

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**  
**of the**  
**City of Northfield Council**  
August 24, 2015

Pursuant to written notice, the regular meeting of the City of Northfield Council was held on Monday, August 24, 2015, at the Fenley Office Park, 4965 U.S. Highway 42. Council members present: Sharon Berger, Steve Levy, Clark Rhea, Tracy Walker and Bill White. Council member absent: Catharine Birch. City officials present: Mayor Randolph Chappell, Police Chief Richard Frank, Treasurer Charles Veeneman, and City Clerk Phyllis Onachilla.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Mayor Chappell who noted that the July 27, 2015, meeting was canceled due to lack of a quorum.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the June 22, 2015, meeting were approved as distributed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Mr. Veeneman reviewed the Balance Sheet and the Budget vs Actual Statement for the General Fund for the period July 1, 2015, through July 31, 2015, the Balance Sheet and the Budget vs Actual Statement for the Road Fund for the period July 1, 2015, through July 31, 2015, the City's List of Investments as of July 31, 2015, and the General Ledger and Check Register from July 1 through July 31, 2015. He also discussed Northfield's future investment strategy and recommended a policy to deal with delinquent taxes and property tax liens.

**CLERK'S REPORT**

The 2015 Tax Report was distributed. Northfield's 2015 property tax bills will be mailed on or before October 1 and will be due on or before October 31, 2015.

Phil and Cindy Blythe, 2406 Northfield Court, and Bryan and D'Etta Thomas, 6418 Lime Ridge Place, are new residents in Northfield.

**POLICE REPORT**

Police Chief Richard Frank briefed council members on recent activities throughout the city including two reported car thefts. He recommended that residents keep all doors locked and garage doors down. There were four citations issued during the past month.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SECURITY CAMERAS**

Mayor Chappell is in the process of getting quotes for security cameras for the City and determining where they should be located to best capture license plate numbers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Mayor's Night Party**

No date has been set for the Mayor's Night Party; however, Mayor Chappell is considering several options for a time and place.

**RECYCLING**

In response to a resident's request, the possibility of weekly recycling pickup was discussed. Mayor Chappell has requested a quote from Rumpke for the additional service and will report back to council members for their consideration.

**GARAGE SALE**

A city-wide garage sale was suggested by a Northfield resident. Following discussion, council members agreed that Northfield's policy does not ban garage sales but does not support or approve city-wide sales.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Northfield City Council will be held on Monday, September 28, 2015.

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Randolph Chappell, Mayor  
City of Northfield