

# Council Chambers

## September 24, 2019 ~ 7:30pm

### A) CALL TO ORDER

The Council for the City of Norwood met in regular session on the above date with Mrs. Donna Laake presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

### B) PRAYER

### C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### D) ROLL CALL

On roll call, the following members answered present: Mr. Bonsall, Mr. Clark, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Stevenson, Mrs. Hanrahan, and Mr. Sanker; Mr. Breadon was absent.

### E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

### F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

On a motion by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Bonsall, it was moved to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2019 meeting, as if read. All present voted, "Yes."

### G) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to address Council on agenda items.

### H) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

There were no reports of standing committees of Council.

### I) SECOND/THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no second or third readings of ordinances or resolutions.

### J) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES

1) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL AND ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT, UNDER STATE BID PURCHASE PROGRAM, WITH MILLENNIUM BUSINESS SYSTEMS FOR THE LEASE OF PRINTERS FOR THE CITY OF NORWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mrs. Laake stated this lease has been reviewed by the financial advisors and they recommend it; this matter will be presented at the upcoming Financial Planning and Supervision Commission meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was moved to suspend the rules and hear all three readings of the ordinance. All members present voted, "Yes."

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mrs. Hanrahan, it was moved to pass the ordinance. All members present voted, "Yes."

### INTRODUCTORY READING OF RESOLUTIONS

There were no introductory readings of resolutions.

### K) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

There were no administration reports.

### L) OTHER REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

There were no other request to address Council.

### M) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ms. Stevenson announced the Ward 1 Community Council Meeting will take place from 7pm-8pm on September 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Norwood Fire Company #2 (3901 Montgomery Road), which is located at the intersection of Ivanhoe Avenue and Montgomery Road.

### N) NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Laake stated she is part of the Tristate Medical Reserve Corps; at a recent meeting, there was a certification training that was taught by Norwood Firefighters on the topic of "Stop the Bleed" and first aid. This training was facilitated by Erik Blevins and Dane Fienning. Mrs. Laake thanked the Norwood Fire Department for their positive work in the community. Mr. Thompson asked how others can get involved with the Tristate Medical Reserve Corps; Mrs. Laake replied by stating anyone interested may contact Chandra Corbin with the Norwood Health Department at (513) 458-4600 or contact Hamilton County Public Health at (513) 946-7800.

Mr. Sanker reminded residents that Rumpke is still picking up yard waste; there are free brown yard waste bags available for Norwood residents at the Norwood Health Department. Mrs. Laake stated lawn recycling counts towards the city's recycling tonnage.

Mr. Bonsall stated the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Gem of the Highlands 5K will take place on November 2<sup>nd</sup>; Paycor is the presenting sponsor for the event. Proceeds from the event are put back into the community; for more information or to register, please go to [www.NorwoodRun.com](http://www.NorwoodRun.com).

Mr. Bonsall announced the free tire drop-off and freon removal for Norwood residents taking place October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at Norwood Public Works, 3001 Harris Avenue; the event will take place from 9am – 1pm. Mrs. Laake stated this also counts towards Norwood's recycling tonnage.

Ms. Stevenson stated she will be absent at the October 8<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

Mr. Sanker mentioned the Norwood Historical Home Tour that will take place on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Stevenson stated the Home Tour will take place from 3pm-5pm and will feature homes on Floral Avenue; tickets are \$15 and are being sold through October 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Bonsall stated the big white house at the intersection of Cameron and Floral Avenues is part of the tour.

Mr. Sanker stated he saw several of the orange bags for recycling clothing set out on garbage day and one of the company vans with the recycling program picked up the bags; he asked about the process for residents to get more or additional orange bags. Mr. Bonsall stated residents can go to [www.SimpleRecycling.com](http://www.SimpleRecycling.com) to request more bags; it is possible the bags may be missed if the drivers are unable to see them. Mrs. Laake stated she called the company prior to placing her bags out for pick-up. Mr. Sanker suggested mentioning this more often so that residents are aware of this program.

#### 1) OVERRIDE OF THE VETOED RESOLUTION

Mrs. Laake read the note from Mayor Williams that was included with the vetoed resolution.

Mr. Bonsall stated he would like to see the veto overridden. The purpose of the resolution was to request a proposal from GCWW to provide Norwood an operator of record for six months; the resolution is Council's voice asking the Administration to give Council permission to do something or for Mayor Williams to do it himself. Mr. Bonsall shared his feeling of frustration over Mayor Williams not wanting Council's voice to be heard. Mr. Bonsall asked for other Councilmembers' opinion on this matter prior to making a motion.

Mr. Thompson stated he agrees with overriding the veto; there are three months left with the current Administration and operator of record. This resolution is an attempt to get information to help the next Council and Administration; this is all about being prepared for the near future. Mrs. Hanrahan stated she also agrees with overriding the veto, as does Mr. Clark. Ms. Stevenson believes the engineering report is a critical next step; she does not support overriding the veto at this time. Once the report is released, Council will then know what needs to go into the proposal.

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was moved to table overriding the vetoed resolution indefinitely; Mrs. Laake stated a motion to table indefinitely will essentially kill the motion of overriding the veto. Mr. Bonsall amended his motion to defer consideration of overriding the veto of this resolution; Mr. Thompson agreed to amend his second to the motion.

Mr. Bonsall stated not all members are present at the meeting; this vote should be revisited when all members of Council are present. Mrs. Laake stated this will have to be brought back to Council within 100 days. Mr. Thompson appreciates leaving this open to gather some more information and having more members present. Mr. Sanker mentioned the meeting scheduled to place on October 24th involving the city of Norwood, the Ohio EPA, and Greater Cincinnati Water Works; he is hoping to hear the recommendation from this meeting within the 100-day window.

All members present voted, "Yes."

#### O) COMMUNICATIONS


There were no communications.

#### P) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S

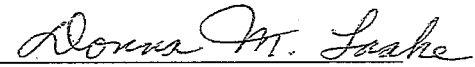
On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Ms. Stevenson, it was moved to excuse Mr. Breadon's absence. All members present voted, "Yes."

#### Q) ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Bonsall, it was moved to adjourn. All members present voted, "Yes."

  
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Clerk of Council

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President of Council