



Norwood City Council

Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall

4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212

July 9, 2024 | 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: Mrs. Franzen, Mrs. Hoover, Ms. Royse, Mrs. Bowling, Mrs. Winterbauer, Mr. Girton, and Mr. Breadon.

E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to amend the agenda as follows: remove the Infrastructure: Streets, Parks, Recreation & Public Places Committee Report, add a communication regarding the PUD at Sherman Avenue, and add a resolution regarding a then and now certificate regarding the Elm Avenue project.

All members present voted "Yes". The motion passed.

F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There were no minutes of previous meeting.

G) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no special presentations.

H) PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no public hearings.

I) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

1) Charlene Myers Re: Food Pantry and Meals Update

Ms. Myers lives at 4285 Ashland Avenue and addressed Council with an update on the monthly community meals and food pantry operations. She stated that 85% of those receiving services come from the 45212 zip code area. A major donation was given from Ashland Food Pantry as well. On September 28, 2024 an event will be held for families in time for the new school season.

2) Susan Daniels Re: Norwood Historical Society

Ms. Daniels lives at 2063 Maple Avenue and addressed Council on upcoming events hosted by the Norwood Historical Society in August and September. These events will include desserts, exhibits and presentations, collaborations with other local Cincinnati historical organizations, a book discussion, as well as trivia nights at Northwood Cidery.

J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

1) Emily Franzen Re: Infrastructure: Streets, Parks, Recreation & Public Places Committee— July 2, 2024

(removed during amendment of the agenda)

K) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no third readings.

L) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTION

1) RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL DESIGNATING A STATEMENT OF MISSION, VISION, VALUES AND GOALS FOR THE CITY OF NORWOOD

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

M) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

1) ORDINANCE TO CHANGE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

On a motion made by Mrs. Franzen, seconded by Mrs. Bowling, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings of the ordinance. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

On a motion made by Mrs. Winterbauer, seconded by Ms. Royse, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

2) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT TO RALPH WOLFE FOR THE POSITION OF BUILDING COMMISSIONER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

On a motion made by Mrs. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings of the ordinance. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

On a motion made by Ms. Royse, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to pass the ordinance. Mrs. Hoover invited Mr. Powers to speak about the ordinance. Mr. Powers introduced Mr. Wolfe, who is an experienced architect. Mr. Wolfe thanked Council for voting him in.

All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

3) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO APPROVE A "THEN AND NOW" CERTIFICATE FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND 1001-0880-57200 AND THE MAYOR'S FUND 1001-0300-57200 TO PAY FOR SERVICES ALREADY RENDERED BY BRADLEY PAYNE LLC FOR MUNICIPAL ADVISORY WORK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

On a motion made by Mrs. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Breadon, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings of the resolution. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

On a motion made by Mrs. Hoover, seconded by Mrs. Bowling, it was moved to pass the resolution. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

4) RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO DRONE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS PILOT PROGRAM AND APPROVING A LETTER FROM THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR IN SUPPORT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

On a motion made by Mrs. Winterbauer, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings of the resolution. Mrs. Hoover asked Mr. Powers to speak about the ordinance. Mr. Powers explained that the University of Cincinnati is starting a pilot drone program for first responders and Norwood like to be part of the program by having a camera in the City to spot the drone. Mr. Breadon and Mrs. Franzen clarified that the drones would be used only to fly to locations first responders have been dispatched to, which Mr. Powers confirmed.

All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

On a motion made by Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mrs. Bowling, it was moved to pass the resolution. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

5) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO APPROVE A "THEN AND NOW" CERTIFICATE FROM WATER FUND 5050-0853-57300 TO PAY FOR A METER FROM NEPTUNE EQUIPMENT COMPANY (NECO WATER), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

On a motion made by Mrs. Winterbauer, seconded by Ms. Royse, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

On a motion made by Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mr. Girton, is was moved to pass the resolution. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

6) A RESOLUITON AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO APPROVE A THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND STREET SECTION CAPITAL FUND 1001-0852-57600 TO PAY FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF THE ELM AVENUE MITIGATION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

(added during the amendment of the agenda)

On a motion made by Mrs. Bowling, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

On a motion made by Mrs. Hoover, seconded by Mrs. Bowling, is was moved to pass the resolution. All members present voted "Yes." The motion carried.

N) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Mayor Schneider updated Council on upcoming events in Norwood. He first stated that Norwood Hometown Fireworks was successfully held and financed entirely through donations and volunteer work. There will be a fundraiser held by Cappy's on July 13, 2024. Norwood Day will be held at Victory Park on July 20, 2024. Norwood Day Parade will be held on July 23, 2024 by the Norwood Chamber of Commerce. July 26-28, 2024 is the Holy Trinity festival. The Elm Avenue and Brigid Kelly Norwood Lateral projects are making successful progress.

James Bonsall, Norwood Treasurer, stated that the June financial reports would be available by the next Council meeting.

Ken Miracle, Norwood Auditor, was not present.

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

O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Hoover stated that non-emergency issues can be sent to city officials using the SeeClickFix program. Mrs. Hoover also shared a QR code to direct people to the program. A Housing Committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Mrs. Bowling rescheduled a Small Business Committee meeting from July 22nd, 2024 to July 29th, 2024 at 6pm.

P) NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Franzen stated that Hamilton County residents can dispose of bulk garbage for free at a dump site from 9am-1pm on the last Friday of each month until November 1, 2024.

Mrs. Hoover stated that events and discussions on *Driving the Green Book by Alvin Hall* will be held throughout the month of August. She invited anyone who is interested to read the book to learn more about national and local Norwood history as the book includes Norwood history.

Mrs. Bowling stated that an International Overdose Awareness Day will be held on August 14th at 4725 Montgomery Road from 1pm-3pm.

Ms. Royse scheduled a Law & Ordinance Committee meeting for August 5th, 2024 at 6pm.

President Geers stated that this is the only Council meeting for the month of July and that the next meeting will be August 13th, 2024.

Q) COMMUNICATIONS

1) Norwood Planning Commission: Letter to Council

(added during amendment of the agenda)

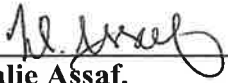
On a motion made by Mrs. Winterbauer, seconded by Mrs. Bowling, it was moved to receive and file the letter and set a public hearing for August 13, 2024. All members voted "Yes." The motion passed.

R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

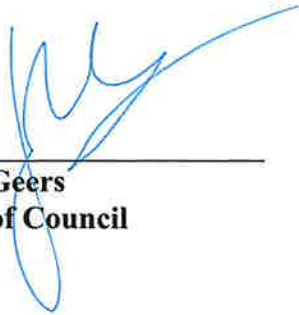
There were no absent members.

S) ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mrs. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to adjourn. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.



Natalie Assaf.
Clerk of Council



Joseph S. Geers
President of Council