

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 2, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with Vice Mayor Raines presiding.

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

Absent: Cliff Daniels

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

Invocation was given by Rev. Warren Stewart, followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Chief Sam Mongle. 13835

Vice Mayor Raines expressed appreciation for time given by Ministerial Association in attending Council Meetings. 13836

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of May 19, 1987 be approved as presented. 13837

~~There was no response for the Vice Mayor's call for visitors. 13838~~

The Vice Mayor announced we would now have a Public Hearing on "An Ordinance Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia, as Amended on Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the Influence of Intoxicants or under the Influence of Any Combination of Drugs, or Any Combination of Alcohol and Other Drugs, Providing Tests Therefor and Prescribing Penalties Therefor."

Attorney briefly addressed this subject. Council briefly discussed the matter.

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved the adoption of "An Ordinance Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia, as Amended on Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the influence of intoxicants or under the influence of Any Combination of Drugs, or Any Combination of Alcohol and Other Drugs, Providing Tests Therefor and Prescribing Penalties Therefor" be passed on first reading. 13839

Request by the City of Norton School Board for the City to Appropriate \$205,000, from the Unappropriated Reserve, to Fund Capital Projects.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that appropriate \$205,000 from Unappropriated Reserve, to Fund Capital Projects for the Norton School Board. 13840

An Ordinance to Require Removal, Repair or Secure of Any Building, Wall or Other Structure Might Endanger the Public Health or Safety of Residents.

Eugene Mullins spoke on this subject and inquired as to whether or not this ordinance covered cutting of weeds on vacant lots. The City Attorney advised Mr. Mullins that City already had an ordinance for cleaning off lots. The City Manager also spoke on this subject. Council briefly discussed this matter.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace 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 second reading. (Insert) 13841

Request for Refund, from Revenue, for overpayment of Real Estate Taxes. Sovran Mortgage Corporation \$315.13 - Chester L. Bland \$28.13.

The City Manager presented reason for this request being presented to council.

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that refund for overpayment of real estate tax in amount of \$315.13 be paid to Sovran Mortgage Corporation and refund for overpayment of real estate tax in amount of \$28.13 be paid to Chester L. Bland. 13842

A Resolution Amending The Municipal Grievance Procedure and the Law Enforcement Procedures Covering Reinstated Employees, Permitting a Law Enforcement Officer to Proceed and Elect to Proceed Under the Municipal Grievance Procedure or the Law Enforcement Section.

Mr. Brown addressed this subject. Council briefly discussed this matter.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "A Resolution Amending The Municipal Grievance Procedure and the Law Enforcement Procedures Covering Reinstated Employees, Permitting a Law Enforcement Officer to Proceed and Elect to Proceed Under the Municipal Grievance Procedure or the Law Enforcement Section" be passed. (Insert)

13843

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Supporting the Southwest Virginia Economic Development Commission and Clinch Valley College in their efforts to improve the quality of All Education in Southwest Virginia.

Mr. Brown addressed this subject.


On motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Supporting the Southwest Virginia Economic Development Commission and Clinch Valley College in their effort to Improve the Quality of All Education in Southwest Virginia" be passed. (Insert)

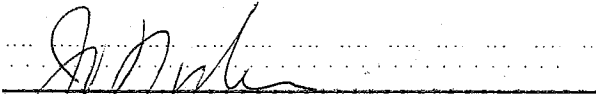
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Comments by the City Manager - Mr. Brown advised that representatives from Richmond, Department of Parks and Recreation had today inspected our park as to progress. People that were here today had been here at groundbreaking. They were well pleased with progress.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk