

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 3, 1984 at 7:30 p. m. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W. F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones,
Roy Roberts

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

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul L. Campbell.

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous vote, the minutes of the March 20, 1984 meeting were approved as presented. 11172

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Amending and Re-Ordaining the May 17, 1983 Flood Plain Zoning Ordinance of the City by Repealing Section 2-4, Appeal Board and Providing a New Section 2-4, Appeals Board on second reading. (Insert) 11173

The City Manager advised Council that after talking with a representative of the local merchants, it is their request to find a non-commercial site for the fireworks display. After a brief discussion and on motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones, Council moved to proceed with the joint fireworks display with the Town of Wise provided a neutral and non-commercial location is selected. The above passed by the following vote: Hunnicutt, McElroy, Jones, and Daniels - YES - Roberts NO. 11174

Council next discussed the Pre-Emergency Water Contingency Plan. After much discussion, Council asked the following changes be made in this plan and return to them at the April 17, 1984 Council meeting. The changes to be made are:
1. Item 2B is to be moved into Item 1B; 2. Item 3B is to be moved into Item 2B;
3. Add in Item 1 to stop using City water to wash streets when we stop overflowing. 11175

Councilman Daniels asked if the question of shutting off the upper reservoir valve in the winter time had been pursued. The City Manager advised that the upper can be and that the lower reservoir has to have a flow through. Council asked the City Manager to pursue the costs and ramifications of being able to totally shut down if necessary.

Council also discussed whether this Plan is administrative or if Council needs to act on this. Having asked for clarification, the City Manager was advised that Step I would be administrative and after that, items would have to be brought to Council for action.

Proclamation of Keep America Beautiful in Norton Week April 22 - 28, 1984. Representing the Norton Clean and Beautiful Commission were Anne Massey and Ron Thomason. Mr. Thomason read the proclamation to Council and with a motion made by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council passed the Proclamation to Keep America Beautiful in Norton Week to be April 22 - 28, 1984. (Insert) 11176

The City Manager advised that City vehicles would be available during this time for free pick-ups throughout the City. These vehicles will be available from Friday, April 20 through Monday, April 30, 1984. If there is any inclement weather, a few days will be added to compensate.

Ms. Anne Massey presented to the City Council the Keep Virginia Beautiful Governor's Award of Excellence. This is presented for a clean Virginia community and was received by the Norton Clean and Beautiful Commission for the City. This is the second time the City of Norton has been presented this award. 11177

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel 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. 11178

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session. The Mayor advised that no action was taken on any appointments and no conclusions made on legal matters; however the appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals will be taken up at the April 17th meeting. 11179

The City Manager advised that he had met on the water study with representatives of the U. S. Geological Survey and TVA and that they had found 3 potential and promising sites to look for water south of Park Avenue. As soon as the information is received, the City Manager will bring it to Council. 11180

Mr. Brown advised that they had found in the files the information on the pool and that it was referenced in 1969 to cover the pool for about \$100,000. The City Manager was advised to contact the architect and get an updated figure on the cost to cover the pool. 11181

Mayor Hunnicutt advised that the City of Norton and Wise County was well represented at the Department of Highways Meeting held in Bristol today. 11182

Councilman McElroy advised that he has been advised of a traffic problem at the St. Mary's Hospital Road and the elementary school road. The school street has the right-of-way and there has been an accident there.

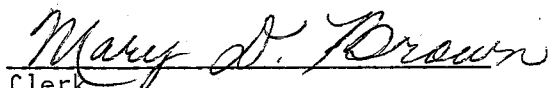
The City Manager advised that this had been looked at by the Transportation Safety Board and that Mr. Lee Crews of the Highway Department in Bristol is going to come and check this and advise which way will be best to go. 11183

Councilman McElroy also brought up going ahead and giving Century Virginia Corporation their \$1.50 monthly increase with the provision that service be improved and ESPN is added and that the other localities be notified. On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to conduct a public hearing for the resolution to grant the TV Cable increase providing they add the ESPN Channel. 11184

Mayor Hunnicutt advised Council of the death of former Mayor Ike Fulks and asked the City Attorney to prepare a resolution and bring it to the next meeting regarding Mr. Fulks. 11185

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


Mayor


Clerk