

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
of the
City of Northfield Council
March 22, 2021**

In keeping with the Coronavirus safety procedures, the regular meeting of the City of Northfield Council was held on Monday March 22, 2021, using the Zoom Meeting computer program. Council members attending: Sharon Berger, Steve Levy, Tim Martin, Clark Rhea, Brandon Smith and Tracy Walker. City officials present: Mayor Randolph Chappell, Police Chief Richard Frank, Treasurer Charles Veeneman, City Engineer Adrian Oliver, City Attorney John Singler and City Clerk Phyllis Onachilla.

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

MINUTES

Minutes of the February 22, 2021, meeting were approved as distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Council members reviewed the Income Statement, the Balance Sheet and the City's List of Investments for the General Fund as of February 28, 2021. They also reviewed the Income Statement and the Balance Sheet for the Road Fund for the month ending February 28, 2021, and the General Ledger and Check Register for the period from February 1 to February 28, 2021.

CLERK'S REPORT

New residents in Northfield include Brian and Channing Flaherty, 2205 Newmarket Drive, and Andrew and Tierney Miller, 2223 Wynnewood Circle.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Richard Frank briefed council members on recent activities throughout the city including a complaint of a church bus speeding on Rodes Drive, and a complaint of a reckless driver on Northfield Drive. There was an electrical fire in the 2100 block of Glenview Avenue with no injuries. One citation was issued this month.

Mayor Chappell informed council members that he has approved the purchase of three new police radios for the Northfield police cars. The cost will be approximately \$12,000 and the radios can be used both inside and outside the cars.

OLD BUSINESS

MUNICIPAL ORDER 01, SERIES 2021

Ms. Berger presented Municipal Order 01, Series 2021 Revoking the City's Participation in the Commonwealth's Multichannel Video Excise Tax Collection Distribution System and Authorizing the Mayor to Notify the Department of Revenue. City Attorney John Singler reviewed this Municipal Order with council members. He answered questions, addressed concerns and stated that several small cities have adopted this Municipal Order and have increased their franchise revenue.

Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Levy and seconded by Mr. Walker that the City of Northfield adopt Municipal Order 01, Series 2021. Council members voting in favor of this motion: Berger, Levy, Martin, Rhea, Smith and Walker. Motion carried.

GOLF CART ORDINANCE NO. 21-01

Mr. Smith presented revised City of Northfield Ordinance No. 21-01 Allowing Low Speed Vehicle Travel and Establishing Rules and Regulations for Golf Carts Use on Public Streets. He reviewed the updates and encouraged input from council members. Mr. Smith agreed to send out a final draft for council member's review and possible adoption at the April council meeting.

THE DOMINION GROUP

Mayor Chappell advised the Council that Dominion has received permission from Metro Louisville to cut down the trees along Brownsboro Road in front of the Dominion property. He will contact proper authorities and contest this decision.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next meeting of the Northfield City Council will be held on Monday, April 26, 2021.

Phyllis Onachilla, City Clerk

Attest:

Randolph L. Chappell, Mayor
City of Northfield