

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on May 19, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

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

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury Attorney

Invocation was given by Vice Mayor Raines, followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Jack Wallace. 13820

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of May 12, 1987 be approved as presented. 13821

The Mayor announced we would now hear from visitors.

Mr. John Moody, Manager of Holiday Inn addressed the subject of water rate increases as proposed in the budget. He stated that if an increase is passed it will drastically increase their water rates. Thinks it would be to their detriment to have it increased.

Mr. Gary Del Forge, Chief Financial Officer of St. Mary's Hospital also addressed subject of water rate increase. I would also like to say will increase the bill at St. Mary's up to \$2500.00. Last year our profit was \$216.00. An additional 13822 increase will be passed on to patients in this area. Just want you to know what increase would incur.

Ralph Blevins also spoke on the subject but was in agreement for the water rates to be increased. He stated some were getting their water for nothing (small cost) while others had to pay high rate.

The Mayor announced we would now have a Public Hearing on "An Ordinance to Require Removal, Repair or Secure of Any Building, Wall or Other Structure which Might Endanger the Public Health or Safety of Residents. 13823

The Mayor read the Proposed Ordinance in its entirety.

Joe Stallard ask "What the Time Frame of this Ordinance was."

George Hunnicutt, Jr. ask question about standard which is applied.

Vice Mayor Raines ask Question about Appeal.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "An Ordinance to Require Removal, Repair or Secure of Any Building, Wall or Other Structure Which Might Endanger the Public Health or Safety of Residents" be passed on first reading. (Insert)

Public Hearing before Appointment of School Board Members as Per 22.1-29.1 of the Code of Virginia, as Amended. 13824

No Public Comments. Will be placed on Agenda next council meeting.

"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." 13825

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the Ordinance Creating a Sewer Disposal Authority be passed on second reading as read. (Insert)

"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." 13826

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that "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", be passed on second reading. (Insert) 13826

A Resolution of Norton City Council Supporting Travel and Tourism Week in Wise County and the City of Norton.  
Council briefly discussed this resolution.

On motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Resolution setting May 31st thru June 6th as Travel and Tourism week in Wise County and City of Norton be passed. (Insert) 13827

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

The City Manager addressed this subject. Council briefly discussed the matter.

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that resolution "Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for Litter Control Grant" was passed. (Insert) 13828

Mayor Daniels commented on the decision of C. & P. Telephone Company to bring a new facility to Norton. I would like to announce that we have drafted a letter and will be sending it very soon to Mr. Stallard of C. & P. Telephone Company and Gov. Bailies thanking them for their input into the situation. I would like to commend Roy Roberts for whatever roll he played. A real sense of exuberance has been created by this announcement. 13829

City Manager Report - Remind everyone that May 25th, Memorial Day, City Hall will be closed. 13830

Mayor announced Kline Foundation had submitted another \$1500.00 toward Park. Grateful to Kline Foundation for their support. 13831

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel as Per 2,1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended. 13832

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

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

Nominations to Private Industry Council -

Robert Raines nominated two members to the Private Industry Council - Jack Wallace and Robbie Tate for three year term, the term to expire 6-30-90.

Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays, moved nominations cease. 1383

The Mayor declared Jack Wallace and Robbie Tate nominated for recommendation to the Governor for appointment to Private Industry Council for a three year term, said term to expire 6-30-90.

Roy Roberts nominated Harold Armsey for reappointment to Duffield Development Authority for four year term, said term to expire June 30, 1991.

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines, Council moved nominations cease. The Mayor declared Harold Armsey reappointed as member of Duffield Development Authority for a four year term, said term to expire June 30, 1991.

William Mays nominated Chief Sam Mongle for reappointment to Southwest Community Corrections Resources Board for a two year term, said term to expire June 30, 1989.

Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace moved nominations cease.

The Mayor declared Chief Sam Mongle reappointed to Southwest Community Corrections Resources Board for a two year term, said term to expire 6-30-89.

Additional Appointments to Norton Highway Safety Commission: Bob Cassell, J.T. Caruso, Frank Gravely, Virginia Stokes, Chief Sam Mongle. Request that Chairman of the Committee work with Administration of Burton High School and keep a full time Member provided by Senior Graduating Class each year.

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

Cliff Stencil  
Mayor

J. M. [Signature]  
Clerk