



## Norwood City Council Council Chambers July 14, 2015

### A) CALL TO ORDER

The Council of the City of Norwood met in a regular session on July 14, 2015 at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers. 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. Allen, Mr. Thornbury, Mr. Sanker, and Mr. Mumper answered "present".

### E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

### F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Minutes from June 9, 2015

Mr. Thornbury, seconded by Mr. Whittington, motioned to accept the minutes. All present voted "yes". The minutes were approved.

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

### H) PUBLIC HEARING

1. Final plans for commercial parcel 11a, building 5 (hotel), Rookwood Exchange  
The Public Hearing opened. No one spoke in favor of the plans. No one spoke against the plans. The Public Hearing closed.

### I) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

### J) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES

1. ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FINAL PLAN FOR COMMERCIAL PARCEL 11A AT ROOKWOOD EXCHANGE, COVERED BY THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY ZONE OVER THE VICINITY OF EDWARDS ROAD AND EDMONDSON ROAD.

Mr. Thornbury, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to suspend the rules and hold three readings of the ordinance. All present voted "yes". Three readings were held.

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

### INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF RESOLUTIONS

1. RESTATED RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO.

Mr. Thornbury, seconded by Mr. Clark, motioned to suspend the rules and hold three readings. During discussion, Mr. Sanker explained that this resolution was necessary in order to make payment to the police and fire pension fund. All present voted "yes". Three readings were held.

Mr. Thornbury, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to pass the resolution. Mr. Breadon, Mr. Clark, Mr. Whittington, Ms. Allen, Mr. Thornbury, and Mr. Sanker voted "yes". Mr. Mumper abstained due to family association with the Fire Dept. The resolution passed.

2. RESOLUTION HONORING THE AREA BOARD OF REALTORS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO NORWOOD'S HEALTH & SAFETY THROUGH REALTORS WITH HEART.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to suspend the rules and hold all three readings with the first being verbatim and the second and third by caption only. All present voted "yes". Three readings were held.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Thornbury, motioned to pass the ordinance. During discussion, Mr. Sanker updated Council on efforts to maintain city owned AED's. All present voted "yes". The resolution passed.

**K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

1. Letter from the Mayor

RE: Miscellaneous Business

Mayor Williams reported to Council of a Time Capsule removed from the cornerstone of City Hall. Options are being pursued regarding the care, examination, opening, and preservation of the capsule and its contents are being explored. The Mayor also shared news of a "Champion Oak Tree" at Linder Park recognized by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Mayor Williams also shared a possible future tax to support the County 911 system. The Mayor is opposed to any tax that would be placed over Norwood to support the County 911 system as the city has its own 911 system.

**L) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

**M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned to request a resolution to hold the City Wide Yard Sale on September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2015. All present voted "yes". The motion passed.

Mr. Sanker reminded Council of the Norwood Day Parade and Norwood Day at Coney Island.

**N) NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Brown reminded Council of the Farmers Market held at the Williams Ave. Community Garden on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Sanker informed Council of a Stamp Out Heroin event at Fenwick Park on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**O) COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Letter from the Mayor

RE: Executive Session

Mr. Thornbury, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to accept and file the letter and move to Executive Session. All present voted "yes". Council entered Executive Session.

Executive Session ended. The regular meeting resumed.

2. Letter from the Mayor

RE: Mayor's Court Fines


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

**P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S**

There were no absent members.

**Q) ADJOURNMENT**

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

  
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**Kenneth J. Crawford**  
Clerk of Council

  
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**Donna M. Laake**  
President of Council