

September 21st Council Meeting Summary

Congratulations to all who received a beautification award. You have gone the extra mile to improve your aesthetics on your business and homes.

Also congratulations to the Shorewood Kiwanis for their 50th year anniversary. Their dedication to "Serving the Children of the World" and to the community is everlasting.

The meeting was filled with proclamations and special land use with variance approvals.

Council fulfilled their obligation to the businesses of St. Clair Shores and unanimously approved all requests.

Remember Constitution Week is celebrated Sept. 17-23. There is our great reminder of this very event right out of council chambers in St. Clair Shores City Hall.

The Snow Enforcement, again for a second straight meeting, was the hot topic for the evening. It was talked about again since there was a study session 2 weeks back. City councilmen Moffit and Rubello wanted to end the issue before the upcoming snow session. It seems that there will be a moratorium placed on the ordinance until after the election in early November. Hopefully they will put it to rest with some compromising language for both the residents and enforcement.

Finally, there was some type of answer from the city attorney as a result of a request by former Mayor pro-tem Erin Stahl, as to whether or not council candidate Frank Troester was able to vote on council because of his former career as an ex-police chief of St. Clair Shores and his conflict of interest with receiving his pension from the city. The question of him being eligible that he could run for city council was a mute point. However, the verdict is still out on if he is elected he would have to exclude himself from voting on pensions and healthcare stated in the ordinance just like any other council would if he or she is involved in a decision with the city that he or she has vested interest in and would have to exclude him or herself from voting.