



**Norwood City Council**  
**Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall**  
**4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212**  
**January 13, 2026 | 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. Hoover, Mr. Provins, Ms. Bowling, Mr. Moore, Mr. Girton, and Ms. Sullivan.

**E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA**

There was one item added to the agenda under communication regarding an appointment to the Norwood Tree Board. The agenda was updated to add the communication for the Norwood Tree Board to Q3 and the request for Executive session moved to Q4.

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to amend the agenda as stated. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- December 16, 2025
- December 23, 2025
- January 1, 2026

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, it was moved to approve all three sets of minutes as if read. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

**1) Charlene Myers**

**RE: Focus Cincinnati**

Charlene Myers, 4285 Ashland Avenue addressed Council in regards to Focus Cincinnati Meals, the warming centers, and the Giving Tree at Norwood View Elementary.

**2) Lisa Grubbs**

**RE: Sober Living**

Lisa Grubbs, 4005 Crosley Avenue/3904 S Jefferson Avenue, addressed council with concerns regarding the two Sober Living homes located in Norwood.

**H) PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were no public hearings.

**I) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

There were no special presentations.

**J) ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

Mayor Schneider began by sharing updates about Montgomery Road with some concrete work restarting for the repainting of the street with its final coat, adding the thermoplastic, raised reflectors, and adding a final pavement coat. Mayor Schneider provided an update on the Elm Avenue storm sewer project in regards to a torrential downpour and noting that the sewer system kept up with the rain. Mayor Schneider shared the Recreation department is holding a planning meeting for residents for a plan for summer events. Mayor Schneider shared an update regarding the Norwood Tree Board and the re-appointment of Lily Dean. Mayor Schneider shared the time and location for the State of the City in partnership with the Norwood Chamber of Commerce on January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Courtyard Marriott during the lunchtime hour. Mayor Schneider asked residents to continue to support the Norwood City Schools Fine Arts program. Lastly, Mayor Schneider shared information regarding the newly elected official training will be held in Cincinnati and encouraging new council members to attend.

James Bonsall, City Treasurer began by welcoming the new Council Members. Mr. Bonsall shared the total for earning taxes for 2025 being ahead 3% from last year. Mr. Bonsall shared the update regarding Adult Use Cannabis earnings from the state were received, a check will be sent monthly moving forward. Mr. Bonsall echoed the Mayor Schneider's sentiments regarding the newly elected official training.

Ken Mirale, City Auditor shared an update regarding SSI and the workflow product with a training occurring for department heads on Thursday, January 15, 2026. Mr. Mirale shared the budget is in VIP Analytics.

Keith Moore, Law Director shared with Council and residents that the funds that are being received from the Adult Use Cannabis earnings can be stopped at any point if the state needs the money. Mr. Mirale provided a summary of the communication from the Law Office regarding the Law Director's Annual Report. Mr. Mirale provided gratitude to all those that have supported the Law Department.

**K) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL**

There were no reports of standing committees of council.

**L) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

There were no third readings of ordinances or resolutions

**M) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

There were no second readings of ordinances or resolutions.

**N) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

**1) AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 1305.20 OF THE NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "PLUMBER'S LICENSE AND REGISTRATION," AND MAKING RELATED AMENDMENTS TO OTHER SECTIONS OF THE NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES**

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

Ms. Hoover asked if Mr. Wolfe could discuss with council this ordinance. Mr. Wolfe stated the city does not have a Plumber's board and he is asking that this be removed to eradicate asks. Mr. Wolfe stated Hamilton County will be in charge of licensing plumbers.

**2) A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026, TO BE A DAY OF SERVICE IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

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

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

**O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**P) NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Hoover shared updates regarding the City of Norwood collecting 277 pounds of electronic waste and reminded residents of the contract with Reboot and the Metal Container behind the Board of Health where residents can take computers, servers, laptops, printers, phones, old radios, dehumidifiers, air purifiers, speakers, cameras, power tools, treadmills, and many other small household appliances. Ms. Hoover also shared the Norwood Tree Board will be collaborating with City Admin in regards to \$100,000 grant received. Ms. Hoover shared information regarding the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service and opportunities that are offered across Norwood. Lastly, Ms. Hoover let residents know that there are free gun locks that can be picked up at the Norwood Police Department.

Mr. Moore shared he had received many questions regarding the Norwood Lateral and cleanliness, and was interested in knowing when the Lateral cleanup would occur. Mayor Schneider stated that the Lateral cleanup is a joint effort with the City of Cincinnati and the cleanup typically occurs in the Spring. Mr. Moore shared an update about a new business opening at 2514 Leslie Avenue called TKO Performance Fitness Center.

Council Members discussed Committee of the Whole agenda items, the Committee of the Whole meeting, and scheduling upcoming Law and Ordinance Meetings.

**Q) COMMUNICATIONS**

**1) Victor Schneider, Mayor – November Mayor's Court Fines**

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to receive and file the communication. Ms. Hoover, Ms. Bowling, Mr. Moore, Mr. Girton, and Ms. Sullivan voted, "yes," other members voted, "no." The motion passed.

**2) Keith Moore, Law Director – Re: Law Director's Annual Report for 2025**

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, it was moved to receive and file the communication as if read. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**3) Victor Schneider, Mayor – Norwood Tree Board**

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Mr. Moore, it was moved to receive, file, and approve the appointment. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**4) Noah Powers, Safety-Service Director – Request for Executive Session**

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Moore, it was moved to receive, file, and go into Executive Session. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

Council entered Executive Session.

Council returned from Executive Session.

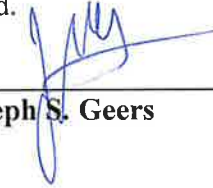
**R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Moore, it was moved to excuse absent members (Ms. Franzen). All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

**S) ADJOURNMENT**

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

  
Kelsi Goins

  
Joseph S. Geers

**Clerk of Council**

**President of Council**