



Norwood City Council
Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall
4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212
August 27, 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. Winterbauer, Mr. Girton, and Mr. Breadon. Mrs. Bowling was not present.

E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mrs. Hoover, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to amend the agenda as follows: remove the August 13, 2024 minutes, remove the DEI Board Meeting report, add a Communication from Treasurer Bonsall, add a Finance Committee report, and add a resolution regarding Montgomery Road electrical utilities.

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

F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

• August 13, 2024

Removed during amendment of the agenda.

G) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

H) PUBLIC HEARINGS

I) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

1) Donna Laake Re: Norwood Day

Ms. Laake lives at 5407 Moundcrest Drive. She spoke to Council at the previous Council meeting about Norwood Business Women, a non-profit organization she is a part of, regarding successful activities on Norwood Day. Ms. Laake thanked Tim Garry and Candace Winterbauer for their assistance during Norwood Day.

2) Bishop Sonny James Re: Community

Bishop James lives at 4305 Ashland Avenue. Bishop James invited Council to attend a film viewing on September 4, 2024 at the Holloman Center. There will also be a parade to honor Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth.

J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

1) Housing, Health, Environment & Public Safety Committee—8/13/2024

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

2) DEI Board Meeting—8/14/2024

Removed during amendment of the agenda.

3) Small Business & Economic Development – 8/26/2024

Chair not present at meeting; report not received.

4) Finance, Budget & Audit Committee

On a motion made by Mrs. Winterbauer, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to accept and file the committee report and approve the two appointments to a two-year term effective September 1, 2024. Mrs. Hoover asked Mrs. Winterbauer to explain the appointment. Mrs. Winterbauer deferred to Treasurer Bonsall. The Treasurer explained that members are appointed to the Norwood Tax Board of Appeals to hear any appeals submitted by citizens regarding tax issues. All members present voted "Yes." The motion passed.

K) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no third readings.

L) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

1) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORWOOD AND THE BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF MONTGOMERY ROAD

On a motion made by Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mrs. Winterbauer, it was moved to have the second reading. All members present voted "Yes." The motion passed.

M) INTRODUCTORY 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. Royse, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to have the first reading. Ms. Royse explained that the ordinance was amended to align more closely with the ORC. All members present voted "Yes." The motion passed.

2) ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 527.03 OF THE NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "WASTE DISPOSAL"

On a motion made by Mrs. Hoover, seconded by Ms. Royse, it was moved to have the first reading. Mrs. Hoover explained that the ordinance would require garbage cans to have lids. Mr. Girton raised concern that the size limit for garbage cans listed in the ordinance may be too restrictive. It was decided to adjust the size allowance of garbage cans in the language of the ordinance. All members present voted "Yes." The motion passed.

3) RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE COST OF RELOCATING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL UTILITY SERVICE CABLES, WIRES, AND APPERTINENT EQUIPMENT UNDERGROUND BETWEEN ELM AND LAWRENCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

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

N) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Mayor Schneider updated Council on plans for pedestrian safety along Montgomery Road such as crosswalks, handicap accessible sidewalks, and looking for improvements to bus stops. He also stated that work on the Norwood Lateral is making good progress. The Mayor commented on the success of Factory 52. He also spoke about upcoming developments to the Wasson Way and plans to increase trails within Norwood.

James Bonsall, Norwood Treasurer, stated he was excited by the new appointments to the Tax Board of Appeals.

Ken Miracle, Norwood Auditor, applauded the Deputy Auditor for his help with the department including a recent audit. He also stated that he had joined the Greater Cincinnati Fiscal Officers Association along with the Ohio Fiscal Officers Association.

Keith Moore, Norwood Law Director, was not present. Assistant Law Director Tim Garry stated that usual business proceedings such as providing opinions to department heads were running smoothly.

O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Hoover referenced a resident who had spoken about gun violence. She stated that she spoke with Norwood Police Department and that Norwood gun related incidents tend to be caused by gun ownership issues such as needing gun locks to keep at home. Mrs. Hoover also referenced mental health services such as Child Focus and Talbert House that are available in Norwood. Mrs. Hoover also referenced services offered by Lighthouse Youth Services for homeless youth. Mrs. Hoover summarized a meeting the night before with local food truck owners that focused on how food trucks can operate safely in

Norwood. Mrs. Hoover also stated that a travelling exhibit about the Green Book from the Smithsonian is open at the Freedom Center until October 13, 2024.

P) NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Hoover wished her husband a happy 30th wedding anniversary.

Q) COMMUNICATIONS

1) Letter from the Treasurer Re: June Bank Reconciliation Reports

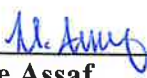
On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Royse, it was moved to receive and file the letter. All members present voted "Yes". The motion passed.

R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

On a motion made by Ms. Royse, seconded by Mrs. Franzen, it was moved to excuse Mrs. Bowling. All members present voted "Yes". The motion passed.

S) ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mrs. Franzen, seconded by Ms. Royse, it was moved to adjourn. All members present voted "Yes." The motion passed.



Natalie Assaf.
Clerk of Council



Joseph S. Geers
President of Council