

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on May 5, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

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

Also Present: Danny Still, Acting for City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Invocation was given by Rev. Don Bowles, followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Member of Scout Troop 173. 13801

Mayor Daniels recognized members of Troup #173 of the Boy Scouts of America, who were present to observe the hearing of the City of Norton Budget in order to receive an additional Merit Badge. 13802

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of April 21, 1987 be approved as presented. 13803

The Mayor called for audience for visitors.

Mr. James Shelton, Jr. of 308 Locust Avenue appeared before council asking that something be done to eliminate his getting all trash from Park Area which adjoins his property. He stated there was a fence part of the way up but there was a need for a small additional fence to keep paper trash, beer cans, and people from running over on to their lot. Also grass at back of Park Area needs cutting. Matter referred to City Manager to see need and what can be done. 13804

Public Hearing on "An Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the City of Norton, Virginia for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1987 thru June 30, 1988, Appropriating funds for All Contemplated Expenses of the City for the Fiscal Year and Placing Levies upon all Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock, License and Automobile Licenses." 13805

The Mayor presented a Synopsis of the Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 1987 thru June 30, 1988.

The Mayor called for comments from the audience. Rev. Don Bowles ask the question as to reason of no increase in Parks and Recreation when all other expenditures had an increase. The Mayor advised the reason for this was that in this year's budget \$37,500 was appropriated for new park and there would be no appropriation for this in this year's budget.

The Mayor announced that at next regular council meeting of May 19th, second Public Hearing will be held. At this time there can be adoption. The Mayor also announced that on May 12th we will have public hearing on Sewer Authority, Unsafe Structure Ordinance and consideration of adoption of School Portion of Budget. The second Public Hearing on budget will be held on May 19th. 13806

Discussion of a Proclamation, to be signed by the Mayor, Proclaiming Police Memorial Day and Police Week.

Chief Mongle addressed this subject, reading the Proclamation in its entirety. The Mayor stated he would be happy to sign the proclamation. He also expressed appreciation for the work the Police Department has been doing. 13807

On motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session to discuss personnel matters as per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended. 13808

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared Council back in regular session. 13809

The Mayor announced there was to be two appointments made to Social Service Advisory Board.

Jack Wallace nominated Beulah Hawk and Keith Burchette for appointment to Advisory Board of Social Services for four year term, said term to expire May 22, 1991.

On motion by Williams Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved nominations be closed. 13809

The Mayor announced that Beulah Hawk and Keith Burchette were appointed to Advisory Board of Social Services for four year term, said term to expire 5-22-91.

Comments by Acting City Manager - Remind you of N.I.D.A. Meeting at 4:00 P.M. on May 11th with Ken Poore being present. 13810

Special Meeting on May 12th at 7:30 P.M. for Public Hearings.

Vice Mayor Raines advised he had attended the Wise Clean Committee Annual Meeting and had received a Plaque for the City of Norton for Keeping America Beautiful. 13811

Bill Stokes, Director of Social Services advised council of Meeting May 20~~21~~^{21st} of Virginia Board of Social Services to be held at Holiday Inn in Norton. He stated this was a historical event since this was the first time they had ever met in this area. 13812

Mayor Daniels advised of letter he had received this week from a girl in Penn. regarding Norton's Ordinance of Tickeling girls. He read the letter to the audience and stated he planned to answer it, inviting her to Norton. 13813

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

Cliff Daniels
Mayor

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Clerk