

NORWALK CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES

July 19, 2016
7:30 p.m.

Municipal Court
Norwalk, Ohio

REGULAR SESSION

Council President Steve Euton called the meeting to order. Pastor Michael Bochman offered the prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The following council members were present: Chris Mushett, Chris Castle, Steve Euton, Samantha Wilhelm, Kelly Beck, Steve Schumm, Deb Lucal, and David Wallace.

Mayor Rob Duncan, Law Director Stu O'Hara, Safety/Service Director Dan Wendt, and Fire Chief John Soisson, were also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Mr. Schumm moved to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Wilhelm seconded. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

MINUTES Mr. Beck moved to approve the July 5, 2016 minutes as presented. Mr. Wallace seconded. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS - none

COMMITTEE REPORTS - none

OFFICIAL REPORTS

MAYOR Mayor Duncan presented an award honoring Mary Stewart for 40 years of service with the Architectural Review Board. John Schumm also said a few nice words about Mary. Mayor Duncan and Detective Dave Daniels then presented certificates to 2016 Safety Town volunteers in recognition of their efforts and to celebrate 50 years of the program.

SERVICE DIRECTOR Mr. Wendt stated that he received an anonymous phone call from a gentleman wishing to share his appreciation of the General Services Department. He said the man praised the Department for their responsiveness, flexibility and overall professionalism. In reference to the Fire Department, he said that in the 3 fires since the last Regular Session of Council, there were no injuries and great response times. He shared that the Police Department will be getting a new roof August 1, 2016. The contract was awarded to Camp Construction, which he said had the lowest bid of \$37,500. He added that public forums that will continue to run Thursdays through August 11 at the Ernsthausen Community Room at 7 pm. He reviewed the various topics that will be discussed and encouraged Council to attend and bring friends.

FINANCE DIRECTOR – no report

LAW DIRECTOR – no report

ENGINEER – no report

APPOINTED OR ELECTED OFFICIALS – none

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL – none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none

SECOND READINGS OF ORDINANCES

NEW ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Euton stated that there will be a Finance Committee meeting July 26, 2016 in the City Hall Conference Room at 6 pm followed by a Public Hearing at 7:15 pm and a Work Session at 7:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Stephen E. Euton
President

Jaime L. Peiples
Clerk