

CITY OF NORWAY  
NORWAY, MICHIGAN

MAY 15, 2017  
REGULAR MEETING

- REGULAR MEETING The City Council of the City of Norway met in Regular Session, Monday May 15, 2017 at the Norway City Hall, in the Curtis J. Bracket Council Chambers with Mayor Hayes presiding.
- PLEDGE OF ALEGIANCE Mayor Hayes led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
- ROLL CALL Members present were: Brew, Bubloni, Hayes, Meneghini, and Popp.
- ALSO PRESENT Ray Anderson, City Manager; Grant Carlson, City Attorney; Trisha Plante, City Clerk; Mary Pollard, City Treasurer; Bruce Hawkinson of Mead & Hunt; Mike Martin, MEUW Safety Coordinator; Nikki Younk, The Daily News; and ten (10) citizens present.
- APPROVE 17-090 AGENDA A motion was made by Council Member Bubloni, supported by Council Member Popp, and unanimously approved the regular meeting agenda for May 15, 2017.
- APPROVE 17-091 MINUTES A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council Member Brew, and unanimously approved Regular Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2017.
- APPROVE 17-092 MANIFEST A motion was made by Council Member Bubloni, supported by Council Member Meneghini and unanimously approved manifest 2017-10 in the amount of \$351,282.54.
- PUBLIC COMMENT None.
- APPROVE 17-093 TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE #400 AMENDMENT A motion was made by Council Member Bubloni, supported by Council Member Popp, and unanimously approved to enter into Public Hearing to discuss Ordinance #400, allowing the use of gas powered motors on Hanbury Lake.
- PUBLIC COMMENT The following five (5) residents addressed the Council with their concerns regarding the use of gas powered motors on Hanbury Lake and were not in favor of amending the ordinance to allow gas motors;
- Earl Franklin  
Milt Kryznarch  
Lindsey Peterson  
Donna Hayes  
Derald Harder
- COUNCIL COMMENT The Council thanked the public for their comments and agreed to keep current Ordinance #400 as is, allowing only electric motors on Hanbury Lake.

APPROVE 17-094 A motion was made by Council Member Brew, supported by Council Member  
TO CLOSE PUBLIC Bubloni, and unanimously approved to close Public Hearing and enter back into  
HEARING AND Regular Session.  
ENTER BACK INTO  
REGULAR SESSION

APPROVE 17-095 A motion was made by Council Member Brew, supported by Council Member  
USDA-RD WATER Bubloni, and unanimously approved USDA-RD Water Distribution Project Pay  
DISTRIBUTION Request in the amount of \$35,594.52.  
PROJECT PAY  
REQUEST

APPROVE 17-096 A motion was made by Council Member Bubloni, supported by Council Member  
USDA-RD SEWER Meneghini, and unanimously approved USDA-RD Sewer Collection Project Pay  
COLLECTION Request in the amount of \$59,252.50.  
PROJECT PAY  
REQUEUST

APPROVE 17-097 A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council  
KPE POWER Member Brew, and unanimously approved KPE Power Engineering proposal for  
ENGINEERING miscellaneous annual engineering at a price not to exceed \$7,000.  
MISCELLANEOUS  
ANNUAL ENGINEERING

APPROVE 17-098 A motion was made by Council Member Bubloni, supported by Council Member  
2017-18 MPOWER Brew, and unanimously approved the 2017-18 MPOWER GIS web hosting by  
GIS WEB HOSTING Coleman Engineering for a price no to exceed \$8,600.

APPROVE 17-099 A motion was made by Council Member Bubloni, supported by Council  
MDEQ ACCESS Member Popp, and unanimously approved Michigan Department of  
TO CITY Environmental Quality voluntary access to City Property to conduct soil  
PROPERTY sampling.

APPROVE 17-100 A motion was made by Council Member Brew, supported by Council Member  
SPECIAL EVENT Popp, and unanimously approved Special Event Application filed by St. Mary's/  
ST. MARY/ST. St. Barbara Church for their annual procession.  
BARBARA CHURCH

CITIZEN Donna Hayes – Norway  
COMMENT

Bruce Hawkinson of Mead & Hunt – Informed Council that he will be providing  
and update on the WWTP/Water Project at the next meeting June 5<sup>th</sup>. Also,  
informed Council that BACCO will be done early or not working on Friday, due  
to the rummage sales in town.

Marsha Guldswog – 215 Brown St., Norway – Addressed the Council on behalf of the Parks & Recreation Committee. Big thank you to Norway High School teacher Mr. Martel and his Environmental Science class for cleaning White Creek of garbage and debris. Area looks allot nicer because of their help. Also, informed the council of her recent inventory of benches and picnic tables around town.

COUNCIL  
COMMENTS

Meneghini – Recognized National Peace Officer Day, and reminded residents of City Wide Rummage Sale May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Bublioni – Questioned report from DPW, several dead trees along Strawberry Lake walking trail need to be addressed, and inquired on the old Whuh Bar property the city purchased. Also, questioned the process of chemical spraying, and why the city is planting trees instead of fixing a water leak on 6<sup>th</sup> and Saginaw? Inquired on the status of installing a GPS unit on the Electric Department boom truck.

Brew – Appreciates the detail in FDS’s project report, and enjoys seeing the school and city working together for the community. Also, encouraged the Parks & Recreation Committee to look into the damaged equipment, and wood chips needed at the Strawberry Lake playground. Thanked the public for their attendance and input at the meeting regarding Hanbury Lake and ordinance #400. Also, reminded residents to please stay off blocked roads.

Popp – Thanked the public for their attendance at the meeting and the police department for their help in finding sons stolen bike. Also, encouraged residents to be safe this weekend with the rummage sales going on and reminded resident that the dumpsters located around town (Marion Park and local businesses) are not for the public to be using and that there is illegal dumping taking place.

Hayes – Inquired on the automated meter installs and time-of-use implementation. Suggested bringing this to the Electric Utility Board for further discussion. Also, discussed the pros/cons of renting verses owning a portable toilet.

STAFF  
COMMENT

City Manager and City Attorney addressed council comments.

APPROVE 17-101  
TO ENTER  
INTO EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

A motion was made by Council Member Bublioni, supported by Council Member Meneghini, and unanimously approved to close regular session and enter into executive session to discuss labor negotiations and pending litigation.

APPROVE 17-102  
TO CLOSE  
EXECUTIVE  
SESSION AND  
ENTER BACK  
INTO REGULAR  
SESSION

A motion was made by Council Member Brew, supported by Council Member Bublioni, and unanimously approved to close Public Hearing and enter back into Regular Session.

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ADJOURN 17-103 A motion was made by Council Member Brew, supported by Council Member Meneghini and unanimously approved to adjourn regular meeting.

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Paul Hayes, MD - Mayor

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Trisha Plante, City Clerk