



**Norwood City Council**  
**Norwood City Hall Auditorium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**  
**4645 Montgomery Road | Norwood, Ohio 45212**  
**April 11, 2023 | 7:30pm**

**A) CALL TO ORDER**

The Council for the City of Norwood met in regular session on the above date with Mr. Ken Miracle presiding. The meeting opened with a moment of reflection and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B) INVOCATION**

**C) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**D) ROLL CALL**

On roll call, the following members answered present: Mrs. Franzen, Mrs. Hoover, Ms. Royse, Mr. Kelsch, Mrs. Winterbauer, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Breadon.

**E) AMENDMENT OF AGENDA**

On a motion by Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mr. Kelsch, it was moved to amend the agenda as follows: remove the minutes from the March 28, 2023 meeting, add a Parks Committee report, and add a communication regarding Report on Accounting Method comments.

All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

**F) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**1) March 28, 2023 – Regular Meeting**

*(removed during amendment of agenda)*

**G) SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

There were no special presentations.

**H) PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were no Public Hearings.

**I) REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

**1) Jeff Girton**

**Re: Marsh Park**

Mr. Girton, residing at 2458 Indian Mound Avenue, addressed Council regarding the Marsh Park discussion at the previous Council meeting. Mr. Girton referenced the Declaration of Independence, patriotism, and "a more perfect union." Mr. Girton stated he is proud of the community and all on Council, but hopes that Council will hold themselves to their own high level of standards. Mr. Girton felt the comments directed at Mrs. Hoover two weeks ago were aimed at her because of who she is. He asks for everyone to help work for a more perfect Norwood.

**J) REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL**

**1) Parks, Recreation, and Public Places: 04/05/2023**

On a motion by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Royse, it was moved to accept the committee report. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

**K) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

There were no third readings of ordinances or resolutions.

**L) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

There were no second readings of ordinances or resolutions.

**M) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

**1) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO APPROVE A "THEN AND NOW" CERTIFICATE FOR THE GENERAL FUND 1001-0815-57300 TO PAY MULTIPLE INVOICES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$71,303.19 FOR NORWOOD TO PURCHASE DIESEL FUEL AND GASOLINE FUEL FROM LYKINS ENERGY SOLUTIONS/WORLD KINECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

On a motion by Mrs. Winterbauer, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to suspend the rules and hear all three readings of the resolution. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

Mr. Thompson asked the Safety-Service Director to provide some comments on this resolution; Mr. Powers stated this is regarding fuel purchased for city vehicles. The gas company was bought and all of their billing process changed mid-year. Everything with the billing and payment processes are now together and this will take care of the outstanding balance.

On a motion by Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was moved to pass the resolution. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

**N) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

Mayor Schneider stated the Financial Recovery Commission meeting took place this morning and appropriation changes will come to Council for approval. Mayor Schneider provided an update on several projects in the city. The Varelman repaving project is almost complete and it has been noted that the construction crew is very "customer friendly" to those living on the street. State Route 561 resurfacing will begin late summer; they will start with curbs and handicap ramps, and there will be a lot of adjustments to get that street back in shape. The Forest Avenue underpass will be open by Friday; this was a major project. Almost 2,300 water meters have been replaced so far; there are plans to get the radio-reads in place in some areas. The plans for the former Quality Inn hotel project are moving along and they are looking at a possible Crown Avenue extension. Mayor Schneider stated they are looking at securing the Millcrest Connector for Wasson Way; he thanked the Gem of the Highlands 5K for donating the funds to help move this project forward. Mrs. Franzen stated the Gem of the Highlands 5K was able to secure money to help identify what Norfolk and Southern will consider for the property that runs from Williams Avenue up to Tennessee/Ross Avenue. Mayor Schneider mentioned the Factory 52 development and that HiWire Brewing is now open; their physical address is 4600 Beech Street. Renovations are continuing in Council Chambers; the original vaulted ceiling is now visible. There will be a litter cleanup this Saturday, from 1pm – 3pm, focusing on the Montgomery Road corridor; anyone interested in helping is asked to meet in front of City Hall.

**O) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mrs. Hoover announced a Housing Committee meeting to take place at 6pm, on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Royse mentioned the donation drive for Lydia's House; the collection of donations will continue through 4pm tomorrow.

**P) NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Miracle announced the next Financial Recovery Planning Commission meeting will take place at 9am, on September 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:30pm, on May 9<sup>th</sup>; at the meeting they will discuss the Report on Accounting Methods comments.

**Q) COMMUNICATIONS**

**1) Mayor Victor Schneider**

**Re: Mayor's Court Fines: March 2023**

On a motion by Mr. Kelsch, seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was moved to receive and file the letter, as if read. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

**2) Report on Accounting Methods Comments**

On a motion by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Winterbauer, it was moved to receive and file the letter, as if read. All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

**R) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

There were no absent members.

**S) ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mrs. Franzen, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to adjourn.

All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

  
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**Joseph S. Geers**  
Clerk of Council  
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**Ken Miracle**  
President of Council