

An organizational meeting of the Norton City Council was held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Council Chambers with City Manager Fred Ramey presiding.

Present: Mark Caruso, Robert Fultz, Jr., Delores Belcher, William Mays, and Joseph Fawbush

Also Present: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager, Jeffery L. Shupe, Finance Director

The city manager opened the floor for nominations for mayor.

Councilman William Mays nominated Joseph Fawbush to be reappointed as Mayor.

Councilman Caruso seconded the nomination.

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Belcher, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved that the nominations cease.

Mr. Ramey declared Joseph Fawbush reappointed as mayor of the City of Norton.

Mr. Fawbush came forward, was sworn in by the clerk, and took his seat on council.

Mayor Fawbush opened the floor for nominations for vice mayor.

Councilwoman Belcher nominated Mark Caruso to be appointed as vice mayor.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mays, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved that the nominations cease with Councilman Caruso abstaining.

Mayor Fawbush declared Mark Caruso reappointed as vice mayor of the City of Norton.

Mr. Caruso came forward, was sworn in by the clerk, and took his seat on council.

At this time, the remaining three council members took their seats on council.

Mayor Fawbush opened the floor for nominations for the appointment of city manager.

Councilman Mays moved to reappoint Fred L. Ramey Jr., as city manager.

Councilman Caruso seconded the motion. There being no discussion, council passed by unanimous vote to reappoint Fred L. Ramey, Jr., as city manager.

Mayor Fawbush declared Fred L. Ramey, Jr., reappointed as city manager of the City of Norton.

Mayor Fawbush opened the floor for nominations for the appointment of city clerk.

Councilwoman Belcher nominated Rebecca Coffey to be reappointed as city clerk.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved that the nominations cease.

Mayor Fawbush declared Rebecca Coffey reappointed as city clerk.

Mayor Fawbush opened the floor for nominations for the appointment of city attorney.

Councilman Caruso nominated William Bradshaw to be reappointed as city attorney.

Councilman Mays seconded the nomination. There being no discussion, council passed by unanimous vote to reappoint William Bradshaw as city attorney.

Mayor Fawbush declared William Bradshaw reappointed as city attorney.

The next agenda item was to set the dates and times of council meetings.

It was the consensus of council that the meeting dates and times remain the same – the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Council Chambers.

Council had been presented with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, to Dispense with the Second Reading of All Ordinances.

Upon a motion by Councilman Mays, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved to adopt A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, to Dispense with the Second Reading of All Ordinances. (Insert)

There being no further business to come before council and upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, council moved the organizational meeting was adjourned.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA



Joseph Fawbush, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca K. Coffey, Clerk of Council