



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015**

Roll Call      Scott Pelot  
                  Dennis McGlone  
                  Danny Grether  
                  Dennis Pierson  
                  Paul Tousley  
                  Charlotte Whipkey  
                  Rick Rodgers

Also Present:  
Mayor Mike Zita  
Valerie Wax Carr  
Ron Messner  
Justin Markey  
Karla Richards  
Ann Campbell

The Organizational Meeting of Council convened on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:30 PM, in the Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Rick Rodgers, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FOR 2015**

Mr. Rodgers opened the floor to nominations for President of Council for 2015. Mr. McGlone nominated Ms. Whipkey for President. Mr. Pierson nominated Mr. Rodgers. Mr. Grether commented that the person serving as president needs to have the time to do so and he has given this much consideration and he felt that does not really have the time to dedicate to the seat and he appreciates anyone that does serve as President. Mr. Rodgers called one last time for any further nominations; there being none, Mr. Rodgers closed the floor for nominations and asked the Clerk of Council to call the roll.

Roll Call for the candidate of Council's choice:

Mr. Pelot voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Mr. McGlone voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Mr. Grether voted for Mr. Rodgers  
Mr. Pierson voted for Mr. Rodgers  
Mr. Tousley voted for Mr. Rodgers  
Ms. Whipkey voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Mr. Rodgers voted for Mr. Rodgers

Mr. Rodgers was elected as Council President for 2015 by a 4 to 3 vote.

**ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FOR 2015**

Mr. Rodgers took the seat as Council President and called for nominations for Vice President of Council for 2015. Mr. McGlone nominated Ms. Whipkey. Mr. Pierson nominated Mr. Grether, and Mr. Grether declined. Mr. Rodgers nominated McGlone, and Mr. McGlone declined.

Mr. Rodgers called one last time for any other nominations; there being none, Mr. Rodgers closed the floor for nominations.

Roll Call for the candidate of Council's choice:

Mr. Pelot voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Mr. McGlone voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Mr. Grether voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Mr. Pierson voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Mr. Tousley voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Ms. Whipkey voted for Ms. Whipkey  
Mr. Rodgers voted for Ms. Whipkey

Ms. Whipkey was elected as Council Vice President for 2015 by a 7-0 vote.

**REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. Rodgers commented about his recent email he had sent to all of the Council members on the reasons he would like to continue as President this year. It was nothing that he has done but something we all did as Council this past year. Mr. Rodgers stated that we accomplished quite a bit for the residents, we are heading in the right direction and have calmed the waters. Mr. Rodgers stated he hopes we can continue to do that in the coming year and thanked Council for their support.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no other business to come before the Organizational Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.

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Rick Rodgers, President of Council

I, Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council for the City of Norton, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were approved at a Regular Council Meeting held on Monday, January 12, 2015.

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Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

**\*\*NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM\*\***

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