

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday, May 16, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

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

Absent: Roy Roberts

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

The invocation was given by Rev. Wayne Harrison followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by former Councilman Vic Jones.

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of the May 2, 1989 meeting be approved as presented.

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Mayor Daniels asked that Mr. Victor Jones III, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Jones, Jr., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Jones, come forward to accept a Certificate of Recognition.

Mr. Jones, in working to receive his Eagle Scout Badge from the Boy Scouts of America, took it upon himself, at his expense, to paint thirty fire hydrants in the City of Norton.

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The Mayor read the Certificate of Recognition to those present and then presented same to Mr. Jones along with Council's congratulations.

Rev. Wayne Harrison came forward during the Mayor's call for visitors inquiring as to the employment of an individual to solicit industry into the City of Norton.

City Manager Ward advised Rev. Harrison that Mr. Fred Ramey was hired in November of 1988 as Planning Director. Solicitation of new industry is one of his responsibilities.

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A public hearing was held in accordance with Section 22.1-29.1 of the Code of Virginia, As Amended, which is required at least seven days prior to the appointment of School Board members.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor for nominations to be considered for appointment to the School Board positions.

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There was no public comment during this public hearing.

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to continue this public hearing until the next meeting which is to be held June 6th.

A public hearing was held on An Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the City of Norton, Virginia for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1989 Thru June 30, 1990, Appropriating Funds for All Contemplated Expenditures of the City for the Fiscal Year and Placing Levies Upon All Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, Fees, User Charges and All Other Levies as Previously Imposed or Modified on first reading.

Mayor Daniels announced there was a correction of the agenda on this item. He advised that there would be no consideration by City Council but just a public hearing held.

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The Mayor gave a synopsis of the 1989-1990 budget, which is balanced, advising the tax rate has not changed, but increases are proposed in the Water and Sewer Departments.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor for any comments regarding the City of Norton Budget for Fiscal Year 1989-1990.

There were no public comments nor any comments from Council.

The City Manager advised that the Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the City of Norton, Virginia for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1989 Thru June 30, 1990, Appropriat-

ing Funds for All Contemplated Expenditures of the City for the Fiscal Year and Placing Levies Upon All Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, Fees, User Charges and All Other Levies as Previously Imposed or Modified Herein will be placed on the next agenda for adoption.

Police Chief Sam Mongle presented Council with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Supporting the Virginia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Mr. Mongle, a Chairman in the Virginia Special Olympics Torch Run, showed Council a brief video tape regarding the Special Olympics.

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Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Robert Raines, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Supporting the Virginia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. (Insert)

Council was presented with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Adopting a Five Year Capital Improvements Program.

Mr. Ward advised Council that the first year of this Capital Improvement Program is included in the upcoming budget and that he recommended the adoption of this resolution.

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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 Council of the City of Norton Adopting a Five Year Capital Improvements Program. (Insert)

Council was presented with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for a Litter Control Grant.

Mr. Ward advised that the City had for several years obtained a \$3,000 Litter Grant which has been used in various programs developed by Michele Knox, Parks and Recreation Director. One section of the application process calls for City Council to adopt a resolution authorizing the City Administration to apply for the grant.

Upon a resolution by William Mays, 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 Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for a Litter Control Grant. (Insert)

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Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace, 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. Mayor Daniels declared the meeting in Executive Session.

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

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Mayor Daniels announced the nomination to the Board of Zoning Appeals will be carried forward to the next meeting.

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The City Manager advised Council of the work session to be held on May 23, 1989 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of further discussion on the possibility of rerouting truck traffic from Park Avenue to Kentucky Avenue.

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Mayor Daniels asked about the status of the City Code. City Attorney Asbury advised it had been sent to Municipal Code. Mr. Ward further advised that he had been in touch with Municipal Code as to the print type and binding. He advised the City would receive 25 black bound copies and 50 copies without binders. Municipal Code also advised that we should receive the final version by the end of July.

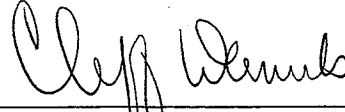
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There were no comments from the City Attorney.

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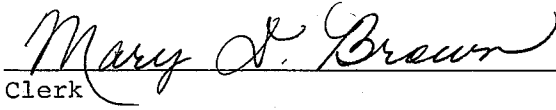
There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned and Council went into a work session to discuss the Downtown Sidewalk Program and possible changes to the Downtown Storefront Program.

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Cliff Daniels, Mayor

ATTEST:


Clerk