

An organizational meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. with City Manager E. W. Ward presiding.

Present: Jack Wallace, William Mays, and Ron McCall

Absent: Roy Roberts, Robert Raines, and Joe Pippin

Also Present: E. W. Ward, City Manager

Mr. Ward opened the floor for nominations of Mayor.

Ron McCall nominated Mr. Robert Raines.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

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Mr. Ward declared Mr. Robert Raines re-elected as Mayor.

The City Manager opened the floor for nominations of Vice Mayor.

Jack Wallace nominated Mr. William Mays.

Upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

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The City Manager declared Mr. William Mays re-elected as Vice Mayor. Mr. Mays came forward, was sworn in by the Clerk, and took his seat on Council. In the absence of Mayor Raines, Vice Mayor Mays took over the meeting.

At this time, Mr. Wallace and Mr. McCall took their seats on Council.

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Vice Mayor Mays opened the floor for nominations of City Manager.

Ron McCall nominated Mr. E. W. Ward be reappointed as City Manager.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

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Vice Mayor Mays declared Mr. E. W. Ward reappointed as City Manager and advised Mr. Ward that Council does appreciate the fine job he is doing.

Vice Mayor Mays opened the floor for nominations of City Clerk.

Jack Wallace nominated Mrs. Mary Brown be reappointed as City Clerk.

Upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

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Vice Mayor Mays declared Mrs. Mary Brown reappointed as City Clerk.

The Vice Mayor opened the floor for nominations of City Attorney.

Ron McCall nominated Mr. Joe Pippin be reappointed as City Attorney.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

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Vice Mayor Mays declared Mr. Joe Pippin reappointed as City

Attorney.

A discussion was held on the dates and times of Council meetings. Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to keep the same schedule of meetings: each first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

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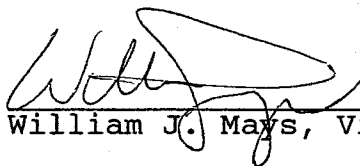
Council had in their packets a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Dispensing with Second Reading of Ordinances.

Mr. Ward briefly discussed this with Council and upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Dispensing with Second Reading of Ordinances. (Insert)

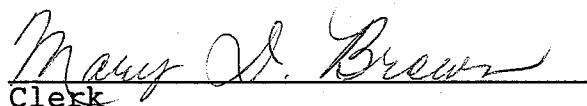
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There was no further action to come before Council during this organizational meeting, therefore the meeting was adjourned.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

  
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William J. Mays, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk