

REGULAR MEETING	The City Council of the City of Norway met in Regular Session, Monday, May 3, 2021 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, Meneghini, Muraro, and Popp
ALSO PRESENT	Ray Anderson, City Manager; Grant Carlson, City Attorney; Trisha Plante, City Clerk; Mary Pollard, City Treasurer; David Bal, DPW/Water Supervisor/Fire Chief; Tony Giuliani, Asst. Fire Chief; and no (0) citizens present. Via Zoom two (2) citizens present; B. Christensen, The Iron Mountain Daily News; and (1) citizen.
APPROVE 21-116 AGENDA	A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved regular meeting agenda for April 19, 2021.
APPROVE 21-117 MINUTES	A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Regular Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2021.
APPROVE 21-118 MINUTES	A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Special Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2021.
APPROVE 21-119 MANIFEST	A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved manifest 2021-09 in the amount of \$258,354.79.
MANAGER REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MANIFEST QUESTIONS	No previous questions.
PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS	None.
PRESENTATION MI MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM ASSOCIATION	Dave Bal, Fire Chief; and Tony Giuliani, Asst. Fire Chief gave a brief presentation to introduce the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Association and answer any questions.
APPROVE 21-120 MML EXECUTIVE SEARCH-CITY MANAGER	A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council Member Popp and unanimously approved Michigan Municipal League Executive Search Proposal for a price not to exceed \$17,000.

APPROVE 21-121 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member
SPECIAL EVENT Kraemer and unanimously approved Special Event Application – Music-In-The
MUSIC-IN-THE Park Concert Series
PARK CONCERT
SERIES

APPROVE 21-122 A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member
RESOLUTION Popp and unanimously approved Resolution 2021-05; recognizing the month of
2021-05: NATIONAL May 2021 as National Bike Month; the week of May 17th to May 23rd as Bike to
BIKE MONTH, Work Week; and Friday, May 21st as Bike to Work Day and to encourage all
WEEK, AND DAY residents to give bicycling a try.

APPROVE 21-123 A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council
RESOLUTION Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Resolution 2021-06; recognizing
2021-06: AWWA May 2nd though 8th as Drinking Water Week, and to encourage all residents to
DRINKING WATER become aware of our most valuable resource.
AWARENESS WEEK

APPROVE 21-124 A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member
RESOLUTION Kraemer and unanimously approved Resolution 2021-07; recognizing May 9th
2021-07: POLICE through 15th as National Police Week, and May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial
WEEK & PEACE Day.
OFFICERS
MEMORIAL DAY

APPROVE 21-125 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member
RESOLUTION Muraro and unanimously approved Resolution 2021-08; recognizing May 16th
2021-08: PUBLIC through 22nd as Public Works Week.
WORKS WEEK

APPROVE 21-126 A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member
RESOLUTION Popp and approved Resolution 2021-09; Pay Rate for Non-Union Employees.
2021-09: PAY RATE
FOR NON-UNION
EMPLOYEES
Ayes: Kraemer, Meneghini, Muraro, Popp
Nays: None
Abstain: Brew

APPROVE 21-127 A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member
RESOLUTION Meneghini and approved Resolution 2021-09; and that in the best interest of the
2021-09: WAIVING city section 5.8 of the charter be waived to allow for Tim Brew to be allowed to
SECTION 5.8 assist Brian Pellegrini with installing the AMI water meters.
Ayes: Kraemer, Meneghini, Muraro, Popp
Nays: None
Abstain: Brew

APPROVE 21-128 WATER DEPT. BACKHOE PURCHASE A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member Popp and unanimously approved McCoy Construction and Forestry to provide a new backhoe to the City of Norway for a price not to exceed \$129,700.

APPROVE 21-129 MARION PARK SOFTBALL FIELD IRRIGATION & HYDROSEEDING A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council Popp and unanimously approved Beck's Ornamental and Turf to install the new irrigation system, infield, and hydroseeding for the new softball field at Marion Park for a price not to exceed \$24,373.78 and for it to be done on schedule.

APPROVE 21-130 WWTP WATER LEAK REPAIRS A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member Meneghini and unanimously approved Sikora to provide mechanical repairs at \$1,010 and Midwest Concrete provide the concrete repairs at \$4,432 for a total project cost of \$5,442.

Piping Repairs

Sikora Sheet Metal	\$1,010.00	\$1,010.00
D&L Plumbing	\$2,035.00	
Robinson Plumbing	\$2,980.00	
Sunrise Plumbing	\$3,010.00	

Concrete Repairs

Midwest Concrete	\$4,432.80	\$4,432.00
MBM Construction	\$7,585.00	
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		\$5,442.00

APPROVE 21-131 ORDINANCE #443 MARIJUANA A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council Member Muraro and approved Ordinance #443 and that staff publish as per charter requirements.

Ayes: Brew, Meneghini, Muraro, Popp

Nays: Kraemer

Abstain: None

AUDIENCE
COMMENT

Carol Sundstrom – W3241 Lake Louise Drive, Vulcan, MI 49892

Nancy Sundstrom – W3432 Waucedah Road, Vulcan, MI 49892

Denise Lynch – 115 Iron Street, Norway, MI 49870

COUNCIL
COMMENTS

Popp – Nice having department heads at meetings to answer questions and would like to see this continue.

Muraro – Agree with Council Member Popp. Would like to have department head available at meetings.

Brew – Many compliments from the public on the lighting around Strawberry Lake.

STAFF
COMMENT

City Manager and City Attorney addressed Council comments.

OTHER

None.

ADJOURN 21-132

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