



**Norwood City Council
Council Chambers
May 26, 2015**

A) CALL TO ORDER

The Council of the city of Norwood met in a regular session on May 26, 2015 with Steve Thornbury presiding. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

B) PRAYER

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

Mr. Breadon, Mr. Whittington, Ms. Allen, Mr. Thornbury, Mr. Sanker, and Mr. Mumper answered "present".

E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Minutes from April 14, 2015

2. Minutes from April 28, 2015

Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mr. Whittington, motioned to accept both sets of minutes. All present voted "yes". The minutes were accepted.

G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

H) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

**I) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES
SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES**

**J) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES
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K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

1. Report from the Auditor RE: 2016 Tax Budget

Mr. Stith informed Council that the 2016 Tax Budget is completed and that a copy of the Tax Budget is on file in the Auditor's Office. Mr. Stith provided a brief explanation of the Tax Budget and that this is the first step beginning the process of budgeting for 2016. A Public Hearing regarding the Tax Budget will be held on June 9, 2015.

Mr. Stith also informed Council that there is a need for a Health Inspector in the Health Department and that there was discussion of how to fund this position during the Finance Committee Meeting.

Mr. Sanker made additional comments regarding the cooperation of the Health Department with City Council during recent funding difficulties. He spoke in favor of hiring a Health Inspector.

Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned for the Clerk of Council to draft a letter to the Safety Service Director instructing him to begin the formal process of hiring a Health Inspector.

Ms. Allen further spoke in favor of hiring a Health Inspector.

All present voted "yes". The motion passed.

L) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

1. Mike Flischel, who resides at 3976 Waterson Rd. in Cincinnati OH addressed Council regarding an unsafe intersection at Beech and Robertson Ave. Mr. Flischel is an employee of Multi-Color, a company located at that intersection, and discussed ongoing safety issues involving traffic at that location.

M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Sanker informed Council of the Memorial Day program held by the American Legion at Victory Park. He complimented the event and spoke in support of our Veterans for their service.

Mr. Sanker informed Council that F-15s did a fly over during Memorial Day Weekend and that was the source of the noise disturbance reported upon in the community.

Mr. Sanker requested an update on the Quality Hotel from the Law Director. Mr. Brown stated that the property was tentatively set to be purchased on May 29th.

Mr. Brown also provided an explanation of how properties are dealt with when the grass is not cut and maintained according to City Code. In short, after multiple notices are posted, Public Works will cut the grass and if this service is not paid for a lien is placed on that property.

N) NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Sanker reminded Council of the Norwood Day Parade on July 21 and Norwood Day at Coney Island on July 22.

Mr. Sanker reminded Council of the Norwood Hometown Fireworks held on July 4th at Water Works Park.

O) COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter from Chuck Barlow RE: Monthly Earnings Tax Report


Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Whittington, motioned to accept the report. All present voted "yes". The report was accepted.

P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S

Mr. Whittington, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to excuse Mr. Clark. All present voted "yes". Mr. Clark was excused.

Q) ADJOURNMENT

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



Kenneth J. Crawford
Clerk of Council



Donna M. Laake Steve Thornbury
President of Council, Pro-ten