



Norwood City Council Council Chambers September 8, 2015

A) CALL TO ORDER

The Council of the City of Norwood met in a regular session on September 8, 2015 with Donna Laake presiding. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Jack Brown. Mr. Brown was a longtime member of the Norwood Fire Dept.

B) PRAYER

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

On roll call, Mr. Breadon, Mr. Whittington, Ms. Allen, Mr. Thornbury, and Mr. Sanker answered "present".

E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

H) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

I) SECOND READING OF RESOLUTIONS

1. A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT TO BE THE DESIRE OF COUNCIL THAT HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT BE CELEBRATED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015.

Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Whittington, motioned to hold the second reading. All present voted "yes". The second reading was held.

J) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF RESOLUTIONS

K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

1. 2014 Annual Police report

Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Thornbury, motioned to receive and file the report.

Mr. Sanker complimented the quality and depth of the report. All present voted "yes". The report was accepted.

2. Letter from the Mayor

RE: Miscellaneous Business

Mayor Williams informed Council of a construction project to take place on the Montgomery Rd. Overpass that covers the Norwood Lateral. The project is scheduled to begin on September 17, 2015. The Mayor also informed Council that road salt will be purchased from Morton Salt for \$62 per ton. He also stated that 95% of walk lights have been replaced with LED bulbs. The new lights will result in significant energy savings and were acquired from Hamilton County at no cost. Mayor Williams also spoke of Jack Brown and honored his memory.

L) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

1. Pastor Sonny James who resides at 1830 Hopkins Ave. addressed Council regarding a proposed "Project Perimeter".

M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N) NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Sanker reminded Council of the Urology Group 5k/10k walk/run to stamp out prostate cancer to be held on September 12, 2015.

Law Director Brown informed Council of the Norwood Promise Diploma Dash to be held on October 17, 2015.

President Laake informed Council of a report published by Hamilton County Public Health with detailed information regarding health disparities in Hamilton County. The report is on file in the Clerk of Council's office.

O) COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter from the Mayor

RE: Mayors Court Fines

Mr. Thornbury, seconded by Ms. Allen, motioned to receive and file the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.

P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S

Mr. Thornbury, seconded by Mr. Whittington, motioned to excuse the absent members. All present voted "yes". Mr. Clark and Mr. Mumper were excused.

Q) ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Thornbury, 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