

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, July 20, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Raines presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Jack Wallace, Robert Raines, and Ron McCall

Absent: William Mays and E. W. Ward, City Manager

Also Present: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., Assistant 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 Mongle.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Ron McCall, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the June 30, 1993 special called meeting as presented.

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Upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the July 6, 1993 regular meeting as presented.

During the audience for visitors, Mr. T. D. Lassiter of the local Head Start Program presented Council with a memorandum on Transition Planning Mini Grants. This memorandum was read aloud by the Clerk and Mr. Lassiter asked Council's consideration on this at a future date. He further advised how nice the Norton City Park was looking; however complained about the excrement from dogs in the park.

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Mayor Raines asked Mr. Ramey to have this checked into.

A public hearing was held on A Resolution Endorsing an Application for Funding Through the Transportation Enhancement Program.

Mr. Ramey gave a brief synopsis on this program.

Mayor Raines opened the public hearing.

There being no public comments, Mayor Raines closed the public hearing.

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There were no comments or questions from Council and upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution Endorsing the City of Norton Application for Funding Through the Transportation Enhancement Program. (Insert)

A public hearing was held on An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia, As Amended, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants or Under the Influence of Any Combination of Drugs, or Any Combination of Any Other Drugs, Providing Procedures Relating to Blood Alcohol Analysis Therefore and Prescribing Penalties Therefore.

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Mr. Ramey advised this was a yearly ordinance that needed to be adopted and will take effect upon adoption.

Mayor Raines opened the public hearing.

There being no public comments, Mayor Raines closed the public hearing.

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to adopt An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia, As Amended, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants or Under the Influence of any Combination of Drugs, or Any Combination of any Other Drugs, Providing Procedures Relating to Blood Alcohol Analysis Therefore and Prescribing Penalties Therefore. (Insert)

Council had a request from Mr. Phillip Prince of Mosby's Restaurant

requesting an extension of the hours of sales of mixed beverages in the City.

Mr. Pippin advised he had been in touch with the ABC Board and had been sent the information Mr. Prince refers to in his letter. The City Attorney advises he feels the problem is not the rules of the ABC Board but the State Code Section that allows us to have an ordinance that regulates the hours. This is Code Section 4-98.5. He further stated that he is not convinced that Council can adopt two sets of rules, one for on premises consumption and another for off-premises sales. He is open for opinion and if Council deemed appropriate, he will request an Attorney General's opinion on this. All Council needs to do tonight is to decide whether a public hearing will be held on this at a future meeting.

Mr. Phillip Prince spoke briefly to Council regarding his request.

Following a discussion, it was the consensus of Council that a public hearing should be held on August 17, 1993, if a full Council will be present. If a full Council will not be present at that meeting, the public hearing should be scheduled as soon as possible.

Council had in their packets a check for confirmation in the amount of \$220,000.00 to the Norton City Schools.

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to confirm a check dated July 7, 1993 in the amount of \$220,000 to the Norton City Schools.

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Ron McCall, 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.

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session.

Mayor Raines declared the meeting in regular session.

The Clerk then 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 Jack Wallace, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the Certification of Executive Meeting. (Insert)

Mayor Raines opened the floor for nominations to the City of Norton Planning Commission for a four year term which will expire on July 31, 1997.

Jack Wallace nominated Mr. T. J. Flanary to be reappointed to the Planning Commission.

Upon a motion by Ron McCall, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council reappointed Mr. T. J. Flanary to the City of Norton Planning Commission for a four year term which will expire on July 31, 1997.

As to the appointments to the Regional Disability Services Board, Mayor Raines advised no action had been taken.

In his comments, the Assistant City Manager advised we had a total capacity of 88.6 million gallons in both reservoirs as of today.

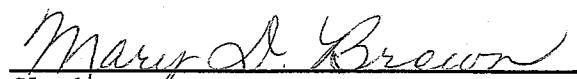
There were no comments from Council and no further business to come before them; therefore the meeting was adjourned.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA



B. Robert Raines, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary A. Brown
Clerk