

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
of the  
City of Northfield Council  
March 25, 2019**

Pursuant to written notice, the regular meeting of the City of Northfield Council was held on Monday, March 25, 2019, at the Fenley Office Park, 4965 U.S. Highway 42. Council members present: Sharon Berger, Alan Birch, Clark Rhea, Brandon Smith and Tracy Walker. Council member absent: Steve Levy. City officials present: Mayor Randolph Chappell, Police Chief Richard Frank, Treasurer Charles Veeneman, City Engineer Phil Hasselwander and City Clerk Phyllis Onachilla. Guests: Several Northfield residents.

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

**KENTUCKY CANDIDATE**

Mayor Chappell introduced Stephanie Horne, Candidate for Lt. Governor. Ms. Horne spoke briefly about her local involvements, including the JCPS school board, her connections with Northfield and her desire to serve Kentucky. She asked for votes in the May 21 election.

**DOMINION GROUP**

Mr. Sean Chalmers with the Dominion Group, their landscape architect, and Mr. Derek Renschler, Project Landscape Architect with Land Design & Development, Inc., addressed the Council with the request that the City of Northfield approve a change to the originally stated height of the buffer wall which will be installed behind the affected property owners along Northfield Drive. Following a lengthy discussion, most council members felt that a 12-foot high barrier of either berm and/or fencing would be sufficient. However, it was recommended by Mr. Walker, and agreed to by council members, that City Attorney John Singler be consulted regarding this request before a decision is made. Mayor Chappell will contact Mr. Singler and get back to Mr. Chalmers within 72 hours.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the February 25, 2019, meeting were approved as distributed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Council members reviewed the Income Statement for the General Fund for the month ending February 28, 2019, the Balance Sheet and the City's List of Investments for the General Fund as of February 28, 2019. They also reviewed the Income Statement and the Balance Sheet for the Road Fund for the month ending February 28, 2019, the General Ledger and the Check Register from February 1 through February 28, 2019.

**POLICE REPORT**

Police Chief Richard Frank briefed council members on recent activities throughout the city and reported that there were eight citations issued this month.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NORTHFIELD TREE PROGRAM**

Mr. Walker informed the Council that the Northfield Tree Program will be reinstated in the 2019/20 budget.

**STORMWATER DRAINAGE**

Mayor Chappell reported on his meeting at the Dominion property with a representative from the MSD Stormwater/Drainage Assessment Department. It was determined that a portion of the land behind the existing Dominion building needs to be re-graded so that the water will drain properly into the retention basin.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Northfield City Council will be held on Monday, April 22, 2019.

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Phyllis Onachilla, City Clerk

Attest:

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Randolph Chappell, Mayor  
City of Northfield