



# Council Chambers

## January 24, 2017

### 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, Mrs. Stickley, Mr. Blair, Mrs. Hanrahan, Mr. Sanker, and Mr. Mumper.

### E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

### F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

On a motion from Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mr. Blair, it was moved to accept the minutes from the January 10, 2017 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

There were no second or third readings or ordinances or resolutions.

### J) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES

There were no introductory ordinances.

### INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF RESOLUTIONS

There were no introductory resolutions.

### K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

There were no administration reports.

### L) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

**Pastor Sonny James** **Re: Community**

Mr. James, of Hopkins Avenue, addressed Council about things going on in the community. Mr. James commended all who were involved in the distribution of coats at the recent coat drive, in particular, Mr. Jerry Klems and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; he also thanked Holy Trinity Church, Xavier University, members of Keep It Real Worldwide Ministries, and the many others who assisted. Mr. James looks forward to being involved in the various community events that will take place in 2017.

### M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Hanrahan stated Council should find a way to codify the ordinances; it hasn't been completed in quite some time and it is difficult to locate the current ordinances on-line.

Mr. Sanker asked Mr. Moore if the ordinances were filed in time for CDK. Mr. Moore confirmed everything was completed in time; both Mr. Sanker and Mr. Moore, as well as Mrs. Laake, thanked Mr. Blair for coming in for the purpose of voting on those ordinances.

### N) NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bonsall commented on several houses in the city that are causing issues for neighbors; he asked for citizens who are aware of other vacant houses in the city to submit the addresses to his email address – [jbonsall@norwood-ohio.com](mailto:jbonsall@norwood-ohio.com).

Mrs. Hanrahan commented on the response time for fire runs in Norwood; the average time is three minutes and five seconds. Mrs. Hanrahan stated it is a wonderful time and thanked the Norwood Fire Department.

Mr. Clark invited the youth of the community (ages 10 and up) to a free event called "Block Aid," taking place at Trinity Pentecostal Church at 2719 Norwood Avenue, from 6pm-8pm, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month; activities include video games, basketball, and volleyball. Van service is also available; call 706-6893 if a ride to the church is needed.

**O) COMMUNICATIONS**

**1) Letter from Chuck Barlow**

**Re: Monthly Earnings Tax Report (December 2016)**

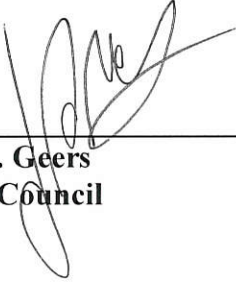
On a motion by Mr. Clark, and seconded by Mr. Blair, it was moved to receive and file the report. All present voted, "Yes."

**P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S**

There were no absent members.

**Q) ADJOURNMENT**

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



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**Joseph S. Geers**  
**Clerk of Council**



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**Donna M. Laake**  
**President of Council**