

REGULAR MEETING The City Council of the City of Norway met in Electronic Regular Session, Monday, December 7, 2020 with Mayor Brew presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE City Mayor Brew 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, Kraemer, Muraro, Oja, and Popp

ALSO PRESENT Ray Anderson, City Manager; Grant Carlson, City Attorney; Trisha Plante, City Clerk; Mary Pollard, City Treasurer; Scott Kenney, Auditor; and three (3) citizens present.

APPROVE 20-282 AGENDA A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved regular meeting agenda for December 7, 2020.

APPROVE 20-283 MINUTES A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Regular Meeting Minutes of November 16, 2020 as amended;

20-267 A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member Brew to approve to not amend marijuana ordinance.

Ayes: Brew, Kraemer
Nays: Muraro, Popp

APPROVE 20-284 MANIFEST A motion was made by Council Member Oja, supported by Council Member Popp and unanimously approved manifest 2020-23 in the amount of \$508,792.65.

MANAGER REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MANIFEST QUESTIONS No previous questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS None.

APPROVE 20-285 RESOLUTION 2020-21 FY 2019-20 AUDIT A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Resolution 2020-21; Acceptance of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 City of Norway Audit and Management Letter.

APPROVE 20-286 TO NOT AMEND MARIJUANA ORDINANCE A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer to not amend Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act.
Motion died for lack of support.

APPROVE 20-287 A motion was made by Council Member Oja, supported by Council Member
TO PROCEED Muraro and approved to proceed with amending of the Michigan Regulation and
WITH AMENDING Taxation of Marijuana Act Ordinance.
MARIJUANA
ORDINANCE Ayes: Brew, Oja, Muraro, Popp
Nays: Kraemer

APPROVE 20-288 A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member
MERS ADOPTION Kraemer and unanimously approved the City Manager to sign the MERS
AGREEMENT addendum documents, as long as no changes.
AMENDMENT

APPROVE 20-289 A motion was made by Council Member Oja, supported by Council Member
TO TABLE Kraemer and motion failed to table Resolution 2020-20 MEUW Regional Safety
RESOLUTION Program (2021-23).
2020-20 MEUW
REGIONAL Ayes: Kraemer, Oja
SAFETY PROGRAM Nays: Brew, Muraro, Popp
(2021-23)
Motion failed.

APPROVE 20-290 A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member
CTY HALL Popp and unanimously approved Superiorland Electronics to provide, install, and
FIRE SUPPRESSION test a new backflow preventer on the fire suppression system at City Hall for a
BACKFLOW price not to exceed \$1,100.
PREVENTOR

APPROVE 20-291 A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member
ORDINANCE #439 Oja and unanimously approved Ordinance #439; an ordinance governing the
PLANNING creation, organization, function and rules connected with a Planning Commission
COMMISSION pursuant to Michigan Public Act 33 of 2008.
CREATION

AUDIENCE None.
COMMENT

COUNCIL Popp – Discussed Strawberry Lake Project, and inquired on a reel of wire left
COMMENTS by the Norway School. Also, addressed the public regarding COVID-19 and
reminded residents to be safe.

Muraro – Discussed Marion Park Softball Field Project regarding the fencing, and
Strawberry Lake Project regarding irrigation. Also, inquired on the applications
received for the Water Department and the need to schedule a Special Meeting to
discuss further. Also, requested a list of Electric Department projects.

Brew – Discussed the Christmas decorations not having lights, falling apart and not put up earlier. Also, discussed vandalism and inquired on the cameras for the Veterans Park, and EV Charging Station. Expressed sympathy for those families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and reminded residents to be safe.

STAFF
COMMENT

City Manager and City Attorney addressed Council Comments.

ADJOURN 20-292 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved to adjourn regular meeting.

Candy Brew, Mayor

Trisha Plante, City Clerk