



NORTON CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005

Roll Call:	John Conklin	Also Present:	Mayor Joseph Kernan
	Brenda Hlas		Claude Collins
	Bill Mowery		Jeanne Zerga
	Dennis McGlone		Jeff Pritchard
	Scott Pelot		Mike Lyons (Excused)
	James Price		Karla Richards
	Mike Zita		

The Organizational Meeting convened for a meeting on Monday, January 3, 2005 at 7:02 PM in the Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by John Conklin, current Council President. Following a salute to the flag and the pledge of allegiance, there was a moment of silent prayer.

ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT:

Mr. Conklin asked if there was a motion to elect Council President by a paper ballot instead of by voice vote. Mr. Price moved for a vote by paper ballot. Mr. Mowery stated that it has worked well in the past with everything out in the open with a voice vote, he would like to continue doing it this way. Mr. Zita seconded the motion. Mr. Conklin explained that in order for this to pass we need a majority vote (5-2) and there would need the same type of vote to suspend Council Rules.

Roll Call: Yeas: Price, Zita, McGlone
Nays: Mowery, Pelot, Hlas, Conklin

Motion failed for a paper ballot vote.

Mr. Conklin called for any nominations for the President of Council, which Mr. Price nominated Mr. Zita for President. Mr. Conklin called again for any further nominations, which Mr. Mowery nominated Mrs. Hlas for President. Mr. Conklin called once more for nominations, which there were none. Mr. Conklin closed the nominations for President.

Roll Call: Mr. McGlone-Mr. Zita for President
Mr. Mowery-Mrs. Hlas for President
Mr. Pelot-Mrs. Hlas for President
Mr. Price-Mr. Zita for President
Mr. Zita-Mr. Zita for President
Mrs. Hlas-Mrs. Hlas for President
Mr. Conklin-Mrs. Hlas for President

Mrs. Hlas wins for President of Council by a vote of 4-3.

ELECTION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Hlas took the chair as the newly elected President of Council and continued with the nominations for Vice-President of Council. Mr. Conklin nominated Mr. Zita for Vice, President. Mr. Mowery nominated Mr. Pelot for Vice-President. Mrs. Hlas called for further nominations, which there were none. Mrs. Hlas closed the nominations for Vice-President.

Roll Call: Mr. McGlone-Mr. Zita for Vice-President
 Mr. Mowery-Mr. Pelot for Vice-President
 Mr. Pelot-Mr. Pelot for Vice-President
 Mr. Price-Mr. Zita for Vice-President
 Mr. Zita-Mr. Zita for Vice-President
 Mrs. Hlas-Mr. Pelot for Vice-President
 Mr. Conklin-Mr. Zita for Vice-President

Mr. Zita wins for Vice President of Council by a vote of 4-3. Mr. Zita took the chair as Vice-President of Council.

REMARKS FROM PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mrs. Hlas thanked the members for supporting her, and would try to do as good of a job as Mr. Conklin did as President. Mrs. Hlas indicated that she has not selected the Committee Chair positions yet, and would have those by next week. Mrs. Hlas stated that if anyone does not want to chair on a specific committee to let her know. Mrs. Hlas indicated that she intends to keep the committees pretty much the way they are now, just a couple of changes.

Adjourn:

There being no further business to come before it, Council adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.

Brenda K. Hlas, President of Council

I, Karla D. Richards, Clerk of Council of the City of Norton, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were approved at a Regular Meeting of Council, held on Monday, January 10, 2005.

Karla D. Richards, Clerk of Council

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