

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, August 20, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Robert Raines presiding.

Present: Robert Raines, Jack Wallace, William Mays, and Robert Raines

Absent: Ron McCall

Also Present: E. W. Ward, City Manager and Joe Pippin, City Attorney

The invocation was given by Father Joe Facura which was followed by the pledge of allegiance led by the Assistant City Manager, Fred Ramey.

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the August 6, 1996 meeting as presented. 17593

There was no response to the Mayor's call for visitors. 17594

Mayor Raines asked that Mr. Charles Daniels come forward and on behalf of the citizens of the City of Norton and the City Council, he presented Mr. Daniels with a plaque honoring his years of service to the City of Norton by serving on various committees and boards. 17595
Following the Mayor's presentation, Mrs. Barbara Caruso, Chairman of the Norton Industrial Development Authority, came forward and presented Mr. Daniels with a plaque from them for his years of service to NIDA. Mr. Daniels thanked both the Mayor and Mrs. Caruso.

Council had in their packets A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia authorizing the refunding and issuance of revenue bonds for Norton Community Hospital.

Mr. Pippin advised that he represented both the City and Norton Community Hospital and that there is no conflict. He stated this resolution had virtually no liability and is a refinancing of previous bonds. Mr. Pippin asked for Council's favorable consideration on passage of this resolution. 17596

Also speaking on this item was Mr. William Kenley, Administrator of Norton Community Hospital who advised that this resolution covered no new debt and that it was just refinancing the current debt. Mayor Raines advised that the Norton Industrial Development Authority had passed a similar resolution on this item.

Following a brief discussion and upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia authorizing the refunding and issuance of revenue bonds for Norton Community Hospital.

Mayor Raines thanked Mr. Kenley for the services rendered by Norton Community Hospital.

In comments from the City Manager, Mr. Ward advised that the City offices would be closed on Monday, September 2, 1996 for the Labor Day

holiday and that the next Council Meeting would be on Tuesday, September 3rd.

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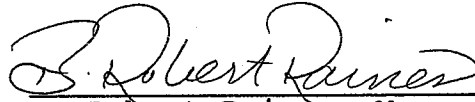
In comments from the City Attorney, Mr. Pippin gave Council an update on the Clemons Property.

Mr. Pippin also gave Council an update of the Century Communications item and advised Council that he still hopes to have a representative of Century to come to the September 17th Council Meeting. He also advised Council of the action they could take regarding same. Following a brief discussion, it was the the consensus of Council that Mr. Pippin have a representative from Century Communications attend this meeting in September and discuss this situation with them.

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There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned and Council went into a work session with the Norton Industrial Development Authority.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA



B. Robert Raines, Mayor

ATTEST:


Clerk