

The Village of Northfield  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
January 24, 2007  
Amended Minutes

Mayor Milani called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM following the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called by Bob Riedel with the following present: Mrs. Greenlee, Mr. Barber, Mr. Nehez, Mr. Noack, Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Bowen. Law Director Brad Bryan, Fire Chief Gary Vojtush, and Service/Building Superintendent Jason Walters were also present.

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2007 Council meeting was made by Mrs. Bowen and seconded by Mrs. Greenlee. It carried with 6 ayes.

At this time, Mayor Milani introduced Cornell Carter, who told about the efforts of Darren Rhodes and R.J. Buck to save his life when he was pulled into the Cuyahoga River while fishing on December 30th. All three are members of the wrestling team at Nordonia High School. Their coach, Tom Milkovich, spoke in glowing terms about their character and commended them for the responsibility they demonstrated by their actions. The Mayor then introduced Summit County Council President Nick Kostandaras, who presented all three boys with proclamations attesting to their heroism. He also awarded them each with a \$100.00 gift certificate from Dick's Sporting Goods to replace their lost fishing equipment. Mayor Milani, in turn, presented Darren Rhodes and R. J. Buck with proclamations from the Village honoring and congratulating them for saving the life of their teammate Cornell Carter. Mrs. Greenlee made a motion, seconded by Mr. Noack, to approve Proclamation 2007-07. It carried with 6 aye votes, and the boys were congratulated by the Mayor and Council.

In Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances. Nick Kostandaras spoke of his high regard for Mayor Milani, Council, and other Village officials, stating that he has always valued his close relationship with the Village and that he is doing his best to have County monies set aside to be used to benefit the 13 communities in his district.

Mayor Milani had nothing to report at this time, nor did the Finance Director, Law Director, or Fire Chief. Chief Gary Vojtush stated that his 2006 reports will be distributed by the end of the week. Service Superintendent Jason Walters reported that he is working on getting estimates for insulating the service garage. A Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21st at 7:30 PM. Mrs. Greenlee of the Finance Committee stated that the Pay Ordinance is on tonight's agenda. At this time, Brad read Ordinance 2007-05, an emergency Ordinance approving the payment of bills for the month of January, 2007. Mrs. Greenlee made a motion for passage, Mrs. Bowen seconded, and the payments were approved with 6 aye votes.

There were no reports from Roads and Public Works, Health and Welfare, Buildings and Grounds, Wages and Working, or Fire and Safety. A Fire and Safety Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30th at 7:30 PM.

Mr. Bryan read Resolution 2007-04 (on Second Reading), an emergency Resolution continuing the appointment of Rich Wasosky as the Village Engineer for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mrs. Bowen and seconded by Mrs. Greenlee. It carried with 6 ayes. Mrs. Bowen made a motion for passage, Mrs. Greenlee seconded, and the appointment was approved with 6 aye votes.

Next on the agenda was Resolution 2007-06, an emergency Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Law Director to advertise for bids for the sale of a lot owned by the Village on Magnolia Avenue adjacent to Huntington Park. A motion to suspend the Three-Reading Rule was made by Mr. Nehez and seconded by Mr. Lewis. It carried with 6 ayes. Mr. Nehez then made a motion for passage, Mr. Lewis seconded, and the motion carried with 6 aye votes.

Last on the agenda was Resolution 2007-08, an emergency Resolution pertaining to the salary of the Building and Zoning Inspector. Mr. Barber made a motion to suspend the rules, and Mr. Lewis seconded. The motion carried with 6 ayes. Mr. Lewis made a motion for passage, Mr. Noack seconded, and the increase was approved with 6 aye votes.

There was no Old or New Business. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM following a motion by Mrs. Greenlee and second by Mrs. Bowen. It carried with 6 ayes.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Cheryl Kennon

Cheryl Kennon, Administrative Clerk

Attest:

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President of Council \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Council