

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held on June 16, 1987, at 7:30 p. m. in the Council Chambers with Mayor Cliff Daniels presiding.

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

Also Present: Charles R. Brown, City Manager, and Kenneth Asbury, City Attorney

The invocation was given by Rev. Robert Rhinehart followed with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chief Mongle. 13846

The minutes of the June 2, 1987 meeting were approved upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and carried by unanimous vote with the correction of a typographical error in paragraph 13839 - the word, "Vehicle". 13847

There was no response to the Mayor's call for visitors. 13848

The City Manager presented Council with 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. 13849

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace, 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 on the second reading. (Insert)

The City Manager presented Council with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Supporting the Establishment of a Business Development Center on the Campus of Clinch Valley College. Mr. Brown advised this resolution was drawn up by Mr. Ewing, Wise Town Manager, and himself on behalf of Clinch Valley College. 13850

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Supporting the Establishment of a Business Development Center on the Campus of Clinch Valley College be passed. (Insert)

Mr. Brown asked Council for confirmation of a check to Cherokee Construction Company which is Payment #5 for the work on the new water line in the amount of \$112,302.47. 13851

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Robert Raines, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council confirmed a check in the amount of \$112,302.47 to Cherokee Construction Company.

The Treasurer submitted to Council in their packets a request for approval of a refund to Black Diamond Savings Bank for overpayment of 1986 Real Estate Taxes in the amount of \$235.20. 13852

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council approved the reimbursement to Black Diamond Savings Bank in the amount of \$235.20 for the overpayment of 1986 real estate taxes.

Mr. Brown asked Council for approval for funds in the amount of \$12,000 from Account No. 9150-0001, Capital Outlay, to complete the landscaping in the 11th Street Park. He further advised Council that the City had experienced an overrun of funds due to the finding of a basement of one of the old school buildings which had to be taken care of in order to install the equipment at the park. 13853

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council approved the request of funds in the amount of \$12,000 from Account No. 9150-0001, Capital Outlay, to complete park landscaping.

Mr. Brown requested Council to approve a request for funds in the amount of \$8,000 from Account No. 9150-0001, Capital Outlay, to complete the Facade Treatment Design Booklet for Downtown Improvements.

The Mayor advised this was the continuation of the contract Council had made with Ken W. Poore and Associates.

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council approved the appropriation of \$8,000 from Account No. 9150-0001, Capital Outlay, to complete the Facade Treatment Design Booklet for Downtown Improvements.

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The City Manager presented Council with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Requesting the Department of Transportation Initiate an Urban Highway Project.

Mr. Brown advised Council that this resolution was drawn up due to a recommendation by Mr. George Burge, Urban Programs Engineer with the Department of Transportation in Richmond. This Urban Highway Project will, in effect, relocate the exit from the Powell Valley Road, and upon passage and advising Mr. Burge, he, in turn, will attempt to amend the 1987 plan to include this project. Mr. Brown further advised that although no completion date had been set for this project, the Department of Transportation has implied that they would try to complete this within two years and it will become a priority item.

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Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous vote, Council passed A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Requesting the Department of Transportation Initiate An Urban Highway Project. (Insert)

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters as per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended, and Legal Matters as per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended.

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Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session.

The Mayor announced there were no announcements to make regarding legal matters. 13857

The Mayor opened the floor for nominations to the Norton School Board.

Robert Raines nominated Mrs. Yvonne Elmore for Dr. Culbertson's position on the School Board.

William Mays nominated Mrs. Joyce Smith for Mrs. Clements' position on the School Board.

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Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved the nominations be closed.

The Mayor declared Mrs. Yvonne Elmore and Mrs. Joyce Smith as appointees to the City of Norton School Board with their three year terms expiring June 30, 1990.

The Mayor asked the City Manager to have certificates of appreciation prepared for the two outgoing members of the School Board and bring them to the next Council Meeting. Mr. Brown is also to advise the School Board of the two appointments.

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During the City Manager's comments, Mr. Brown advised that the new water line is in service. Mr. Brown also wanted to express the City's appreciation to Mr. Charlie Daniels, who came to the City's rescue Sunday by opening his business and supplying us with a part in order that the City might go ahead and make this tie-in.

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

ATTEST:

Mary D. Brown, Clerk

Cliff Daniels
Mayor