An organizational meeting of the Norton City Council was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 5:30 p.m., in the Municipal Council Chambers with City Manager Fred Ramey presiding.

Present: Mark Caruso, Robert Fultz, Jr., Dee Belcher, William Mays, and Joseph Fawbush

Also Present: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager, and Bill Bradshaw, City Attorney

The City Manager opened the floor for nominations of Mayor.

Councilman Caruso nominated William Mays to be reappointed as Mayor.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

Mr. Ramey declared William Mays reappointed as Mayor of the City of Norton.

Mr. Mays came forward, was sworn in by the Clerk, and took his seat on Council.

Mayor Mays opened the floor for nominations of Vice Mayor.

Councilman Caruso nominated Joseph Fawbush to be reappointed as Vice Mayor.

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Belcher, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

Mayor Mays declared Joseph Fawbush reappointed as Vice Mayor of the City of Norton.

Mr. Fawbush came forward, was sworn in by the Clerk, and took his seat on Council.

At this time, the remaining three council members took their seats on Council.

Mayor Mays opened the floor for nominations for the appointment of City Manager.

Councilman Fawbush nominated Fred Ramey Jr., to be reappointed as City Manager.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fultz, seconded by Councilman Caruso, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

Mayor Mays declared Fred Ramey, Jr., reappointed as City Manager of the City of Norton.

Mayor Mays opened the floor for nominations for the appointment of City Clerk.

Councilman Fawbush nominated Rebecca Coffey to be reappointed as City Clerk.

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Belcher, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease.

Mayor Mays declared Rebecca Coffey reappointed as City Clerk.

Mayor Mays opened the floor for nominations for the appointment of City Attorney.

Councilman Caruso nominated Bill Bradshaw to be reappointed as City Attorney.

Upon a motion by Councilman by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilwoman

Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations cease. Mayor Mays declared Bill Bradshaw reappointed as City Attorney.

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Upon a motion by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the meeting dates and times remain the same – the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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Council had been presented with A Resolution to Dispense with the Second Reading of Ordinances.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution to Dispense with the Second Reading of Ordinances. (Insert)

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

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William Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca K. Coffey, Cok of Council