

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, April 18, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Raines presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Jack Wallace, William Mays, Ron McCall, and Robert Raines

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

The invocation was given by the City Manager and was followed by the pledge of allegiance which was led by Mr. Bill Stokes, Director of Social Services.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the April 4, 1995 meeting as presented.

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In the Audience for Visitors, Mr. Bob Cassell of the Wise County Health Department presented Council with a Proclamation which he asked them to adopt. This proclamation declared the week of April 22-28, 1995 as National Infant Immunization Week.

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Proclamation Declaring the Week of April 22-28, 1995 as National Infant Immunization Week.  
(Insert)

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A public hearing was held on the issuance of a Public Dance Hall Permit to Operate a Dance Hall at 429 Park Avenue by Mr. Chad P. Pennington, Brandy P. Pennington, and Mr. Jon Fawbush.

Mr. Ward advised the location is west of Jerry's Service Center and this public hearing has been duly advertised.

Mr. Fawbush and Mr. Pennington were present to discuss this item.

Mr. Fawbush spoke briefly to Council prior to the public hearing.

Mayor Raines opened the public hearing.

Mr. Don Jack Mullins, a local engineer, spoke in support of this request and advised he would work with Mr. Hurt, Building Official, to make sure that any location chosen by this group would meet State Code.

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Also speaking in favor of this was Mr. Brian Hensley, a student of John I. Burton High School.

There being no further public input, Mayor Raines closed the public hearing.

Following a brief discussion and upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to issue a Dance Hall License to Mr. Fawbush, Mr. Pennington, and Ms. Pennington for the location of 429 Park Avenue advising that if they select another location in the City, then another public hearing will have to be held and a new issuance of a permit will have to be adopted.

Council had an application for a sewer tap in the Esserville Section of Wise County for Mrs. Audrey Stapleton Short.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to approve a sewer tap for Mrs. Audrey Stapleton Short in the Esserville Section of Wise County.

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Council had been presented in their packets a list of streets which the City Administration is submitting for paving this year. Mr. Ward advised that once the list is approved, then bids can be solicited.

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Following a brief discussion and upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to accept the recommendations of the City Administration on the streets to be paved this year.

Council had been presented with a Proclamation Declaring the Month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Proclamation Declaring the Month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. (Insert)

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Upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous roll call 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.

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Mayor Raines declared the meeting in Executive Session.

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session.

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Mayor Raines declared the meeting back in regular session.

The Clerk then polled each member of Council as to the Certification of Executive Meeting with each answering aye. The Clerk then read the entire Resolution of Certification of Executive Meeting. Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of Certification of Executive Meeting. (Insert)

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Mayor Raines announced no action was taken in Executive Session.

There were no comments from the City Manager or Council and the meeting adjourned for Council to go into a work session on the 1995-96 City Budget.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

*B. Robert Raines*  
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B. Robert Raines, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Mary D. Brown*  
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Clerk