

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 4, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Ray Salyers, George Hunnicutt, Milas Franks, Cliff Daniels

Also Present: Asst. City Manager, Ernie Ward & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Ray Salyers, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of November 20, 1984 be approved as presented. 13050

LeRoy Owens appeared before council regarding exemption on his taxes. Council briefly discussed this matter with Mr. Owens and ask the City Attorney to check this matter out to see what options are open and report back to council. 13051

Public Hearing on "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Amending and Reordaining the Zoning Map of the City" (First Reading) 13052

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Amending and Reordaining the Zoning Map of the City" be passed on first reading.

Discussion of Water Reserves - Asst. City Manager Ernie Ward reported on water supply. He advised that there was 104 million gallons in the reservoirs and that the purchase of water from Wise had been discontinued. 13053

Letter of waiver to Norton Heights - A brief discussion was held on this subject.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the Mayor be authorized and directed to sign the Waiver for Norton Heights. 13054

Discussion and possible rescheduling of first meeting in January, 1985.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Council meeting date be changed to January 2, 1985. 13055

Special presentation of one option to change over the street lights to High Pressure Sodium Vapor. Mr. Ward made this presentation after which council discussed this matter at length. Mr. Franks moved this matter be tabled until City Manager Brown is back and can get further information on the matter. 13056

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss legal matters as per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, as Amended and Personnel Matters, as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as Amended. 13057

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

It was decided in executive session that council ask the City Attorney to fill out recommendation, recommending Lt. Bruce Rose to Judge of Circuit Court for appointment as Sheriff of the City of Norton to fill the unexpired term of Kenneth Wampler 13058

The Mayor stated Council felt there needed to be a higher degree of cooperation between the Merchants and the City in coordinating the parade. Council would like to go on record as recommending little more thorough study of controlling traffic, first off coordinating parade schedule procedure with merchants who put the parade on, so as not to reflect upon the City in the way we handle both parade and crowd.

Comments by the City Manager - The City Christmas party is scheduled for Monday, December 17th at 7:00 P.M.

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Councilman Franks stated in behalf of the Merchants Association he would like to express what a nice parade we had. Mayor Hunnicutt said he thought it was one of the nicest Christmas parades he had seen.

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

Jo M. Franks

Robert E. Hunnicutt