

A special called meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on May 12, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present" Jack Wallace, Cliff Daniels, Robert Raines, William Mays

Absent: Roy Roberts

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager

Mayor Daniels welcomed the visitors from Town of Coeburn and Town of Wise.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Hearing on "A Joint Amended Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, The Town Council of the Town of Wise, Virginia and the Town Council of the Town of Coeburn, Virginia, Creating a Sewer Disposal Authority Pursuant to Section 15.1-1241 of the Code of Virginia to be Known as the Coeburn-Norton-Wise Regional Waste Water Treatment Authority, setting Forth the Articles of Incorporation of the same to be filed with the State Corporation Commission, Prescribing the Members of the Authority and the Powers and Duties of the Authority in the Articles of Incorporation."

There were no comments from the audience on this subject.

Council briefly discussed this matter.

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that "A Joint Amending Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, The Town Council of the Town of Wise, Virginia and the Town Council of the Town of Coeburn, Virginia Creating a Sewer Disposal Authority Pursuant to Section 15.1-1241 of the Code of Virginia to Be Known as the Coeburn-Norton-Wise Regional Waste Water Treatment Authority, Setting Forth the Articles of Incorporation of the Same to be Filed with the State Corporation Commission, Prescribing the Members of the Authority and the Powers and Duties of the Authority in the Articles of Incorporation" be passed on first reading.

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Mayor Ringley, Mayor Daniels and Mayor Craft each signed the above mentioned ordinance.

Mayor Daniels expressed appreciation to the Managers who were present for all the services they had rendered in this matter. He also expressed appreciation to Lenowisco Members, Bruce Robinette and Ron Flanary for the help they had contributed.

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On motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of May 5th be approved with correction in Par. 13809 to read appointment in place of reappointment.

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Approval of the School Budget in the amount of \$3,338,518. with Local Funds in the amount of \$1,053,117 as reflected in the 1987-1988 City of Norton Budget, and the Text Book Fund in the amount of \$35,000.

Council briefly discussed this matter.

On motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the School Board Budget in the amount of \$3,338,518 be adopted and the Textbook Fund in amount of \$35,000 be adopted.

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The Mayor announced it was time to consider "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, Licenses and Automobile Licenses."

He advised that George Hunnicutt, Jr. had ask to speak on the portion of the budget pertaining to Water rate increase (Large Users over 30,000 gallons).

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Mr. Hunnicutt addressed the subject of proposed increase in rates. He gave a comparison of water rates in selected communities, with the industries, large users and bottling plants. With this he felt the proposed water rates to be unfair and indefensible.

Council briefly discussed this matter with Vice Mayor Raines making a comment.

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved the adoption of "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 13818 and Placing Levies Upon All Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses and Automobile Licenses," on first reading.

Mr. Armentrout, School Supt., ask that Council discuss the capital Projects for the City Schools. Council briefly discussed this matter, placing more attention on roofing of school. Council was in agreement for the school board to go ahead 13819 on the roofing project right away.

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

Cliff Daniels
Mayor

J. M. [Signature]
Clerk