



# Council Chambers

## September 25, 2018

### 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. Thompson, Ms. Stevenson, Mrs. Hanrahan, and Mr. Sanker; Mr. Breadon was absent.

### E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was moved to amend the agenda as follows: add an appropriations ordinance and add a communication from Mayor Williams regarding a request to enter executive session. All members present voted, "Yes."

### F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

On a motion by Mr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Stevenson, it was moved to accept the minutes of the September 11, 2018 meeting, as if read. All present voted, "Yes".

### G) PRESENTATION OF LIFE SAVING AWARD TO SGT. DAVELEWIS AND OFFICER WILLIAM DOSSENBACK

Chief Kramer thanked Council for this opportunity, and stated the Life Saving Award for Sgt. Dave Lewis and Officer William Dossenback are from two separate incidents. Chief Kramer played the body-cam footage of the incident pertaining to Sgt. Lewis, which took place on Edwards Road on September 4, 2018, and involved a patient from eating disorder clinic. Chief Kramer spoke to the immediate actions taken by Sgt. Lewis, which saved a life; this incident ended with no one being harmed. Sgt. Lewis was presented the Life Saving Award by Chief Kramer and received a standing ovation by all who were present in Council Chambers.

Chief Kramer spoke of the incident involving Officer Dossenback, in which an individual was non-responsive on Edwards Road; Officer Dossenback immediately started administering CPR and continued until the ambulance arrived. Chief Kramer stated that the actions of Officer Dossenback probably saved this person's life. Officer Dossenback was presented the Life Saving Award by Chief Kramer and received a standing ovation by all who were present in Council Chambers.

When asked to comment, Sgt. Lewis stated he is a 22-year employee of the Norwood Police Department; he thanked Chandra Corbin with the Norwood Health Department who also assisted with handling of blood born pathogens that day, as well as thanking the Norwood Fire Department and Assistant Law Director, Tim Garry. Sgt. Lewis also stated it is an honor to serve with "these young guys," when referencing the newly hired officers with the Norwood Police Department. Officer Dossenback thanked his supervising officer for the great training and support that has been provided.

Mr. Sanker commented on the great training that is provided and knowing what to do when called to duty; because of the training that was received, instinct kicked in and both were able to handle the situations. Mrs. Laake thanked Sgt. Lewis and Officer Dossenback for all that they do, she thanked Chandra Corbin for her assistance, and she also thanked Chief Kramer and Captain Bellman for presenting these awards before Council.

### H) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to address Council on agenda items.

### I) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

There were no reports of standing committees.

### J) SECOND/THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

There were no second or third readings of ordinances.

### K) INTRODUCTORY READINGS OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- 1) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE-SAFETY TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE FOREST AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT (OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION PROJECT NO.



the previous Thursday. Members received the ordinance with an old attachment that was still on file in the Clerk of Council's office; a secondary letter was sent with an apology and contained the new forms. The second letter was received by plan members before the packet, which caused some confusion and immediate phone calls to Mrs. Laake, Mr. Gatto, and Mr. Waters. Mrs. Laake assured the plan members she spoke with that the packet had already been mailed and the new forms replace those in the packet; everyone she spoke with is pleased with the new plan.

Ms. Stevenson stated she is considering adding meeting times for the Economic Development and Community Engagement Committee, to allow for more engagement; she opened the question to Council and Committee members for feedback. Members of Council did not have any comments or feedback. Ms. Stevenson stated residents are interested in sharing their thoughts. She is considering holding multiple meetings and dividing the goals, so as not to discuss them all in one meeting; she would like to keep the length of the committee meetings under 90 minutes, to be mindful of everyone's time.

#### **O) NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Hanrahan mentioned the condition of several swing seats at Burwood Park and Marsh Park; she contacted Norwood Public Works and they took care of replacing them. Mrs. Hanrahan also thanked Mr. Geers for taking care of this matter.

Ms. Stevenson announced the next Economic Development and Community Engagement Committee meeting which will take place on October 4, at 7:00pm in Council Chambers; the agenda will consist of committee goals.

Mrs. Hanrahan spoke on the topic of paying for water bills; if paying through the bank and they send paper checks, it can take several weeks before the bank processes the payment. Mrs. Hanrahan stated residents should confirm whether or not their bank is sending paper checks; if they are, then have the checks sent to Norwood City Hall instead of the address that appears on the bill. Mrs. Laake stated there is a drop-box outside of City Hall on Elm Avenue or water bills can also be paid online through the city web-site. Mr. Bonsall stated this is helpful to know, he thanked Mrs. Hanrahan for sharing this information, and stated the address of Norwood City Hall: 4645 Montgomery Road.

#### **P) COMMUNICATIONS**

##### **1) Fueled Collective**

##### **Re: TREX liquor license**

Ms. Laake stated there were no objections sent back to the Clerk of Council's office.

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Ms. Stevenson, it was moved to receive and file and to take no action. All present voted, "Yes."

##### **2) La Luna LLC DBA La Luna**

##### **Re: New liquor license**

Mrs. Laake stated there were no objections sent back to the Clerk of Council's office.

Mr. Sanker stated it was his understanding that there is nothing located at that address; he also noted the filing date is from 2010. Mr. Garry stated the license for Pal Cincy, which used to be Sherman Market, had been denied; the C-1 license then became made available. Mr. Bonsall confirmed that a C-1 license is for the carry-out sales of beer only. Mr. Thompson stated La Luna is a small market. Mrs. Laake stated La Luna had been on the waiting list for a license to become available.

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Ms. Stevenson, it was moved to receive and file and to take no action. All present voted, "Yes."

##### **3) Letter from Jim Stith, Auditor**

##### **Re: Updated Copy of Estimated Revenue Projections**

On a motion by Mr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Stevenson, it was moved to receive and file the letter.

Mr. Sanker asked about funds 02 and 03 not appearing on the report; Mr. Bonsall stated he will talk with Mr. Stith to find out why they are missing.

All present voted, "Yes."

##### **4) Letter from Mayor Williams**

##### **Re: Request for Executive Session**

On a motion by Mr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Stevenson, it was moved to enter Executive Session to prepare for, conduct, or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment, as permitted by Ohio Revised Code. All present voted, "Yes."

Council entered Executive Session.

Council returned from Executive Session.

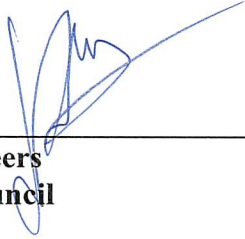
#### **Q) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S**

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was moved to excuse Mr. Breadon. All present voted, "Yes".

Ms. Stevenson announced that she will not be in attendance at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

**R) ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mr. Clark, it was moved to adjourn. All members present voted, "Yes."



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**Joseph S. Geers**  
Clerk of Council



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**Donna M. Laake**  
President of Council