

Council met in **REGULAR SESSION** on Monday, September 12, 2016, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers with President Maurer presiding. Members present: Angeloff, Coburn, Debevec, Frey, Megyes, Palmer, Soyars, and Conrad-Wokojance. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited and Mr. Palmer gave the Invocation.

It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Legislative Session held on Monday, July 25, 2016, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, to accept the Finance Department Report for July and August 2016, as presented. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

None.

MATTERS REFERRED

Each Council Member, the Mayor and Service Director were given a report prepared by the Council Clerk listing all matters before all committees.

This meeting has been recorded in its entirety and the tape is catalogued in the Clerk of Council’s office.

CITIZENS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

The following minutes from Ms. Olsen are transcribed verbatim.

Carol Olsen – 601 W. Lake Avenue. “Thank you so much for letting me address you tonight, Councilmen, Councilwomen, Mayor and President Maurer. I would just like to talk for a minute about Lake Anna. I live on Lake Anna. There are several of us and I don’t know if anyone has heard any complaints about Lake Anna and the traffic that we have there right now which is a lot for Lake Anna. I don’t think she is ready to have several hundred people every day in her park. She is not that big. What is happening is actually we would like to be a little proactive. I know that it is a public park and everyone is welcomed in the park, however, there is a lot of rules that protect our park that are not being followed. I know it is hard. You can’t follow everybody around and chase all the dogs and follow people with their cigarettes that throw them on the lawn of the park. It is hard to keep track of everybody but as a resident that lives on the park, I do walk the park everyday along with a lot of my other neighbors and there are just some things that need addressed. It is the littering of our park, the cigarette butts - a sea of cigarette butts when you walk through the park. I take an extra bag. I have a little dog that I walk every morning and every evening and I walk around the top because I follow the rules. I know that I am not allowed in the park with my dog so I walk around the top and I take an extra kind of shopping bag with me. I pick up all the trash almost every single morning and I don’t mind doing it. What the neighbors and I have talked about and we are welcoming people, we know that because we live on it we don’t own it but we love Lake Anna and we just thought that maybe being a little proactive. I think that the traffic has slowed down a little bit and I think it will slow down a little more in the winter but knowing how games are I think that it will pick up again in the spring. I just think that being a little proactive might be putting more signs at the park. There is a sign

that says “No Pets, No Bikes or Skateboards” at the very entrance of the park on Park Street right where the bathhouse is on the main entrance to the park there is a small, I would say small little sign. There is one right at the beginning of 3rd Street where there is an entranceway. There is a small little sign, which I don’t know how they get that way that but they are always caddie whopper, they are always this way and this way (gestured). If I didn’t know they were there, and I don’t know if I would notice it myself. A lot of our visitors to the lake that we have had, I have said to them when they have a big dog especially if they are letting it go into the lake which a lot of them do. I have said nicely that we are not allowed to have dogs in the lake. A lot of times they will say “oh really” and I will say “yeah there is a sign” and they will say “oh really we didn’t see a sign.” I live on Lake Avenue and there is an entrance to the park right across the street from my house and there is no sign. All the way down Lake and all the way down 6th there is a small little sign by the gazebo that says “this is a nonsmoking facility or park” but I just think that we need more signs. Also we have a lot of traffic at night now around the lake. We’ve had kids that dart out and I know it is not the driver’s fault but it will be their fault if one of these kids get hit but these cars are going 5-10 miles per hour and it is at night and they are watching their cellphones instead of watching where they are going. They are pulling into driveways and of course my driveway is right on the corner of Lake and 5th so they are constantly pulling in, backing out and there is commotion. I have a minister that lives to the right of me and his wife had to get up one night in the middle of the night and tell these people that were parked in front of our house to lower their voices and please not use profanity. We are wondering also if there is any kind of an ordinance of the park closure. We know that there is an 11:00 o’clock curfew but a lot of the people that are at the park, and they are at the park at 2 and 4 in the morning a lot of nights. A lot of them are not under 18 so we realize that we can’t chase people off the sidewalk around the top of the lake, that is public and you can walk there. We realize that but we are wondering if maybe it might not help preserve the park with the cigarette butts and all of this going on maybe if there was a time that the park closed because a lot of parks do close. Most parks close at, they say – Closed in the Evening – Closed at night, whatever 10:00 o’clock, 11 o’clock. Walking through the park by the gazebo on the weekends is really bad and there is probably a couple hundred people that gather there nightly. This isn’t just for concerts it is nightly and the cigarette butts in the lawn, there is a path of dirt on Park all the way down beside the sidewalk where there use to be grass. I don’t know how that can be overcome but the neighbors, all of us, have witnessed it and we just don’t want anything to happen to the Lake. Or I guess the ones that live around there are a little possessive I might say. We were just hoping that maybe there could be something on the books that #1 - would close the park at a certain time. And the other thing is the signs. You can’t blame a person for taking their dogs down there. I’ve seen little kids with their parents and their parents aren’t telling them “No, don’t throw rocks at the geese” I’ve run across the street from my porch, down to the lake and said, “Please, we lost a male swan a couple years ago and please tell your kids not to throw rocks” and they look at you like “who are you, where did you fly from” on a broom I guess. We don’t need to be nasty about it. We just want to be little proactive because we feel that it is going to continue and how is someone supposed to know not to smoke and not to throw. Well, they should know not to throw trash. I don’t think we are getting a lot of revenue from these extra people that are coming in. I pick up a lot of McDonald’s cups and bags. I know that is happening. I noticed a little less traffic there. The City worker’s got the picnic tables and the porta potties so there is not quite as many down there. I think as the weather gets cool it will calm down a little but we still need the signs. We need to let people know how much we love our park and that they are going to have to respect our park if they come in and use it. Something that is not related to the park, as I said I live right on the corner of 5th and W. Lake is

there is a big pole, telephone pole that sits right over at the park that used to have a big mirror on it because when you are coming down 5th and if you are trying to turn left – there are apartments, a lot of those homes on the lake are made into apartments so Lake Avenue has a lot of parked cars and it is almost impossible for those cars to pull out and to see real well. There used to be a mirror there, by the way. I don't know if it fell off or it rusted. There is one presently on 4th and Lake but there isn't one on 5th and it would be nice to have one. I think I hit everything. I may have missed something. I hope I made sense.”

The following Minutes are not transcribed verbatim.

President Maurer stated she made very good sense. He said with the advent of this new game, this Pokémon Go game, has really brought a lot of people down to the lake and of course, with the increased number of people enjoying the lake they bring an additional amount of issues with them. He said the Parks Director is here and he is sure that he takes his job very seriously as does Mr. Megyes who is not only the 4th Ward Councilman he is also the Chairman of the Parks and Properties Committee. He said her points are well made and they are appreciated. He said he loves the lake too. He said he and his wife walk around.

Ms. Olsen stated they welcome people at the park. She said in fact she always wondered why there weren't more people. She said sometimes you walk around the park and there's not anybody there. She said that is fine as long as everybody values the park as much as the next person and they pick up and they just abide by the rules of the park. She said she has lived there for 6 years on the park and she has a little 13 pound dog and she never takes her in the park because she knows she's not supposed to and if she tries to say something to any of these people they kind of get upset – “What do you own the park?” this kind of thing so she just doesn't want to get into it and just walk away but she thinks they just need the information out there so that they don't litter, that they don't smoke and the time of the park. She said she doesn't understand why people are there at 2 and 4 in the morning. She would think that there would be an ordinance somewhere on the books that might say that the park closes at a certain time.

President Maurer thanked Ms. Olsen and said her points are well taken and well presented.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

President Maurer stated we are going to ask for a suspension of rule 206 – we are going to take an ordinance out of sequence. He said it should be a third reading and we are going to pass it now so it will be in effect when the other ordinances that are attached to it will make sense, so it will have standing.

It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, to invoke Council Rule 702 to Suspend Rule 206 (order of business) for the purpose of skipping to the third readings for immediate passage.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 59-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 59-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. PALMER. TITLE: APPROVE SANITARY SEWER AGREEMENT. AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO APPROVE THE SANITARY SEWER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BARBERTON AND THE CITY OF NORTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading June 27, 2016, Second Reading July 11, 2016, Held by Committee July 25, 2016, Removed from being held September 6, 2016.* It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 59-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 82-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 82-2016. PRESENTED BY: MRS. ANGELOFF. TITLE: SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS – DEMOLITIONS, BOARD-UPS AND WEED/GRASS CUTTINGS. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO CERTIFY TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY AUDITOR, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY FOR THE COST OF ORDERED DEMOLITIONS, LIEN SEARCHES, EMERGENCY BOARD-UPS, ENVIRONMENTAL ABATEMENTS AND WEED/GRASS CUTTINGS WHICH TOOK PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 2016, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Frey, that **ORDINANCE NO. 82-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 83-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 83-2016. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: APPROPRIATION - FESTOON LIGHTING PROJECT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$30,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE CITY GRANT FUND TO THE CITY GRANT FUND OPERATING BUDGET, TO ASSIST WITH CARRYING OUT THE FESTOON LIGHTING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Angeloff, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that **ORDINANCE NO. 83-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 84-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 84-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. PALMER. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – UTILITIES. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR SLUDGE HAULING AND DISPOSAL WITH AGRI-SLUDGE, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,700, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All

Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 84-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 85-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 85-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. PALMER. TITLE: WPCLF CONSTRUCTION LOAN. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND THE OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, THROUGH THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE 15 MG EQUALIZATION BASIN SEWER NASH HEIGHTS SANITARY SEWER AND PUMPS STATION, ALL PHASES IN THE CITY OF NORTON, OHIO; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 85-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 86-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 86-2016. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: APPROPRIATION – FIRE DEPARTMENT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$18,326 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE CITY GRANT FUND TO THE CITY GRANT FUND OPERATING BUDGET, DUE TO A 2016 GRANT FROM THE ALCOA FOUNDATION TO BE USED FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Soyars, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Soyars, that **ORDINANCE NO. 86-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 87-2016

RESOLUTION NO. 87-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. PALMER. TITLE: OPWC APPLICATION - NASH HEIGHTS SEWER PROJECT. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON, OHIO TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND / OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **RESOLUTION NO. 87-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 88-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 88-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. SOYARS. TITLE: ENTER INTO CONTRACT – LAW DEPARTMENT - DEFENDER’S OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE LEGAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO INDIGENT PERSONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$170 PER CASE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted "yea." Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **ORDINANCE NO. 88-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted "yea." Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2016

RESOLUTION NO. 89-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. SOYARS. TITLE: MEDICAL MARIJUANA MORATORIUM. A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A MORATORIUM FOR THE NEW MEDICAL MARIJUANA LEGISLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted "yea." Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **RESOLUTION NO. 89-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted "yea." Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 90-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 90-2016. PRESENTED BY: MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: APPROPRIATION – FY2016 CDBG FUNDS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$603,051 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED ITEM OF THE FY 2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND INTO VARIOUS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND ACCOUNTS, TO CARRY OUT FY16 CDBG ACTIVITIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Conrad-Wokojance, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted "yea." Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Conrad-Wokojance, that **ORDINANCE NO. 90-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted "yea." Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 91-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 91-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: OHIO EDISON EASEMENT. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE EASEMENTS GRANTING OHIO EDISON CO. RIGHT OF WAY TO A CITY OWNED PROPERTY AT 31ST STREET SW (PARCEL #0116022) TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC ACCESS TO A NEW BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted "yea." Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that **ORDINANCE NO. 91-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted "yea." Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 92-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 92-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. MEGYES. TITLE: FOUNDATION GRANT REQUEST - WATER FOWL ISSUE. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO THE BARBERTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000, TO ASSIST IN ADDRESSING THE WATER

FOWL ISSUE AT LAKE ANNA AND OTHER PARKS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mrs. Coburn, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Megyes, seconded by Mr. Coburn, that **ORDINANCE NO. 92-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 93-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 93-2016. PRESENTED BY. MRS. DEBEVEC. TITLE: AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 134-2015 - EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND PAY GRADES FOR NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 134-2015 TO REFLECT THE CHANGE OF JOB TITLE OF SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff, that **ORDINANCE NO. 93-2016 BE ADOPTED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 78-2016

ORDINANCE NO. 78-2016. PRESENTED BY: MR. PALMER. TITLE: UTILITIES ASSESSMENT- DELINQUENT WATER. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO CERTIFY TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY AUDITOR, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY FOR UNPAID UTILITIES SERVICES WHICH WILL INCLUDE ACCOUNTS MORE THAN 60 DAYS PAST DUE AND WILL INCLUDE CHARGES THROUGH AUGUST 26, 2016, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. *1st Reading July 25, 2016.* It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, to amend Ordinance No. 78-2016 by removing the wording “LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY”. All Members voted “yea.” It was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Megyes, that **ORDINANCE NO. 78-2016 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS

Barberton Civil Service Commission

Patrick Boyle appointment Immediately – December 31, 2021
It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mrs. Angeloff to affirm the Mayor’s Appointment of Patrick Boyle to the Barberton Civil Service Commission to take effect immediately. All Members voted “yea.” Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Liquor License Permit

The Clerk stated she received a Liquor License Permit for Walgreen Co., 900 Wooster Road N. She said it was a Corporate Transfer. She said a copy was given to Mrs. Daugherty, Chief Morber, and Mrs. Conrad-Wokojance and no objections were received.

President Maurer stated the speaker tonight, Ms. Olsen, made an interesting point about the increased interest with Lake Anna. He said they do like people to take advantage of our park and Lake Anna is unique among all of our parks because of its scenic beauty. He said it is so natural and everyone loves to be around the water and they have done their very best to make it nice. He said Mr. Megyes had his geese control program, the Parks Commission got that off the ground and it looks like it is being very effective and is still a work in progress but nonetheless dramatically changed. He stated they are very proud of the lake and he knows Ms. Olsen's comments have not fallen on deaf ears. He said they have too many conscience people running the various divisions of our city parks. He said hopefully we will be able to get some relief from the people who don't really appreciate exactly what we have here.

President Maurer stated he is very glad to get back in the swing of things with Council after the break and we will just take it to the finish line from here to December.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Judge stated you may see in the news almost everyday something about the epidemic with opiates. He said this is not a Barberton issue, or a County issue, or even a State of Ohio issue. He stated this is something throughout the entire country. He said he would like to assure everyone that the City of Barberton is doing everything it can. He said they are attending and participating in task force meetings in the last few years. He stated they are working closely with the Law Department, Police Department, and different agencies at the local, county, state, and federal levels. He said they are meeting with Attorney General, Mike DeWine, our Congressmen, our State Representatives and everyone else to look for solutions and what is the best way to approach this because this is a major, major epidemic. Mayor Judge stated if there is any questions from the council members, please feel free to stop in or give him a call.

Mayor Judge thanked everyone for their vote on the sewer agreement with Norton. He said this is something they have been working on for quite a while. He thanked Council, Service Director Mike Vinay, Utilities Superintendent Denny Weaver, Mayor Zita of Norton, Valerie Carr and their Council. He said they received an article from the Beacon Journal from a resident about the need for sewer and utilities in Norton and how important it was with septic's and how it could move into developments and things like that. He said the article was from the early 70's. He stated so here we are in 2016 and we are actually making some progress. He said the wheels turn slow sometimes but he applauds their efforts and questions and moving through everything. He said there was a lot of work going into this and it really was a win/win for everyone.

It was moved by Mr. Soyars, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, to adjourn.

Adjourned: 8:21 P.M.

Frederick S. Maurer
President of Council

Renee Fox
Clerk of Council

