

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, July 16, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Raines presiding.

Present: Jack Wallace, Robert Raines, William Mays

Absent: Linda Sturgill and Ron McCall

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

Prior to the invocation which was given by Rev. Steve Emory, Mayor Raines welcomed Mr. Jeff Buchanan of the Kingsport Times. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Bill Stokes.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the July 2, 1991 meeting as presented. 1512

There was no response to the Mayor's call for visitors. 1512

A public hearing was held on An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia 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 Alcohol and Other Drugs, Providing Tests Therefore and Prescribing Penalties Therefore.

The City Attorney advised this was a housekeeping ordinance that had to be passed each year if we are to continue receiving state funds and explained the changes.

The Mayor opened the public hearing. 151

There were no public comments made during the public hearing and Mayor Raines closed the public hearing.

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved the adopt An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia 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 Alcohol and Other Drugs, Providing Tests Therefore and Prescribing Penalties Therefore. (Insert)

A public hearing was held on a Request from Wolfe and Farmer, Participants in the Downtown Storefront Improvement Program, for the issuance of a Special Use Permit to Encroach on City Right-of-Way.

The City Manager advised Wolfe and Farmer had received two \$5,000 grants from the Downtown Storefront Committee and was seeking the Special Use Permit due to the fact that their canopy will be encroaching on City right-of-way.

Mayor Raines opened the public hearing. 151

There were no comments from the public during this public hearing.

There were no questions or comments from Council.

Following a brief dicussion and upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to approve a Special Use Permit for Wolfe and Farmer for encroachment on City right-of-way. The City Manager is to advise Wolfe and Farmer of Council's consent of this permit.

Council had been presented in their packets a copy of a check in the amount of \$160,000.00 made payable to the Norton City Schools.

At this time (7:40 p.m), Councilwoman Sturgill came in and took her seat on Council. 151

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to confirm a check in the amount of

\$160,000 made payable to the Norton City Schools.

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, 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.

Mayor Raines declared the meeting in Executive Session.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Linda Sturgill, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session.

Mayor Raines declared the meeting in regular session.

The Clerk then polled each member of Council as to the Certification of Executive Meeting with each member answering aye. The Clerk then read the entire Resolution of Certification of Executive Meeting.

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of Certification of Executive Meeting. (Insert)

Mayor Raines advised that Council had been supplied several names to be considered as the Business Representative for the Private Industry Council.

The Mayor opened the floor for nominees of a Business Representative for the Private Industry Council.

Linda Sturgill nominated Mr. Don Green.

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

Mayor Raines declared Mr. Don Green as the nominee of a Business Representative to the Private Industry Council. Mr. Green will be confirmed by the Governor.

Prior to opening the floor for nominees to the Planning Commission, Mayor Raines advised that Mr. Sutton Rigg had asked not to be reappointed to this Commission and that he was no longer a citizen of Norton. Mayor Raines expressed thanks to Mr. Rigg for his tenure on the Planning Commission.

The Mayor opened the floor for nominees to the Planning Commission.

Jack Wallace nominated Mr. John Litton for reappointment to this Commission.

William Mays nominated Ms. Ginnie Stokes for appointment to this Commission.

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

Mayor Raines declared Mr. John Litton reappointed and Ms. Ginnie Stokes appointed to the Planning Commission for four year terms which will expire July 31, 1995.

During his comments, the City Manager advised that the Governor was in the City last week and that the City was in receipt of a \$64,436.00 Drug Grant.

He further advised the Wise County Board of Supervisors had conducted a public hearing on the proposed Solid Waste Management Plan. Mr. Ward advised the City Attorney should draw up the necessary resolution for the passage of this plan and asked Council whether they wanted to hold a public hearing on same prior to the adoption.

It was the consensus of Council that a public hearing be held as soon as the City Manager could get it advertised.

There were no comments from the City Attorney.

Mr. William Mays spoke as a member of the Norton Rescue Squad and advised they were again sponsoring the Auto Show to be held July 27 and 28 at the Burton High School track area. He expressed his appreciation to both the City Administration and Staff for getting this area ready.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned.

B. Robert Raines

B. Robert Raines, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary S. Brown

City Clerk