



Norwood City Council

Council Chambers | Norwood City Hall

4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212

June 9, 2026 | 7:00pm

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

Council President requested a moment of silence in honor of Ally Hill.

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

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

E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

There were several amendments made to the agenda including, the removals of reports for the Law and Ordinance Committee meetings in May (11&27), the removal of the Engagement, Communications, and Outreach Committee report in May. There was an addition to Section N, regarding June as Pride Month in the City of Norwood.

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

F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- May 26, 2026

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to accept the previous meeting minutes as if read. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

1) Laura Ryan

RE: Roads and Safety

Laura Ryan, 2204 Ronda Avenue, addressed council regarding the streets conditions within Norwood and expressed having a clear vision forward for infrastructure challenges.

2) Virginia Patterson

RE: 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Virginia Patterson, 2580 Duckcreek Road, addressed council regarding the 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration at 3 churches in Norwood on June 13 at: Sunrise Presbyterian Church, Kingdom of God Church, and New Vision Missionary Baptist Church. Ms. Patterson thanked the City of Norwood for their ongoing support and attendance at the Juneteenth celebration.

3) Sonny James

RE: Community and Come Together

Sonny James, 4305 Ashland Avenue, addressed council providing his remarks to Ally Hill's family and Skyline. Bishop James asked the City of Norwood to come together and help create safer cities.

H) PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no public hearings.

I) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

1) Denise DrieHaus, Hamilton County Commissioner

Commissioner DrieHaus addressed City Council and Norwood Residents sharing information and opportunities for Hamilton County Residents. Commissioner DrieHaus shared the following: a menu of opportunities for the 49 jurisdictions which included: fire hydrant maintenance, buying salt together, picking up scrap tires, grant opportunities for resources, and others. Commissioner DrieHaus shared information regarding Norwood and the county's partnership, including Norwood receiving \$4.3 million dollars of resource support, the highest of any jurisdiction, this included the Elm Street Storm Water project, recycling, and road improvements. Commissioner DrieHaus also shared opportunities including the Commission on Women and Girls, applications will close in early July.

J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

1) Streets, Housing, and Health – May 7, 2026

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

2) Committee of the Whole – May 19, 2026

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

3) Committee of the Whole – June 2, 2026

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

K) ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mayor Schneider provided many updates to Norwood Residents. Mayor Schneider reiterated the opportunities in which Norwood has partnered closely with Hamilton County through many different services including, the consolidation of Police Dispatch, utilization of the Alloy Group, purchasing department, and the heroin task force. Mayor Schneider shared that Waterworks was open with new attractions added to the swimming pools. The beautification of Norwood was occurring again, the third weekend of June, the city started beautifying spaces including adding the dog park at Burwood Park and new benches at Victory Park. Mayor Schneider shared that the bus stops on Montgomery Road have been complete with new benches and added garbage cans. Lastly, Mayor Schneider addressed the traffic light signal change to blink red on Williams and Floral.

Ken Miracle, City Auditor, shared the tax budget is complete and has been submitted to the finance committee for review and the State Auditor, there will be a public hearing on June 23, 2026. Mr. Miracle is awaiting the results from Industrial Appraisal regarding capital assets. Mr. Miracle also shared an update regarding the policies created in partnership with the Shared Resource Center has been developed and shared with the State Auditor, and they are currently waiting to hear back.

Keith Moore, Law Director, shared a few updates regarding the Law Office. Mr. Moore announced the new assistant law director. Mr. Moore also shared information regarding a state legislation for Ohio Revised Code 9.66, regarding public records for economic development assistance regarding CRA's and TIFs, that all information is confidential.

L) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no third readings of ordinances and/or resolutions.

M) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- 1) ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER" TO VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHARTER COMMISSION MEMBERS AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**
On a motion made by Ms. Bowling, seconded by Mr. Girton, it was moved to have the second reading of the ordinance. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

N) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- 1) ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1705 OF THE NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCES, FORMERLY ENTITLED "BOARDING HOMES," TO ADDRESS RECOVERY HOUSING RESIDENCES AND MAKE OTHER UPDATES**

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

- 2) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD, AUTHORIZING NON-UNION PAY RATES**

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

- 3) RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING, AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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

- 4) RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 19, 2026, AS "JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY" IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD**

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

- 5) RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 2026 TO BE PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD**

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

O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Moore asked Council to provide an overview of the public hearings that will be occurring at the June 23, 2026 Council Meeting, these public hearings include: DORA district and Factory 52, City Tax Budget, Zoning regarding Boarding Houses, and changes to the PUD process.

Ms. Hoover shared information regarding the partnership with Hamilton County, including the free community compost in Norwood, a reminder for residents to use SeeClickFix to communicate with the city regarding tall grass and weeds overtaking yards, the mini hub will be collecting on June 16 and 17.

Ms. Franzen asked about the use of cannabis funds for street improvements to the Safety-Service Director for a general fund, in which Norwood does not have a dedicated fund for ongoing funding. If this type of fund is created, the funds would have to be committed to things within the right of way.

P) NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Hoover shared the Juneteenth flyer created by Norwood Resident, Virginia Patterson. Ms. Hoover acknowledged and provided gratitude to Ms. Patterson for her leadership and support regarding the celebrations of Juneteenth. Ms. Hoover shared resources available to Norwood Residents for gender-based violence.

Council had discussions regarding road and street conditions and information sharing.

Q) COMMUNICATIONS

- 1) Division of Liquor Control Order re Objection to 369 Marathon LLC, Permit #10006135-1

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

R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

On a motion made by Mr. Girton, seconded by Ms. Hoover, it was moved to excuse the absent council members. All members present voted, "yes." The motion passed.

S) ADJOURNMENT

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


Kelsi Goins
Clerk of Council


Joseph S. Geers
President of Council