

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 17, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

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

Councilman Daniels moved that an amendment to minutes of May 3rd meeting be made by adding a sentence to Paragraph 10857 - "Any future contingency expenditure after April 20, 1983 will be only made on the vote of the council." Also that the ordinance in Section 10858 be placed on agenda for next council meeting.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous 10868 vote, Council moved that minutes of May 3, 1983 be approved as amended and presented.

The Mayor announced it was now time for public hearing on "An Ordinance Amending Certain Sections of the City Subdivision Ordinance and the Flood Plain Ordinance to Comply with New Federal Guidelines". He requested the City Attorney to address the subject. Council discussed this ordinance briefly. 10869

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following Ordinance "Amending Sections 19-1, 19-5, 19-6, 19-7 and 19-8 of "The Subdivision Ordinance of the City of Norton, Virginia", to provide for the Establishment of Regulations for Land Subject to Flood" be passed. (Insert

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, the following ordinance was passed "An Ordinance Amending Sections 22-1, 22-13, 22-15, and 22-18 of the "Zoning Ordinance of the City of Norton, Virginia", To Provide for the Establishment of Regulations for Land Subject to Flood," (Insert)

Consideration of a Request by Humphreys Enterprises to Rezone a Parcel of Land from Residential A and Residential B to General Business.

The Mayor announced this was a matter for public hearing as advertised.

Council discussed this matter briefly.

Robert Raines spoke on the matter opposing rezoning. 10870

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that resolution on second reading of "Rezoning A & B Residential to General Business as outlined on map, and in acceptance of recommendation of the Planning Commission be passed.

The Mayor announced the next subject for consideration was "An Ordinance of the City of Norton Repealing and Nullifying Section 13-6 of the Code of Norton Prohibiting the Sale of Beer or Wine within the City between the hours of 12:00 P.M. of each Saturday and 6:00 A.M. of each Monday.

The Mayor noted that Mrs. Sarah Seale & Kathleen Vaughn had been here prior to this meeting and wished to go on record as opposing the passage of this ordinance.

The Mayor then called upon persons from audience wishing to speak on this 10871 subject. Those speaking, opposing the passage of this ordinance: Mrs. Cora Kibler, Mrs. Cieta Fuller, Rev. L.K. Beavers, Rev. Tim Sturgill, Morris Burchette, Smith Seale, Rev. Spencer Price, Hoke Horne, II, Mrs. Spencer Price, Milas Franks, Michael Goode, Eddie Farmer.

Speaking in favor of the ordinance - Gregg Harris, representing merchants. Each of the Councilmen spoke on this matter.

W.F. McElroy moved that the "Ordinance of the City of Norton Repealing and Nullifying Section 13-6 of the Code of the City of Norton Prohibiting the Sale of Beer or Wine within the City between the Hours of 12:00 P.M. of each Saturday and 6:00 A.M. of Each Monday be passed.:

Mayor Hunnicutt declared the motion failed for lack of a second.

Consideration by City Council of Joining Wise County in a joint effort to Review and Respond to a Proposed Rate increase by Old Dominion Power Co.

Council discussed this matter briefly.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by the following roll call votes, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, Daniels, YES; Roberts, abstained, Council moved to join Wise County in a Joint effort to review and respond to a proposed rate increase by Old Dominion Power Co. and that City Attorney be employed, along with Southern Engineers, said funds to be of undetermined amount to come from contingency fund, said funds to be on 90-10 basis. 10872

Request to Purchase a New Salt Spreader for \$3,897.00, funds to come from Revised Revenue Sharing Period 13.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that City Manager be authorized to purchase a salt Spreader at cost of \$3,897., said funds to come from Revised Revenue Sharing Period 13. 10873

Mr. David Bevins, Administrator of Norton Community Hospital presented a request from Norton Community Hospital for a letter of Support to Establish a fixed CAT Scanner.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that in absence of any other request support his application before the agency and that the City Manager be authorized and directed to write this letter of support. 10874

A request to approve the Long Term Care Plan Prepared by the Long Term Care Coordinating Committee. Mr. Stokes explained this plan to council. Council discussed this matter at length after which they agreed to postpone action until such time each member had had time to go over this proposal. They directed the City Manager to check to see if this could be voted on on June 7th. 10875

Review of the Proposed Emergency Operations Plan for the City of Norton - The City Manager presented a brief breakdown on this matter.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to have this matter placed on June 21st agenda for action. 10876

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss appointments as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) and Legal Matters as Per 2.1-344 (6) of the Code of Virginia as amended. 10877

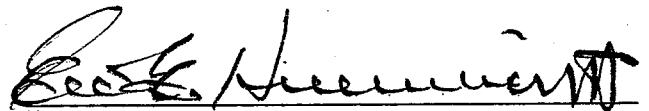
On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by Unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

The Mayor reported with regard to appointments, council decided to make appointments at next regular council meeting. 10878

In reference to legal matters authorized the City Manager to file an answer to the pending litigation between four or five petitioners to the City of Norton for annexation 10879

The City Manager requested council to set next budget session. Council agreed to meet, Thursday, the 19th at 7:30 P.M. 10879


 Mayor


 Clerk