

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 7, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Invocation was given by Rev. Claude Quillen

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of April 16, 1985 be approved as presented, 13172

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of April 22, 1985 be approved as presented, 13173

There was no response to the Mayor's call for visitors. 13174

Special presentation by Mr. Charles S. Yates of the Governor's Office, Division of Industrial Development, discussing Industrial certification.

Mr. Yates presented a fifteen minute presentation, specifically on a program designed to enhance the Economic Development by Local Communities. Council discussed with Mr. Yates certification to county and Cities together. Mr. Yates ask that Council give serious consideration of the program if at all possible. Council agreed to pass this matter on to Industrial Development Authority to pursue further. 13175

Public Hearing on request of Rentenback & Wright for an exception to Section 11A-C of the Blasting Ordinance of the City of Norton. This section states that adjoining property owners must be notified by Certified Mail every three months. 13176

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by the following votes: Roberts, Salyers, Hunnicutt, Franks, YES; Daniels abstained, Council moved that request of Rentenback & Wright, for an exception of Section 11A-C of the Blasting Ordinance be denied.

Public Hearing on City of Norton School Board Budget which contains \$989,700 of Local Appropriations, effective May 15, 1985. Mr. Brown read break-down of budget.

There was no comment from audience. Council briefly discussed this matter.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that adopt the City of Norton School Board Budget in the amount of \$2,906,952 incorporating \$989,700 for local fund appropriation for the year July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986, and Textbook Fund. 13177

An ordinance to amend the Municipal Code to provide for the taxation of Banks by the imposition of a Bank Franchise Tax.

This being a public hearing, the Mayor called for comments from the audience. There were no comments. 13178

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance amending the Municipal Code to provide for the taxation of Banks by the imposition of a bank franchise tax was passed on first reading.

Public Hearing on An Ordinance adopting the budget for this Municipality for the fiscal year of July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986, appropriating funds for all contemplated expenses of the municipality for the fiscal year and placing levies upon all real estate, personal property and bank stock, licenses, automobile license and Revenue Sharing. No comments from the public. The City Manager read the break down of the budget in its entirety. The budget will be presented at the May 21st meeting for adoption. 13179

Council discussed with the City Manager completion of Route 58 in line with funds from City.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to notify the county that we do in fact offer the sum of \$60,000.00 to apply to acceleration of construction of Route 58 of local portion what we see as our entire optional amount of money and that is a continual effort on our part to show joint project activity and support for the area.

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On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that resolution "Declaring June 2nd - June 8th as Travel Tourism week in Norton be passed.

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Request by Thompson & Litton for \$7,200, the cost of Preliminary Engineering Service as Per the 12-20-84 Agreement. Matter Tabled.

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Request by Glen Hill to increase from 3% to 5%, his fee for selling City Fishing License.

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On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that fee for Glenn Hill to sell City of Norton Fishing License be increased from 3% to 5%.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Litter Grant be passed.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia as amended, and Legal Matter as per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Riginia as Amended.

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On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Dr. George Culbertson be recommended to the Governor for reappointment for three year term on the Private Industry Council as Education Representative.


No other action taken in Executive session,

Comments by the City Manager - The City Manager ask if council wanted to consider date for Year 2000 meeting tonight or May 21st,

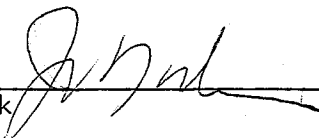
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The City Manager advised council the upper dam was full and running over,

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



Mayor



Clerk