

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

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

Also Present: Fred Ramey, Acting City Manager and Kenneth P. Asbury,
City Attorney

Absent: William Mays and E. W. Ward, City Attorney

The invocation was given by Rev. William Watson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Marty Hagy.

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of the October 3, 1989 meeting be approved as presented.

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

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Council had been presented with An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a New Code for the City of Norton, Virginia; Providing for the Repeal of Certain Ordinances Not Included Therein; Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof; Providing for the Manner of Amending Such Code; and Providing When Such Code and This Ordinance Shall Become Effective. This ordinance had been tabled from the previous meeting in order to give the members of Council time to review the new Code.

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The City Attorney advised that the new Code was an excellent document and would be easy to update.

Mr. Ramey advised that the Administration wished Council to determine when updates to this Code should be made in order to keep it current.

Following a brief discussion, Council agreed that updates to this Code should be done annually and included as a line item in the budget. Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a New Code for the City of Norton, Virginia; Providing for the Repeal of Certain Ordinances Not Included Therein; Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof; Providing for the Manner of Amending Such Code; and Providing When Such Code and This Ordinance Shall Become Effective. (Insert)

Council had been presented with a list of the new officers of the Norton Fire Department for the year 1989-90. Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to confirm the following individuals as officers of the Norton Fire Department for the year 1989-90: Chief: Danny Still, Assistant Chief: Marty Hagy, Captain: David Mullins, Lieutenants: Gerald Lawson and Alan Bowers, Engineers: Mike Ball and Jeff Bays, President: Fred Ramey, Vice President: Buddy Cash, Secretary: Joe Fawbush, and Treasurer: Joe Fischer.

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With only the Assistant Chief Marty Hagy and President Fred Ramey present, Councilman Roberts asked Mr. Hagy in the future to have as many officers as possible present at the confirmation in order that Council may express to them their appreciation of the job they are doing.

Council had been presented with a copy of a check in the amount of \$165,000.00 made payable to the Norton City Schools.

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to confirm a check in the amount of \$165,000.00 made payable to the Norton City Schools.

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The Administration had presented each member of Council with a copy of the

first Annual Report of the City of Norton. -Mr. Ramey advised copies would be given to members of the various boards, commissions, the Seed Center, Lenowisco, and also placed at the Chamber of Commerce office. 14614

Mayor Daniels advised that an excellent job had been done on this annual report.

In comments from the Acting City Manager, Mr. Ramey advised that the first Council Meeting to be held in November will be on Monday, November 6th due to Election Day. 14615

There were no comments from either the City Attorney or members of Council.

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

Cliff Daniels

Cliff Daniels, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary S. Brawn
Clerk