

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday, March 20, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Cliff Daniels presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Jack Wallace, Cliff Daniels, Robert Raines, and William Mays

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

The invocation was given by Vice Mayor Raines followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. John Litton.

Mayor Daniels announced there was an amendment to the agenda. This being a request by the City Treasurer for the refund of overpayment of real estate taxes. 14723

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the March 6, 1990 council meeting as presented. 14724

There was no response to the Mayor's call for visitors. 14725

Council had been presented with a request from the City Treasurer for the refund of an overpayment on real estate taxes in the amount of \$142.48.

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council approved a refund in the amount of \$142.48 to Ms. Viola Allen for overpayment of 1975 real estate taxes recently paid. 14726

Council had been presented with a resolution expressing congratulations to the John I. Burton High School Basketball Team for their victories this season. Mr. Ward read this resolution aloud and upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt said resolution and instructed the City Manager to present this resolution to Mr. Bill Passen, Principal of John I. Burton High School. (Insert) 14727

Council was presented with a request for \$3,000.00 to be taken out of Contingency to go toward the expenses of the John I. Burton High School Basketball Team's trip to Charlottesville. 14728

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Robert Raines, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to approve the expenditure of \$3,000.00 to come from Contingency for the expenses of the Burton Basketball Team's trip to Charlottesville.

The City Manager had supplied Council with a list of streets to be paved in the spring asking Council for their comments and concurrence. Also presented to Council was a history of streets paved since 1981 forward. 14729

Following a brief discussion, Council advised the City Manager that they concurred with his listing of streets. Council also asked the City Manager to check into getting larger and better signs for designation of the truck route. Mr. Ward advised he would get with the Resident Engineer of VDOT.

Council had been presented with A Resolution Supporting the Placement of a Black Lung Claims Office in Southwest Virginia.

Mr. Ward advised Council that applicants now had to drive to Johnstown, Pennsylvania to the nearest Claims Office. A group entitled the Southwest Virginia Black Lung Task Force Agency and Congressman Rick Boucher's office are working with the Department of Labor to accomplish this. 14730

Following a brief discussion and upon a motion by Roy Roberts, 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 Supporting the Placement of a Claims Office in Southwest Virginia. (Insert)

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous 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 and the acquisition/disposition of real property as per 2.1-344 (A) (3) of the Code of Virginia as amended. The Mayor declared the meeting in Executive Session.

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Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session. The Mayor declared the meeting back in regular session.

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

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Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the City of Norton Certification of Executive Meeting. (Insert)

Mayor Daniels advised the appointment to the Housing Appeals Board would be carried over until the next meeting and that regarding the acquisition/disposition of real property, there was no announcement to be made.

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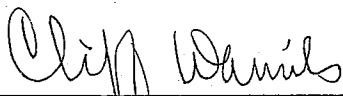
The City Manager, in his comments, advised Council of the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held March 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Council members have tickets and a table reserved.

Mr. Ward advised that the City of Norton School Board would be present at the April 3rd meeting to present their budget to Council and that the City Administration is working on the City's budget.

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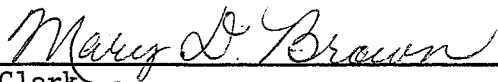
Mr. Ward advised Council that Lieutenant Governor Don Beyer would be in Norton on Saturday, March 31st, at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers to hold a public meeting. He further advised that we were in the process of structuring an agenda for that meeting and that each member of Council attend. Mayor Daniels advised that they would like to have members of NIDA and other organizations present also.

There being no further comments from the City Attorney or Council, the meeting was adjourned.



Cliff Daniels, Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk