

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on March 7, 1989 at 7:30 p. m. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Jack Wallace, Cliff Daniels, Robert Raines, and William Mays

Also Present: E. W. Ward, City Manager and Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

The invocation was given by Vice Mayor Raines, followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Roy Roberts.

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of February 21, 1989 be approved as presented. 14485

Audience for visitors - No response.

The Mayor announced there would be an insert under 1A, New Business, an additional appropriation to school and then we would proceed on to Public Hearing on "An Ordinance Amending and Reenacting the Motor Vehicle License Ordinance for the City."

City Manager Ward introduced this subject after which a brief discussion followed by Council. 14487

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "An Ordinance Requiring a Motor Vehicle License, Procedures for Violations, Penalties, Levy, Amount of Tax, Proration, Decals, Payment of Tax as a Prerequisite" be passed. (Insert)

The Mayor announced that as most of us are aware, the John I. Burton Basketball Team left today for the State Tournament in Charlottesville and we need to make an appropriation from Contingency for up to \$3,000.00 to Athletic Fund.

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that an appropriation not to exceed \$3,000.00 be made to Athletic Fund of Burton High School. 14488

Discussion of Potential Funding from Wise County Coal and Gas Road Committee. Jeff Baker addressed this subject. The City Manager also addressed this subject pointing out that part of the City's funds was matched on number of decals sold. After a brief discussion, the Mayor advised he would like Council to move to consider favorably matching on any basis any money or additional appropriation appropriated by Coal Haul Road Committee. 14489

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to consider favorable matching on any basis any money or additional appropriation, appropriated by Coal Haul Road Committee.

Presentation by Mr. Paul Kuczko for an Office on Youth in the City.

Mr. Kuczko highlighted this program, pointing out need for this type program in the City of Norton. He presented literature, statistics, and brochures on this program. Jean Lively was present and addressed a few remarks regarding work she does with youth in schools, particularly with teenage girls. A brief discussion followed. The Mayor advised he thought the next thing to do on this matter would be the forming of a steering committee with representatives like Jean Lively, Social Services, and three others. 14490

Update on the City's Code codification. The City Manager addressed this subject. He advised that he and Mr. Asbury had received rough draft for proof reading and he inquired as to whether or not any member of Council would be interested in proofing any section. Council left the matter up to City Attorney and City Manager. 14491

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into Executive Session to discuss legal matters as Per 2.1-344(A) (7) of the Code of Virginia As Amended to obtain legal opinion from the City Attorney. 14492

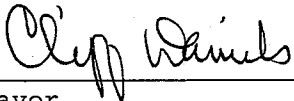
On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session. 14493

The Mayor declared Council back in regular session. 14494

The Mayor advised they received several up-dates on legal matters but we have no announcements to make from the Executive Session. 14495


Comments from the City Manager - The City Manager announced the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner on April 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn. All councilmen advised they plan to attend. 14496

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



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk

