

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, June 16, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Raines presiding.

Present: Linda Sturgill, Jack Wallace, Robert Raines, William Mays and Ron McCall

Also Present: E. W. Ward, City Manager and Kenneth P. Asbury, City Attorney

The invocation was given by Rev. Wayne Harrison followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Police Chief Sam Mongle.

Upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the June 2, 1992 meeting as presented.

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There was no response to the Mayor's call for visitors.

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A public hearing was held on the issuance of a Dance Hall Permit for Mosby's Restaurant.

Mr. Ward advised that representatives of Mosby's were present to answer any questions of Council.

Following two questions asked by Councilwoman Sturgill and answered by Mr. Phillip Prince, Mayor Raines opened the public hearing.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Raines closed the public hearing.

15405

Following a brief discussion and upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council authorized the City Manager to issue a Dance Hall Permit to Mosby's Restaurant and wished them much success in the future.

A public hearing was held on An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 7 of the Norton City Code as Pertains to Erosion and Sediment Control.

Mr. Ward advised this was a much better and expanded ordinance and asked Council's favorable consideration on its passage.

The Mayor opened the public hearing.

There were no public comments.

The Mayor closed the public hearing.

15406

Following a brief discussion and upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by the following vote: Sturgill - NO, Wallace, Raines, Mays, and McCall - YES, Council moved to change Item #11 under Item N in Section 2 to read as follows: "Disturbed land areas for commercial or non-commercial uses of less than 10,000 square feet in size." (Insert)

A public hearing was held on An Ordinance Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code as Amended by the General Assembly.

The City Attorney advised this was a yearly housekeeping item and went over the changes with Council and advised this ordinance would be effective July 1st.

Mayor Raines opened the public hearing.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Raines closed the public hearing.

15407

There were no questions or comments from Council. Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council adopted An Ordinance Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia, As Amended, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants or Under the Influence of any Combination of Drugs, or Any Combination of Any Other Drugs, Providing Procedures Relating to Blood Alcohol Analysis Therefor and Prescribing Penalties Therefor. (Insert)

Council discussed when their organizational meeting would be held. An organizational meeting has to be held after a Council Election. Following a brief discussion, it was the consensus of Council to hold this organizational meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 7th (Council's regular meeting night) in Council Chambers.

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The City Attorney advised new council members need to be sworn in prior to July 1st.

Upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel as per 2.1-344(A) (1) of the Code of Virginia As Amended.

At this time, Councilwoman Sturgill asked to be excused from the meeting and she was so excused by the Mayor.

Mayor Raines declared the meeting in Executive Session.

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Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back in regular session.

Mayor Raines declared the meeting in regular session.

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The Clerk then polled each member of Council as to the Certification of Executive Meeting with each answering aye. The Clerk then read the entire Resolution of the Certification of Executive Meeting. Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt a Resolution of the Certification of Executive Meeting. (Insert)

15411

Mayor Raines opened the floor for nominations to the City of Norton Planning Commission.

William Mays nominated Mr. Jon Rockett to be reappointed to the Planning Commission for a four year term which will expire on 6/30/96.

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

Mayor Raines declared Mr. Jon Rockett reappointed to the City of Norton Planning Commission for a four year term which will expire on June 30, 1996.

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The Mayor opened the floor for nominations to the Mountain Empire Community College Board for a four year term which will expire on June 30, 1996.

Jack Wallace nominated Mr. Harold Armsey to be reappointed to the Mountain Empire Community College Board.

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

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Mayor Raines declared Mr. Harold Armsey reappointed to another four year term on the Mountain Empire Community College Board for a four year term which will expire on June 30, 1996.

The Mayor opened the floor for nominations of a Council Representative to the Lenowisco Board for a term to coincide with the Council Member's term of office.

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Ron McCall nominated Mayor Robert Raines to be reappointed to the Lenowisco Board.

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

Mayor Raines declared that he had been reappointed to another term on the Lenowisco Board for a term to coincide with his term of office.

In his comments, the City Manager advised the following:

He will be out of town on vacation from June 20 through June 27 and Mr. Ramey, Assistant City Manager, will be in charge during this time.

The Best Friend Festival activities will be going on through this week-end and he urged all Council Members to attend and also commended City crews for their extra efforts in cleaning up the City.

Since the next Council Meeting is on July 7th, Mr. Ward reminded Council of the City-wide activities that will be held on July 4th.

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Mr. Ward advised he wanted to commend the City's emergency personnel, the Fire Department, Police Department, and Rescue Squad for their help during the fire last week at the old Bolling Mansion.

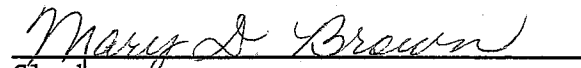
There were no comments from the City Attorney or Council and the meeting was adjourned.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA



B. Robert Raines, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Mary A. Brown  
Clerk