Mr. Bonsall requested executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss pending/imminent litigation with legal counsel regarding recent discussions with the school district.

Ken Miracle provided an update with the finance committee, regarding the tax budget. A public hearing is scheduled for June 24. Mr. Miracle provided the new email address for, accounting@norwood.gov was established for streamline. The P Card Manual is complete and will be introduced for a first reading in June.

Keith Moore, Norwood Law Director, did not have a report at this time.

O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ms. Franzen provided an update for the Infrastructure Committee. A meeting was held, but no quorum was achieved due to a last-minute injury.

P) NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Moore raised concerns regarding communications around the traffic study and the liquor license notice. There was clarification provided addressing the liquor license responses collected and then presented at the next council meeting. Mr. Moore also commended the Touch-a-Truck Event, hosted by Norwood Ready Kids Organization in partnership with Norwood Fire and Police departments.

President Geers reiterated the tax budget public hearing will be held on June 24.

Q) COMMUNICATIONS

1) Mayor Victor Schneider Re: May Mayor's Court Fines

On a motion made by Ms. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to file and accept the report. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion carried.

Council entered Executive Session

Council returned from Executive Session.

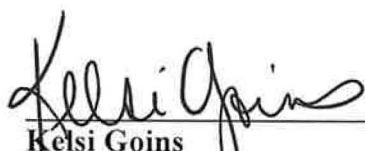
Following the return from Executive Session, Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Bowling. It was moved to amend the agenda to add a report from the finance committee. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion carried.

R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

On a motion made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Ms. Bowling, it was moved to excuse absent members (Ms. Hoover and Mr. Breadon). All members present voted, "Yes." The motion carried.

S) ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Bowling. It was moved to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion carried.


Kelsi Goins
Clerk of Council


Joseph S. Geers
President of Council