The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, September 1, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Raines presiding.

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

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

The invocation was given by Father Tom Collins and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Police Chief Sam A. Mongle.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the August 18, 1992 meeting as presented.   15477

There was no response to the Mayor's call for the audience for visitors.   15478

Council had been presented in their packets A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Proclaiming September 11, 1992 as Emergency Services Personnel Day.
The City Manager advised this resolution was recognizing the emergency personnel of the City of Norton such as police dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, rescue squad personnel, and hospital personnel. Also when written numerically, September 11 is 9-1-1.   15479
Vice Mayor Mays, who is also Captain of the Norton Rescue Squad, stated he felt it was a good thought of the Foresight Foundation to have this resolution passed all over the State, made the motion to adopt A Resolution of the City of Norton, Virginia Proclaiming September 11, 1992 as Emergency Services Personnel Day. This was seconded by Ron McCall and passed by unanimous vote. (Insert)

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Regulating Fire and Burglar Alarm Systems and Providing Service Fees for False Alarms was given to Council for discussion only at tonight's meeting.
Mr. Ward advised the City has an alarm board in the Police Department which has several burglar and fire alarms for both businesses and residences hooked into it, and that the City has experienced problems with false alarms coming from these locations.   15480
Following discussion, it was the consensus of Council to have the ordinance modified in several areas, advertise a public hearing, and bring same back to Council at a later date.

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Regulating Noise and Prescribing Penalties Thereof was presented to Council for discussion only at tonight's meeting.
Mr. Ward advised this ordinance would regulate noise and describes the penalty for same.   15481
Following discussion, it was the consensus of Council to make the changes discussed, advertise a public hearing, and bring same back to Council at a later date.

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.
Mayor Raines declared the meeting in Executive Session.   15482

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to back into regular session.
Mayor Raines declared the meeting back in regular session.   15483

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

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Mayor Raines announced there was no action taken by Council on the appointments to the Community Services Board or to City Council.

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In his comments, the City Manager advised that as of today, the City had a combined total of 97.6 million gallons of water out of a total reservoir capacity of 124 million gallons and that there was no problem at this time.

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There were no comments from the members of Council.

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

CITY OF NORTON

B. Robert Raines, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk