

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
of the
City of Northfield Council
June 26, 2017

Pursuant to written notice, the regular meeting of the City of Northfield Council was held on Monday, June 26, 2017, at the Fenley Office Park, 4965 U.S. Highway 42. Council members present: Sharon Berger, Alan Birch, Steve Levy, Tracy Walker and Bill White. Council member absent: Clark Rhea. City officials present: Mayor Randolph Chappell, Police Chief Richard Frank, Treasurer Charles Veeneman, City Engineer Phil Hasselwander and City Clerk Phyllis Onachilla.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Mayor Chappell.

MINUTES

Minutes of the May 22, 2017, meeting were approved as distributed.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Richard Frank briefed council members on recent activities throughout the city. Three automobiles were vandalized; two on Northfield Drive and one on Harwood Road. Also, there were thefts from both the Kroger store and Holiday Cleaners. Eight citations were issued this month.

CLERK'S REPORT

Charles and Katie Langley, 2107 Northfield Drive, and Brandon and Alison Maggard, 2302 Glenview Avenue, are new residents in Northfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Council members reviewed the Income Statement for the General Fund for the eleven-month period ending May 31, 2017, and the Balance Sheet and the City's List of Investments for the General Fund as of May 31, 2017. They also reviewed the Income Statement and the Balance Sheet for the Road Fund for the eleven-month period ending May 31, 2017, and the General Ledger and the Check Register from May 1 through May 31, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS

PROPOSED BUDGET

Mayor Chappell reviewed the proposed 12-month budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. Council members approved this budget.

ORDINANCE

Ordinance 17-01 adopting a 12-month budget for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2018, had a second reading. It was moved by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Levy that this ordinance be adopted. Council members voting in favor of this motion: Berger, Birch, Levy, Walker and White. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing relating to Ordinance 17-02 which provides for the levy of ad valorem taxes for city purposes for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2018, will be rescheduled.

NORTHFIELD'S TREE PROGRAM

Mr. Walker reported on the City's Tree Program. Residents who would like a tree will contact Lawncos directly to schedule a meeting with the landscape architect. The City will pay up to \$300 for the tree and the homeowner will pay \$100 for the planting. Residents will be sent details about this program within the next few weeks. The City Council has approved \$30,000 for this project, and Mr. Walker will keep council members updated as to the number of trees planted and costs incurred to date.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

A City-wide yard sale was discussed. Council members agreed that Northfield does not sponsor or participate in such sales.

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ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Northfield City Council will be held on Monday, July 24, 2017.

Phyllis Onachilla, City Clerk

Randolph Chappell, Mayor
City of Northfield