



## Norwood City Council Council Chambers August 11, 2015

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

The Council of the City of Norwood met in regular session on August 11, 2015 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. Allen, Mr. Thornbury, Mr. Sanker, and Mr. Mumper answered "present".

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

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

1. Minutes from June 23, 2015

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

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

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

1. Finance Committee Report

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

### **J) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES**

1. ORDINANCE TO CHANGE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2015, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Sanker, motioned to suspend the rules and have all three readings of the ordinance. All present voted "yes". Three readings were held.

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

### **INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

1. Letter from the Mayor RE: Miscellaneous Business

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

1. Pastor Sonny James, who resides at 1830 Hopkins Ave, addressed Council regarding community issues in Norwood. He encouraged community members to make positive change in Norwood.

**M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Deb Robinson informed Council of updates concerning the Safe Routes to School Grant awarded to the City of Norwood by the Ohio Dept. of Transportation. Mayor Williams stated that Safety Service Director Joe Geers or Donna Laake would serve as the representative of the city in meetings to discuss grant administration.

Mr. Sanker requested an ordinance from the Law Dept. to set the date of the City Wide Yard Sale for September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of 2015.

**N) NEW BUSINESS**

**O) COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Letter from the Mayor RE: Executive Session

Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to enter Executive Session to discuss Contractual Matters. All present voted "yes". Council entered Executive Session. Council resumed regular session.

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.

During discussion, Mr. Sanker stated a shortage of police manpower is reflected in the lower amount of fines collected by Mayor's Court.

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

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

**P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S**

**Q) ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Breadon, 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