



CITY OF NORWICH
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AGENDA – MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH
March 4, 2019
7:30 PM

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: February 4 and 19, 2019

PROCLAMATION: In memory of Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki Jr.

PETITION AND COMMUNICATION

1. Letter of removal from the Chairman of the Norwich Historic District Commission regarding absent member.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

CITIZENS COMMENT ON RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS-RESOLUTIONS

1. Relative to holding the Norwich Noontime Rotary carnival event at the Viaduct Thursday, May 23, 2019 to Monday May 27, 2019.
2. To reallocate funds from the 2018-19 capital budget to purchase a compressor and a zero-turn mower for the Public Works Department.
3. Relative to accepting a donation of a Lincoln sketch from the Kolodnicki family.

City Clerk

Bob W. Baumgardner



City Of Norwich

Mayors Office

Peter Albert Nystrom, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki Jr. was born in Norwich on March 13, 1976 to Joseph D. Kolodnicki, Sr. and Virginia (Perry) and was their eldest son; and

WHEREAS, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki Jr. at an early age felt a great passion and a serious love of expressing himself through art and in 1986 at the age of 10 he won the Town of Montville Art Award; and

WHEREAS, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki Jr. continued to progress with his artwork and has shown in many galleries throughout Norwich including Slater Memorial Museum and was a large part of the Norwich Art Community and Norwich; and

WHEREAS, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki Jr. was the father of 2 sons Azariah J. Kolodnicki and Joshua Kolodnicki, who were the pride and love in his life; and

WHEREAS, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki Jr. received authorization from the author of “The Secret of NIMH” to write the sequel, he completed a draft and had a publisher lined up for his sequel “Escape from NIMH”; and

WHEREAS, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki Jr.s’ family has graciously donated the pencil sketch of Abraham Lincoln to the City of Norwich for display so many may see his art and appreciate what a great talent he had.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR PETER ALBERT NYSTROM AND NORWICH CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM, BILL NASH, ON BEHALF OF THE NORWICH CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, do hereby thank Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki Jr. for his Artwork and enduring friendship he has given to the citizens of Norwich and for his dedication as a Mail Carrier to downtown Norwich, always with a smile and a kind word.

Dated this Fourth Day of March, 2019

**Peter Albert Nystrom
Mayor**

**Bill Nash
President Pro Tem**

RESOLUTION #1

WHEREAS, the Norwich Noontime Rotary has held a carnival in downtown Norwich for the past several years to raise funds for its projects; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 carnival hosted by the Norwich Noontime Rotary will be held from Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. to Monday, May 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Viaduct parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Carnival is a popular event bringing residents and visitors to the downtown to enjoy the rides, entertainments, and refreshments available at the carnival.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH that it invites and welcomes those patronizing the Norwich Noontime Rotary Carnival and that it offers its thanks to the Norwich Noontime Rotary for its efforts.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom
President Pro Tem Bill Nash

RESOLUTION #2

To reallocate funds from the 2018-19 capital budget to purchase a compressor and a zero-turn mower for the Public Works Department.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department was able to purchase a plow truck for less than the cost budgeted for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Works requests that \$17,000 of the savings from this purchase be reallocated to purchase a compressor and a zero turn mower.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, that \$17,000 be and hereby is reallocated in Capital Improvement Fund account 10219-88442 for the purposes of purchasing a compressor and a zero turn mower for the Public Works Department.

Alderwoman Stacy Gould

RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki, Jr. was born in Norwich and grew up displaying and developing many talents including the skills of an artist; and

WHEREAS, he had many friends in Norwich and the community mourns his recent untimely passing; and

WHEREAS, his mother, Virginia (Perry) Kolodnicki on behalf of his family, has donated to the City of Norwich a pencil sketch of Abraham Lincoln he had given her which will be displayed in city hall as an example of his talents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH that it accepts with appreciation this gift from Virginia (Perry) Kolodnicki of the pencil sketch of Abraham Lincoln which had been drawn and given to her by her son, Joseph “Jo-Jo” Kolodnicki, Jr., whose talents and whose contributions the Council acknowledged earlier this evening with a Proclamation and a short program.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom
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