



## Norwood City Council Council Chambers November 11, 2014

### **A) CALL TO ORDER**

The Council of the City of Norwood met in a regular session on November 11, 2014 at 7:30 PM with Steve Thornbury presiding. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **B) PRAYER**

### **C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **D) ROLL CALL**

On roll call, Mr. Breadon, Mr. Clark, Mr. Whittington, Ms. Allan, Mr. Thornbury, Mr. Sanker, and Mr. Mumper answered "present".

### **E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA**

### **F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

1. Minutes from October 14, 2014
2. Minutes from October 28, 2014

Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mr. Clark, motioned to accept the minutes. All present voted "yes". The minutes were accepted.

### **G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Mr. Charles Jones who resides at 4206 Lafayette Ave. addressed Council regarding the renaming of State Route 562. He urged continued community involvement to oppose a name change.
2. Richard B. Childers who resides at 1942 Elm Ave. also addressed Council regarding the renaming of State Route 562. He also spoke out in opposition of renaming the lateral

### **H) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL**

1. Committee of the Whole report

Mr. Thornbury read the report. A copy of the report is on file in the Clerk of Councils Office. Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Whittington, motioned to accept the report. All present voted "yes". The report was accepted.

### **I) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES**

1. AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE OFFICIAL INTENT OF THE CITY TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OHIO, WITH PROCEEDS FROM SUBSEQUENT BORROWING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mr. Whittington, motioned to suspend the rules and have all three readings. All present voted "yes". Three readings were held.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to pass the ordinance. All present voted "yes". The ordinance passed.

Mr. Mumper explained the ordinance allows for funds to be moved from one fund to another to allow for road resurfacing projects.

Rob Mecklenborg, an attorney representing Jeffrey Anderson, provided further legal explanation for this ordinance. In short, the ordinance is required for the necessary

transactions to complete the aforementioned street resurfacing expenditures to remain in compliance with state requirements.

### **INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **1. RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.**

Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned to suspend the rules and have all three readings of the resolution.

Mr. Sanker explained this resolution is a formality that must be submitted to the County Auditor so that the city can collect income tax.

All present voted “yes”. Three readings were held.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Allan, motioned to pass the resolution. All present voted “yes”. The resolution passed.

#### **2. RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO RENAMING STATE ROUTE 562**

Ms. Allan, seconded by Mr. Clark, motioned to suspend the rules and have all three readings of the resolution.

During discussion, Ms. Allan explained that this resolution is a revised version of the resolution presented to Council concerning renaming St. Rt. 562. The language in this version is simpler and outlines a process for the city to be included in any future measures that might seek to rename 562.

Mr. Mumper made further remarks. He reminded Council that when the state built route 562 the city was divided in half and city tax revenue was reduced due to the removal of businesses and homes. Mr. Mumper called for the city to be consulted in any future similar moves made by the state that will negatively affect Norwood.

All present voted “yes”. Three readings were held.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Whittington, motioned to pass the resolution.

All present voted “yes”. The resolution passed.

### **J) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

1. Letter from the Mayor RE: Miscellaneous Business

Mayor Williams did not attend the meeting.

### **K) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

### **L) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Sanker informed Council the street projects at Crown Ave. and the Smith Edwards areas are nearly complete.

Mr. Sanker informed Council that no bids were presented to provide salt to the city and salt would have to be purchased on the open market. Mr. Sanker stated salt supplies on hand are sufficient though and residents should not be overly concerned.

### **M) NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Whittington stated Police Chief Kramer has challenged City Council to “Lay-ups for Lauren”.

Mr. Sanker thanked Veterans for their service and acknowledged the important sacrifices made by military members to benefit Norwood and the nation.

Mr. Mumper informed Council that the employees at Quatman Café made a significant donation to the cancer foundation supporting Lauren Hill.

**N) COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Letter from The Mayor

RE: Mayor's Court Fines

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned to accept and file the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.

**O) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

No members were absent.

**P) ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to adjourn. All present voted "yes". The meeting adjourned.



**Kenneth J. Crawford**  
Clerk of Council



**Donna M. Laake**  
President of Council