



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2008**

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
Mike Lyons
Jeff Pritchard
Karla Richards
Ann Campbell

The Organizational Meeting convened on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 7:00 PM, in Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Dennis McGlone, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. Mr. McGlone announced that there would be a brief reception in the lobby to welcome Mayor Koontz and the newly elected Council members, and that everyone was invited to attend. Mr. McGlone welcomed the Honorable Judge Dave Fish to conduct the swearing in ceremony.

ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT:

Mr. McGlone called for nominations for President of Council for 2008. Mr. Zita nominated Mr. Pelot for President of Council, seconded by Mrs. Hlas. Mr. McGlone called once more for any further nominations, and there were none.

Roll Call: Yeas: Zita, Hlas, Braman, Jones, Mowery, Pelot, McGlone
Nays: None

Motion passed 7-0 for Mr. Pelot as President of Council.

ELECTION FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Mr. Pelot took the chair as President of Council and called for nominations for Vice-President of Council for 2008. Mr. Mowery nominated Mr. Zita for Vice-President of Council, seconded by Mr. McGlone. Mr. Pelot called once more for any further nominations, and there were none.

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

Motion passed 6-1 for Mr. Zita as Vice-President of Council.
(Note: Mr. Mowery was called twice instead of calling on Mr. Zita)

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Mr. Pelot thanked Judge Fish for attending the meeting and for conducting the swearing in ceremony. Mr. Pelot thanked Mr. McGlone for serving as Council President this past year, and Council for their support for him as President. Mr. Pelot also welcomed Mayor Koontz for his first term in office as Mayor. Mr. Pelot congratulated the Norton City Schools for achieving another Excellence in Education award for the third year in a row. Mr. Pelot congratulated the Finance Department for the CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report) for 2005. Mr. Pelot announced that the Town Crier Restaurant is changing names to Cleats Club Side Grill. The restaurant will be under construction, however residents can still review the city postings at this location. There was 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. Pelot distributed a listing of the 2008 Standing Committees for Council, (see attached).

ADJOURN:

There being no other business to come before the Organizational Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM

Scott Pelot, 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 14, 2008.

Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

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