



Norton City Council  
 Special Council Meeting  
 June 24, 2020

The Special Council Meeting was convened on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 7:03 PM via Zoom live streaming to City of Norton YouTube, pursuant to H.B. #197. The meeting was called to order by Joe Kernan, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.

Roll Call:	Jack Gainer	Also Present:
	Dennis McGlone (excused)	Robert Fowler
	Dan Karant	Pam Keener
	Paul Tousley	Kerry Macomber
	Charlotte Whipkey	
	Scott Pelot (excused)	
	Joe Kernan	

**NEW BUSINESS- COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Mr. Karant reported that he has received a couple of complaints regarding the trees, foliage, brush, etc. on being cut back Parkway. This was expressed last year, as well and he received a lot of comments and pictures about the decimation of the area. There was a stream or pond and the debris was left there. He asked Administration why this was done and questioned whether it was in the right-of-way, vision problems, did it pose a health hazard, or does the City consider this their job to make it more presentable. He remarked the debris was there this morning and asked why we cleared it and it sounds like this may be an annual occurrence. Mr. Kernan said he believed from social media that the City sent crews out to clean up what was already cleared, but he doesn't know why it was done. He did offer that we do clearing around every street in the City. Mr. Fowler said it was not a planned activity and Administration is looking into it. Mr. Karant said he appreciated Administration taking the time to look into it and he knows the residents would like to be contacted or informed prior to any other clearing in the future so they can have some input. Mr. Kernan thought this was a strip of land in the center of the street. Ms. Whipkey said it is a two-way street on either side but there is only housing on the far east and far west sides with a creek in the middle. Mr. Fowler will send along information.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION**

**INTRODUCTION OF PRIOR LEGISLATION**

**Amended Ord. No. 065-2020**

Ms. Whipkey offered Amended Ord. No. 065-2020 for its second reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FUND 500 (CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND), FUND 115 (LOCAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND), AND FUND 116 (SUMMIT COUNTY COVID-19 PSGP FUND), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Whipkey said the ordinance has been corrected and we needed to make separate funds because we have state and county relief funds; this needs to be passed immediately and moved to waive the third reading; seconded by Mr. Kernan.

Roll Call: Yes: Whipkey, Kernan, Gainer, Karant, Tousley  
No: None

Motion passed: 5 - 0

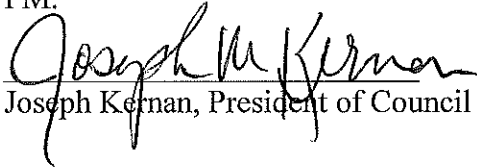
Ms. Whipkey moved to adopt Ord. No. 065-2020; seconded by Mr. Kernan

Roll Call: Yes: Whipkey, Kernan, Gainer, Karant, Tousley  
No: None

Motion passed: 5 - 0

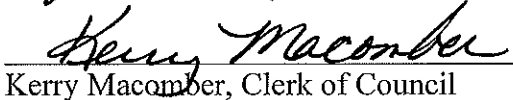
ADJOURN:

There being no other business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

  
Joseph Kernan, President of Council

I, Kerry Macomber, Clerk of Council for the City of Norton, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were approved at a Regular Council Meeting held on

June 29, 2020.

  
Kerry Macomber, Clerk of Council

**\*\*Note: these minutes are not verbatim\*\***

Original signed and approved minutes are on file with Clerk of Council.