



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2009**

Roll Call: Ken Braman  
Brenda Hlas  
Tom Jones  
Dennis McGlone  
Bill Mowery  
Scott Pelot  
Mike Zita

Also Present:  
Mayor Dave Koontz  
Rick Ryland  
John Moss  
Pete Kostoff-Excused  
Karla Richards  
Ann Campbell

The Organizational Meeting convened on Friday, January 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM, in Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Scott Pelot, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. Mr. Pelot thanked Council for allowing him to serve as Council President this past year, it was a privilege and an honor.

**ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT:**

Mr. Pelot called for nominations for President of Council for 2009. Mrs. Hlas nominated Mr. Zita for President of Council. Mr. Pelot called again for any further nominations, there were none.

Roll Call: Yeas: Hlas, Braman, McGlone, Mowery, Pelot, Zita  
Nays: Jones

Motion passed 6-1 for Mr. Zita as President of Council.

**ELECTION FOR VICE PRESIDENT:**

Mr. Zita took the chair as President of Council and called for nominations for Vice-President of Council for 2009. Mrs. Hlas nominated Mr. Pelot for Vice-President of Council.

Roll Call: Yeas: Hlas, Jones, McGlone, Mowery, Pelot, Zita  
Nays: Braman

Motion passed 6-1 for Mr. Pelot as Vice-President of Council.

**REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Mr. Zita thanked Mr. Pelot for serving as President this past year, Council for their work they have done, and Mrs. Richards for keeping all of Council in line and organized, and the Administration for the work they have done in the past year. Mr. Zita announced that the Standing Committees for 2009 would remain the same as they were for 2008, (see below).

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>
<b>FINANCE</b>	<b>Brenda Hlas</b>	<b>Dennis McGlone</b>	<b>Mike Zita</b>
<b>PERSONNEL/RULES</b>	<b>Scott Pelot</b>	<b>Mike Zita</b>	<b>Tom Jones</b>
<b>PLANNING</b>	<b>Ken Braman</b>	<b>Scott Pelot</b>	<b>Brenda Hlas</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>	<b>Mike Zita</b>	<b>Brenda Hlas</b>	<b>Bill Mowery</b>
<b>SAFETY</b>	<b>Bill Mowery</b>	<b>Tom Jones</b>	<b>Scott Pelot</b>
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>Dennis McGlone</b>	<b>Bill Mowery</b>	<b>Ken Braman</b>
<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>Tom Jones</b>	<b>Ken Braman</b>	<b>Dennis McGlone</b>

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>VICE-CHAIR</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>
<b>MINE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Ken Braman</b>	<b>Tom Jones</b>	<b>Brenda Hlas</b>

Mr. Zita announced there is a Board of Control meeting set for Monday, January 5, 2009 at 5:30 PM and a Committee Work Session that same date. There was a brief discussion of moving the starting time for Monday's Committee Work Session from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM due to the Ohio State Championship football game, and there were no objections. Mr. Zita thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as Council President for 2009.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no other business to come before the Organizational Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM

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Mike Zita, 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 January 12, 2009.

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Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

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

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