



## Norwood City Council Council Chambers December 22, 2015

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

The Council of the City of Norwood met in a regular session on December 22, 2015 at 7:30 PM in council chambers with Donna Laake 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, Ms. Allen, Mr. Sanker, and Mr. Mumper answered "present".

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

Two items were presented to Council to be added to the agenda.

1. ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROPERTY ORDER OF PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Mr. Mumper, seconded by Ms. Allen, motioned to amend the agenda to include both ordinances. All present voted "yes". The ordinances were added to the agenda.

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

1. Minutes from November 24, 2015

Mr. Mumper, seconded by Ms. Allen, motioned to approve the minutes. All present voted "yes". The minutes were approved.

### **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 INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF RESOLUTIONS**

1. ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROPERTY ORDER OF PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NORWOOD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Clark, motioned to have the first reading of the ordinance. All present voted "yes". The first reading was held.

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

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Breadon, motioned to have the first reading of the ordinance. All present voted "yes". The first reading was held.

### **K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

1. Letter from the Mayor RE: Miscellaneous  
The Mayor was not in attendance and did not report to Council.

2. Letter from the Auditor RE: Auditor's Report  
Auditor Stith made a report to Council concerning financial outlook of the city. In summary, he discussed difficulties in meeting payroll for the recreation department, the amount of funding spent in overtime during 2015, and outstanding debts owed by the city. He predicted a difficult financial year for the city in 2016.

**L) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

1. Pastor Sonny James, who resides at 1830 Hopkins ave, Addressed council regarding "community issues" and his "13 point plan"
2. Michelle Prewitt, who resides at 4627 McNeil st, addressed council regarding "Community crime"
3. Michael D. Guest and Jenna Ingel, who reside at 3938 Hazel ave, addressed council regarding a 5k race on Nov. 12, 2016

**M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**N) NEW BUSINESS**

**O) COMMUNICATIONS**


1. Letter from Chuck Barlow RE: Monthly Earnings Tax Report  
Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned to accept the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.
2. Letter from Chuck Barlow RE: Monthly Earnings Tax Report  
Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Sanker, motioned to accept the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.
3. Letter from the Mayor RE: Appointment- Norwood Board of Zoning Appeals  
Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Mumper, motioned to accept the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.
4. Letter from the Mayor RE: Appointment- Norwood Planning Commission  
Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Sanker, motioned to accept the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.
5. Letter from the Mayor RE: Letter to Keith Moore  
Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Clark, motioned to accept the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.
6. Letter from the Mayor RE: Appointment- Tax Board of Appeals  
Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sanker, motioned to accept the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.
7. Letter from the Mayor RE: Appointment- Tax Board of Appeals  
Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Clark, motioned to accept the letter. All present voted "yes". The letter was accepted.


**P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S**

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

**Q) ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Mumper, 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