



NORTON CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2006

Roll Call:	Ken Braman	Also Present:	Mayor Joseph Kernan
	Tom Jones		Claude Collins
	Dennis McGlone		Jeanne Zerga
	Bill Mowery		Jeff Pritchard
	Scott Pelot		Mike Lyons
	James Price		Karla Richards
	Mike Zita		

The Organizational Meeting convened for a meeting on Monday, January 2, 2006 at 7:01 PM in the Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Mike Zita, the current Vice-President. The Honorable Judge Michael Weigand gave the official Oaths of Office, to Ken Braman-Ward 4, Tom Jones-Ward 1, Dennis McGlone-Ward-2 and Bill Mowery-Ward 3. Following a salute to the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance, there was a moment of silent prayer.

ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT:

Mr. Zita called for nominations for President of Council. Mr. Price nominated Mr. Jones for President. Mr. Pelot nominated Mr. Zita for President. Mr. Zita called for further nominations, and there were none. Mr. Zita closed the nominations for President.

Roll Call for Mr. Jones for President

Yeas: Price, Braman, Jones,
Nays: McGlone, Mowery, Zita, Pelot

Motion failed by a vote of 3-4

Roll Call for Mr. Zita for President:

Yeas: Pelot, McGlone, Mowery, Zita,
Nays: Braman, Jones, Price

Motion passed 4-3. Mr. Zita is elected as President of Council for 2006.

ELECTION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

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

Roll Call for Mr. Price for Vice-President:

Yeas: Jones, Braman, McGlone, Price
Nays: Mowery, Pelot, Zita

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

REMARKS FROM PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mr. Zita thanked the members for their support and welcomed the newly elected members to Council. Mr. Zita discussed the 2006 Council/Committee Meeting Schedule, noting a few changes in the schedule. Mr. Zita stated that one change was the Committee of the Whole meeting later tonight. This meeting is necessary due to some notes that are due by February 17, 2006. Council will need to act prior to this by having the first reading on January 9, 2006, a second reading on January 23, 2006 and the third reading on February 13, 2006. Mr. Zita discussed another change with the dates in August; August 21, 2006 should be a Committee meeting, and August 28, 2006 should be a Council Meeting. Mr. Zita stated that this draft schedule should be approved at the January 9, 2006 Council Meeting. Mr. Zita stated that on the 5th Mondays of the month we probably would not hold a meeting. Mr. Zita discussed holding the annual workshop on February 4, 2006 if this fits everyone's schedule. Mr. Zita invited everyone to enjoy a light reception with refreshments prior to beginning the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Adjourn:

There being no further business to come before it, Council adjourned the meeting at 7:16 PM.

Michael Zita, 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 9, 2006.

Karla D. Richards, Clerk of Council

*****THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM. THE AUDIOTAPE WILL BE ARCHIVED IN THE CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE*****