



Norwood City Council

Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall

4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212

September 24, 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, and Mr. Girton. Mr. Breadon was not present.

E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mrs. Hoover, seconded by Mrs. Bowling, it was moved to amend the agenda as follows: remove the August 27, 2024 and September 10, 2024 minutes under Item F, remove the Law, Ordinance, Human Resources & Compliance Committee report under Item J, add a letter from the Law Director under Item Q, add a Resolution regarding Hispanic Heritage Month under item M, remove the Waste Disposal Ordinance under Item L, and add an amended Waste Disposal Ordinance under Item M.

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

F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- August 27, 2024
- September 10, 2024

Removed during amendment of agenda.

G) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

1) Recreation Department—Michael Gabbard

Director of Recreation Michael Gabbard presented on the status of the Recreation Department. Mr. Gabbard stated that Recreation memberships have increased by 347 members in 2024 since 2023. Mr. Gabbard also stated that revenue from the Norwood City pool increased from \$56, 820.75 in 2023 to \$64,707 in 2024. Room rentals have also increased in the last year. Local soccer fields and tennis/pickleball courts have also been renovated. Mr. Gabbard stated that plans for 2025 include continuing to add security cameras in local parks, more youth programs, and installing an elevator at the local pool.

H) PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no public hearings.

I) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

1) Rodney Rogers Re: Factory 52 Bricks for Dorl Field Corner Monuments

Mr. Rogers lives at 4121 Forest Avenue. Mr. Rogers requested that the bricks from the original Factory 52 site be used for the Dorl Field monuments, which are made of the same bricks, to allow all bricks in the monument to match. Mr. Rogers stated that the monuments have had different colored bricks since being repaired from a collision several decades ago.

J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

1) Law, Ordinance, Human Resources & Compliance Committee—9/10/2024

Removed during amendment of the agenda.

2) DEI Board—9/11/2024

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

K) THIRD 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 table the ordinance until the next Council meeting. All members present voted "Yes." The motion passed.

L) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

1) ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 527.03 OF THE NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCE, ENTITLED "WASTE DISPOSAL", AS AMENDED

Removed during amendment of the agenda.

M) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

1) ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 715 OF THE NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED "BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS"

On a motion made by Mrs. Franzen, seconded by Mrs. Winterbauer, it was moved to have the first reading. Ms. Royse explained that this ordinance required a license for all pool tables in the City as part of the pinball application, which had not been in active use in several decades.

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

2) 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.

Mr. Girton stated that this would be used to pay the water bill for the City.

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

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

3) A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT TO BE THE DESIRE OF COUNCIL THAT HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT BE CELEBRATED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00PM AND 8:00PM, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

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

Mrs. Hoover asked if this could be made an annual matter. Law Director Moore said it could be made annual. Mrs. Hoover asked if there would be any reason not to do so; Law Director Moore said putting into code would be atypical but did not have any other reasons why it would not be done.

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

4) A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2024 AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OH

On a motion made by Mrs. Bowling, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings.

Mrs. Hoover thanked the Law Department and Council Secretary for assisting in bringing the Resolution forward. She noted that 90% of local food trucks in Norwood are owned by Hispanic residents whose presence add significant value to the Norwood community.

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

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

5) ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 527.03 OF THE NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "WASTE DISPOSAL", AS AMENDED

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Mrs. Bowling, it was moved to table the ordinance until the next Council meeting.

Mrs. Hoover asked if this was the edited version and therefor ready to move forward. Law Director Moore confirmed that it had been edited and can be moved forward if Council agreed.

Mr. Girton amended his motion to have the first reading. Mrs. Bowling amended her second to have the first reading.

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

N) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Mayor Schneider stated that Shea Stadium was in great condition with recent home football games well attended. He also stated that a car show will be held at Norwood Plaza on September 28, 2024 at noon. He also stated that the Safety Service Director is working on the budget which will be finalized by the Financial Recovery Commission in the upcoming months. Mayor Schneider closed his report by thanking Recreation Director Michael Gabbard for the work being done in his department.

James Bonsall, Norwood Treasurer, stated that he would be attending the Ohio Government and Finance Offices Association annual meeting in Cincinnati. He also stated that third quarter estimates will be going out in the next week and are due October 15, 2024. Mrs. Hoover asked if there was an update regarding the adult use cannabis tax. Mr. Bonsall stated he did not have an update yet but would provide one as soon as possible once he has revenue projections.

Ken Miracle, Norwood Auditor stated that the Auditor Department is working with the State Auditor's Office on accounting methods and policies. The Finance Committee reviewed the monthly budget and added payroll to the budget. Mr. Miracle also stated that the monthly letter will be continued at the encouragement of the State Auditor.

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

O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Bowling stated that Halloween costume pop up shop will be active from 10am-1pm on October 13, 2024 at the Recreation Center.

P) NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

Q) COMMUNICATIONS

1) Mayor Victor Schneider Re: Mayor's Court Fines: August 2024

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

2) Letter of Appointment to Norwood Tax Board of Appeals—Julie Kamphaus

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

3) Letter of Appointment to Norwood Tax Board of Appeals—Nick Rericha

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

4) Letter from the Law Department Re: Waste Disposal Ordinance

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.

5) Letter from the Auditor Department Re: Report on Accounting Methods

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

6) Letter of Appointment to Norwood Tax Board of Appeals—Tony Williams

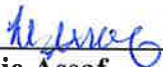
On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Mrs. Bowling, it was moved to receive and file the letter. All members present voted "Yes." The motion passed.

R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

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

S) ADJOURNMENT

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



Natalie Assaf.
Clerk of Council



Joseph S. Geers
President of Council