

Mrs. Hoover stated she had talked with the Safety-Service Director and the Law Department about potholes; residents should utilize See-Click-Fix to report potholes and other items requiring attention. Fourteen tons of asphalt has already been utilized to patch potholes in Norwood. If a pothole was reported and not patched in a timely manner, anyone submitting a claim to report damage to their vehicle must first utilize their car insurance for the claim; the claim form for the city is available through the Law Department or the Clerk of Council's office.

All members present voted, "Yes."

2) Housing, Health, & Public Safety: March 3, 2022

On a motion by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Franzen, it was moved to receive and file the report and the attached minutes.

All members present voted, "Yes."

J) THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no third readings of ordinances or resolutions.

K) SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no second readings of ordinances or resolutions.

L) INTRODUCTORY READING OF ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- 1) ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO (AFSCME) LOCAL UNION #3278 AND OHIO COUNCIL 8, REPRESENTING THE CLERICAL WORKERS, CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A, FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1, 2022 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

On a motion by Mrs. Winterbauer, seconded by Ms. Royse, it was moved to suspend the rules and have all three readings of the ordinance.

Mr. Breadon asked if anything has changed in this contract; Mr. Powers, Safety-Service Director, spoke about these changes:

- The reference to Dispatch has been removed, since it is no longer operational
- The salary adjustments reflect a 3% increase each year; some of the wage steps also had increases
- There were changes to the healthcare selections (matches the wording in the Fire contract)
- Dental and vision may be added with a cost savings
- Members may purchase footwear, if necessary for their job, and be reimbursed up to \$100
- Longevity was changed to match the Police contract

Mr. Breadon asked if the contract is something the administration is embracing and supports; Mr. Powers stated both parties are reasonably happy.

All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

On a motion by Mr. Breadon, seconded by Mrs. Hoover, it was moved to pass the ordinance.

All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

- 2) RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NORWOOD HOUSING ACTION PLAN AND ITS SUPPORTING PRINCIPLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING.

On a motion by Mrs. Hoover, seconded by Mr. Kelsch, it was moved to suspend the rules and have the first and second readings of the resolution.

All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

- 3) ORDINANCE AMENDING NORWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 351.14 SEVENTY-TWO HOUR PARKING RESTRICTION ON STREET.

On a motion by Mrs. Hoover, seconded by Mrs. Franzen, it was moved to suspend the rules and have the first and second readings of the ordinance.

Mr. Breadon asked about the previous timeframe for the parking restrictions; Mrs. Hoover replied by confirming it was previously 16 hours. Mr. Kelsch asked about the reason for moving from 16 hours to 72 hours; Mrs. Franzen replied by stating this was something brought up by a resident, with more residents working from home that 16 hours was overly restrictive, and it brings Norwood in line with other communities. Mrs. Hoover stated 72 hours was selected because it is most common in other municipalities. Mrs. Franzen stated she was the one who referred the matter to committee; the 72 hour limit is meant to reflect a 3-day weekend. Lt. Murphy was at the committee meeting and also provided

some feedback and comments on the matter. Mr. Thompson stated we do not own the streets in front of our residence; this will help to get rid of vehicles on the streets that have become abandoned.

Mr. Moore stated there are people who call about neighbors not moving their cars; this has been used most often when cars haven't been moved for weeks or months and are ticketed. Additional discussion might need to take place regarding how to address students who abandon their cars on the street for the summer and other similar instances of long-term car abandonment.

All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

M) ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

There were no administration reports.

N) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Hoover stated there was a Law and Ordinance Committee meeting to discuss the cruelty to animal ordinance; there is nothing yet to report out about this topic. Lt. Murphy, the Law Department, and two dog wardens were there for a lengthy discussion; trying to make the ordinance respectful to our companion animals but also enforceable.

Mrs. Hoover discussed some of the other topics remaining in the Housing Committee. The topic of homeless individuals illegally utilizing the old Quality Inn as an encampment was discussed; since initially addressed, the building is now secured and the individuals are no longer utilizing the building as an encampment. There is a phone app called "Street Reach" that allows for outreach workers to engage with homeless individuals and assess their needs; Mrs. Hoover shared this information with Mr. Powers and will also forward it to Chief Kramer.

Mrs. Hoover stated Mr. Skelly is working on the topic of permeable driveway surfaces; this will be addressed with the Planning Commission before coming back to committee.

The topic of Xavier University student housing was also discussed in the committee meeting; Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Winterbauer are working on improving relationships with Xavier students, their neighbors, and enforcement of some of the nuisance issues pertaining to beer cans and litter. Mrs. Hoover shared that Xavier is working on an ambassador program to have a community liaison who works with Norwood; there will also be a meeting with several departments to discuss the handling of litter issues. Mr. Breadon stated we should not villainize our young college students; Mrs. Winterbauer stated the main goal is to build a relationship between residents and students and she cited several recent examples of this already taking place.

O) NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

P) COMMUNICATIONS

1) Joe S. Geers, Clerk of Council

Re: Appointment of Lisa Ramstetter as Secretary to the Clerk of Council

On a motion by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Franzen, it was moved to receive and file the letter, approve the appointment of Ms. Ramstetter as Secretary to the Clerk of Council, and approve the requested rate of pay.

Mr. Breadon asked about the rate of pay for the previous Secretary; Mr. Miracle recalls it was in the \$15-\$16 hourly range. Mrs. Winterbauer stated it was around \$15.50 per hour. Mrs. Franzen stated other communities of the same size pay \$17-\$19 per hour for similar positions.

All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.

Mr. Miracle congratulated Ms. Ramstetter on her approved appointment.

Q) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

There were no absent members.

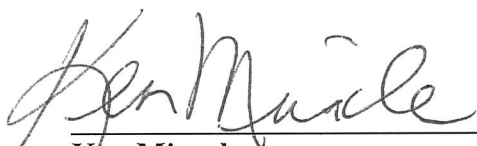
R) ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Kelsch, seconded by Mr. Thompson, it was moved to adjourn.

All members present voted, "Yes." The motion passed.



Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council



Ken Miracle
President of Council