



Council Chambers

December 27, 2016

A) CALL TO ORDER

The Council for the City of Norwood met in regular session on the above date with Mrs. Donna Laake presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

B) PRAYER

C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D) ROLL CALL

On roll call, the following members answered present: Mr. Bonsall, Mr. Clark, Mr. Blair, Mrs. Hanrahan, Mr. Sanker, and Mr. Mumper; Mrs. Stickley was absent.

E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Bonsall, it was moved to amend the agenda as follows: remove the letter from the Law Director and move the letter from Chief Kramer and the presentation of the Life Saving Award to Office Jackson to immediately follow approval of minutes. All present voted, "Yes."

F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

On a motion from Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Blair, it was moved to accept the minutes from the December 13, 2016 meeting, as if read. All present voted, "Yes."

G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to address council on agenda items.

H) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

There were no committee reports.

I) SECOND/THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

1) ORDINANCE MAKING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OHIO FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2017.

A new Exhibit A was emailed to members of Council and attached to the ordinance; Mrs. Laake recommended having all three readings with the new exhibit attached.

On a motion from Mr. Sanker, seconded by Mr. Mumper, it was moved to suspend the rules and hear all three readings of the ordinance. All present voted, "Yes."

Mr. Sanker stated there were two computer errors that appeared in the former exhibit; the detailed errors and other corrections were discussed. Mr. Sanker stated everything else within exhibit A remains the same.

On a motion from Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mrs. Hanrahan, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All present voted, "Yes."

J) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES

There were no first readings of ordinances.

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There were no first readings of resolutions.

K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

There were no administration reports.

L) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

There were no requests to address Council.

M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Bonsall asked Mrs. Laake about the status of a date for the January Committee of the Whole meeting; he had requested a presentation by the Police Department regarding 911/dispatch. Mrs. Laake stated Mayor Williams would like to see the presentation first; once that takes place, a meeting date will be announced. Mrs. Laake also stated she called Duke Energy regarding the letter from the previous meeting; they acknowledged the reference to a rate increase was an error.

N) NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Hanrahan announced a Housing, Health, and Recreation committee meeting will take place on January 16, 2016, at 6pm, in Council Chambers; the purpose of the meeting is to discuss zoning issues. Mrs. Hanrahan requested the Clerk of Council send a letter to Mr. Stoker requesting his attendance at the meeting to explain the ordinances.

Mr. Bonsall mentioned a vacant building at 5141 Carthage Avenue; he requested the Clerk of Council send a letter to the Law Department to review the file on this property and provide Council with options of what can be done with the property.

Mr. Sanker wished everyone in the city of Norwood, as well as all city employees and members of Council a Happy New Year.

O) COMMUNICATIONS

1) Letter From Chief Kramer Re: Present Officer Michael Jackson with Life Saving Award

On a motion by Mr. Mumper, and seconded by Mr. Blair, it was moved to receive and file the letter and allow Chief Kramer to present the award. All present voted, "Yes."


Chief Kramer stated this award has only been presented twice in the past five years during his tenure as Chief; Officer Jackson is very deserving of this award. Officer Jackson went above and beyond on December 6, 2016, when pulling a victim from a burning vehicle to safety, following a high speed pursuit in which the driver crashed his vehicle. Chief Kramer read a letter and stated this award is presented when "a police officer's actions are responsible for saving the lives or prevention of great bodily harm to one or more persons." Officer Jackson received a standing ovation from all in Council Chambers, as Chief Kramer presented him with the award. Officer Jackson spoke briefly and stated that he appreciates the award and believes anyone in a similar situation would have done the same thing.

P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S

On a motion by Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Clark, it was moved to excuse Mrs. Stickley's absence. All present voted, "Yes".

Q) ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Mumper, seconded by Mr. Blair, it was moved to adjourn. All present voted, "Yes".



Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council



Donna M. Laake
President of Council