

City of Northville
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 9, 2015

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 p.m. in the City of Northville Municipal Building Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan.

ELECTION RESULTS

The City Clerk read the election results for the November 3, 2015 Election as follows:

Total votes cast: 1,479

Mayor – 2 year term (vote for not more than one)

Eileen Gikas 425 votes

Ken Roth 1,051 votes

City Council – 4 year term (vote for not more than two)

Joseph Patrick Corriveau 794 votes

Nancy Darga 877 votes

Marilyn Price 917 votes

The Oakland County Board of Canvassers certified the November 3, 2015 Election and determined:

Ken Roth is elected to the office of Mayor.

Nancy Darga is elected to the office of Councilmember.

Marilyn Price is elected to the office of Councilmember.

INSTALLATION OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Honorable Judge James Plakas, 35th District Court, administered the oath of office to Ms. Darga, Ms. Price, and Mr. Roth.

Mayor Johnson turned over the meeting to Mayor Roth.

On behalf of the Northville Community, Mayor Roth voiced appreciation to Mayor Johnson and Councilmember McKindles. Mayor Johnson served the community for 28 years and set the bar high. The sole goal is to continue to achieve the heights set by Johnson, while keeping the City's best interests in mind. Roth also thanked everyone for their support.

Johnson presented Roth with his keys to City Hall and the official Mayor and City Council placard for use at parades.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Ken Roth, Councilmembers James Allen, Nancy Darga, Sam Ekong, and Marilyn Price

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Patrick Sullivan, City Clerk Dianne Massa, DDA Director Lori Ward, Public Works Director James Gallogly, Youth Assistance Director Sue Campbell, family of Chris Johnson, family of Ken Roth, family of Nancy Darga, family of Marilyn Price, reporter from Northville Record, and approximately six citizens

PRESENTATIONS

A. Citizen Comments

Larry Parks, 632 N. Center Street, requested the City contact the company responsible for the construction barrels and signs on N. Center Street and have them removed. He voiced concern with safety and ADA compliance of construction signs left lying on the sidewalk.

The DPW Director explained that the construction barrels and signs were placed by the gas company in conjunction with providing a service line for a construction project on the west side of N. Center Street. As requested by City Council, DPW will remove the barrels and advise the gas company to pick up the barrels from the DPW yard.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion Darga, seconded by Ekong to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Darga nominated Allen as Mayor Pro Tem. No other nominations were offered.

Motion Darga, seconded by Price to close the nominations and elect Councilmember James Allen as Mayor Pro Tem. **Motion carried unanimously.**

B. Board and Commission Liaison Preferences

The list of Board and Commission Liaisons was reviewed. The following liaison preferences were noted:

Arts Commission:	Nancy Darga
Board and Commission Selection Committee:	Jim Allen, Marilyn Price
Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA):	Continue with Ryan McKindles*
*The Zoning Ordinance allows for a City Council member to serve on the BZA, but it is not required. Ryan McKindles was the Councilmember serving on the BZA and voiced his willingness to serve the remainder of the term.	
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG):	Sam Ekong
Conference of Western Wayne (CWW):	Ken Roth
35th District Court Representative:	Ken Roth (City Manager alternate)
Downtown Development Authority (DDA):	Ken Roth
Economic Development Corporation (EDC):	Sam Ekong
Election Commission:	Jim Allen
Housing Commission:	Sam Ekong
Historic District Commission (HDC):	Jim Allen (Ken Roth alternate)
Liquor License Review Committee:	Jim Allen, Marilyn Price
Personnel Committee:	Nancy Darga, Marilyn Price
Planning Commission:	Jim Allen
Parks and Recreation Commission:	Ken Roth, Nancy Darga
SEMCOG Delegate:	Nancy Darga, (Ken Roth alternate)
Senior Advisory Commission:	Marilyn Price
Northville Youth Assistance:	Marilyn Price
DDA Executive Committee:	Ken Roth, Nancy Darga (Jim Allen alternate)
Northville Plymouth Fire Advisory Board:	Ken Roth

Motion Darga, seconded by Ekong to adopt the Board and Commission Liaison appointments as noted above. **Motion carried unanimously.**

COMMUNICATIONS

A. Mayor and Council Communications None

B. Staff Communications None

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment: 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Massa, CMC
City Clerk

Ken Roth
Mayor

Approved as submitted: 12/21/15