



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2005**

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

The Regular Council Meeting convened for a meeting on Monday, October 24, 2005 at 7:02 PM, in Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Brenda Hlas-President of Council. Mayor Kernan introduced Pac #3338 the Weblos Den and asked them to come forward and lead the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Mr. Pelot discussed Ord #56-2005 Contractor Registration ordinance, and the change in the required liability insurance amount. Mr. Pelot stated that 1-million dollars was excessive and moved to reduce this amount to \$500,000.00 and amend the legislation, seconded by Mr. Conklin.

Roll Call: Yeas: Pelot, Conklin, McGlone, Mowery, Price, Zita, Hlas
Nays: None

Motion passed 7-0.

Mr. Conklin discussed Ord#80-2005 Appropriations ordinance adding that it was discussed at last weeks Committee meeting that we would re-address this when Mrs. Zerga had more information possibly in December and moved to remove Ord #80-2005 from tonight's agenda, seconded by Mr. Price.

Roll Call: Yeas: Conklin, Price, McGlone, Mowery, Pelot, Zita, Hlas
Nays: None

Motion passed 7-0.

Mayor Kernan thanked the Weblos Den #1 naming each member present from Valley Community Church. These Scouts are working towards their citizenship pins. Members present were Patrick Kernan, Willie Deacon, R.J. ROLAND, and Brandon Bramer.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Council meeting of October 11, 2005-Approved as written. Mrs. Hlas indicated that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole of October 3, 2005 would be approved at the next Council meeting due to the fact that the Clerk was in class all week and did not have the time to prepare these before this evening.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC:

Ms. Belinda Barton, spoke regarding Operation Adoption and thanked the residents of Norton and Grace Church for their generous contributions and donations for Katrina victims. Ms. Barton stated that Grace Church has donated \$1,000.00 for fuel and \$3,000.00 for food. Ms. Barton stated that the truck would be leaving for Gulf Port Mississippi this Friday. Ms. Barton stated that they are also working on Christmas toy donations for all of the children that were affected by the hurricane and the public could contact 330-723-3530 for more information.

Mr. George Tomko, a Norton resident spoke regarding signs, and mentioned misfeasance, malfeasance and nonfeasance. Mr. Tomko stated that again this was selective enforcement, and recounted the incident he had with his yard sale signs. Mr. Tomko stated that 90% of the political signs are definitely in the right of way, and they are still there. Mr. Tomko wondered why his yard sale signs were removed and asked for equal justice.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION:

ORD #76-2005

Mr. Pelot offered Ordinance #76-2005 for its first reading, and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARGES AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THOSE PROPERTIES ELIGIBLE TO CONNECT TO THE WOOSTER ROAD SANITARY SEWER.

First reading only.

ORD #77-2005

Mr. Zita offered Ordinance #77-2005 for its first reading, and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE PLANTING, TRIMMING AND CARE OF TREES AND PLANTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND FOR THE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCES CAUSED BY TREES AND PLANTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

First reading only.

RES #78-2005

Mrs. Hlas offered Resolution #78-2005 for its first reading, and asked the Clerk to read it:

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT COUNTY ISSUE 6, THE SUMMIT COUNTY MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (MRDD) SERVICE LEVY TO REPLACE THE AGENCY'S ONLY OPERATING LEVY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Hlas moved to suspend the second and third readings, seconded by Mr. Pelot.

Roll call: Yeas: Hlas, Pelot, Conklin, McGlone, Mowery, Price, Zita
Nays: None

Motion passed 7-0.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION CONTNUED:

ORD #79-2005

Mr. Mowery offered Ordinance #79-2005 for its first reading, and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NORTON ADMINISTRATIVE CODE DRIVEWAY REGULATIONS, SECTION 1026.07, TO REQUIRE DRIVEWAYS AND DRIVEWAY APPROACHES BE CONSTRUCTED AT LEAST FOUR FEET AWAY FROM FIRE HYDRANTS AND/OR UTILITY INSTALLATIONS.

First reading only

INTRODUCTION OF PRIOR LEGISLATION

AMENDED ORD. #56-2005

Mr. Pelot offered Amended Ordinance #56-2005 for its third reading, and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1428-*registration of contractors*, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, TO ESTABLISH NEW REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS IN THE CITY OF NORTON.

Mr. Pelot moved to adopt Amended Ordinance #56-2005, seconded by Mr. Conklin.

Roll Call: Yeas: Pelot, Conklin, McGlone, Mowery, Price, Zita, Hlas
Nays: None

Motion passed 7-0.

ORD #74-2005

Mr. Pelot offered Ord. #74-2005 for its second reading, and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE TO RECLASSIFY PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 5225 CLEVELAND MASSILLON ROAD ("PPN" 4601076), 5040 FAIRLAND ROAD (PPN 4602907), 2831 EASTERN ROAD (PPN 4602628) AND LOT #97 EASTERN ROAD (PPN 4608579) FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AND I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO R-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AND TO APPLY THE CLASSIFICATION OF R-PC PLANNED CLUSTER RESIDENCE DISTRICT AS AN OVERLAY TO THE R-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

Second reading only. Mrs. Hlas stated that the Public Hearing would be held during the third reading, which would take place on November 14, 2005.

ORD #75-2005

Mr. Pelot offered Ord. #75-2005 for its second reading, and asked the Clerk to read it.

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE MAJOR SUBDIVISION FINAL PLAT OF THE BAUGHMAN RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION, A MAJOR SUBDIVISION OF 22.390 ACRES LOCATED EAST OF LAURIE LANE AND NORTH OF REIMER ROAD, KNOWN AS 4219 REIMER ROAD ("PPN" 4602342), INTO SEVEN LOTS AND TO DEVELOP SIX OF THE SEVEN LOTS INTO A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION THROUGH THE EXTENSION OF FLESHER DRIVE EAST OFF OF LAURIE LANE

Second reading only. Mr. Pritchard clarified the parcel number as being 4602342, which was incorrectly read as 462342.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Mayor Kernan thanked Council for permitting the Weblos Pac to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kernan indicated that Council would be receiving a listing of the names for the Charter Review Commission. Mayor Kernan stated that eight people had applied, although he could only chose seven members.

Mr. Ed Binic of the Barberton Health District spoke regarding mysterious deaths of some flocks of birds in Norton. After further evaluation and testing it has been determined that these birds were negative for the West Nile Virus, and the Avian Bird Flu. Mr. Binic stated that these birds had died of other common bird diseases. Mr. Binic gave stated that the Norman Kendall case currently sits on the Summit County Prosecutors desk waiting for a decision. Mr. Binic stated that his office is waiting to get the Pre-Trial date on the Mary Haught case. Mr. Binic reminded the public about the Flu Shot Clinic this Friday, October 28, 2005 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Mr. Pelot stated that he had asked Ann Campbell to post a listing of the contractors who are registered to work within the city on the city's website. Mr. Pelot indicated that Mrs. Campbell is working on this and it should be appearing soon. Mrs. Hlas stated that this Ordinance takes effect January 1, 2006.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mrs. Hlas reminded everyone about the Panther Parents Athletic Booster Club presents "A night at the Races" on Saturday November 12, 2005; doors open at 6:00 PM. To sponsor a horse tickets are \$15.00 dinner tickets are \$12.00, which includes dinner, beverages and snacks. If you wish to sponsor a race or buy a horse, contact her for further details.

Mrs. Hlas indicated there is information flyers regarding State Issues #2, #3, #4, and #5.

ADJOURN:

There being no other business to come before the Regular Council Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 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 Council Meeting held on September 14, 2005.

Karla D. Richards, Clerk of Council

Date approved: November 14, 2005

*****THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM. THE AUDIOTAPE WILL BE
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