

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on April 4, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Cliff Daniels, Robert Raines & William Mays

Absent: Jack Wallace

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

Invocation was given by Rev. Bill Watson, followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Barbara Willis. 14509

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of March 21, 1989 meeting be approved as presented. 14510

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Ernie Ward be appointed Clerk of Council for the Tri-Council meeting of March 23, 1989. 14511

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of the Tri-Council meeting of March 23, 1989 be approved as presented. 14512

Audience for visitors - No response. 14513

Presentation of the 1989-90 School Board Budget. Mr. Ron McCall, Vice Chairman of the Norton School Board presented the budget which totaled \$3,489,041 including \$1,053,117 in Local Funds. Council discussed this budget proposal with the School Board.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to instruct the City Manager to advertise said budget for Public Hearing on May 2nd.

The School Board informed council that contracts on the proposed one-million dollars in capital projects had been received. After a discussion with the School Board, City Manager, and City Attorney, Council authorized a Public Hearing on April 18th to authorize the Board to sign contracts for Capital Improvements. 14514

Request for an appropriation of \$23,700 by the Norton City Schools. Mr. Robert Isaac, Chairman of the Norton City School Board presented this item. Council discussed this matter briefly. City Manager Ward stated that these funds were grant monies and would not require any local dollars. 14515

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to authorize an additional appropriation to the Norton City Schools in the amount of \$23,700.

Confirmation of check in the amount of \$150,000 to City of Norton School Board.

On motion by Roy Roberts, Seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved the approval of check in amount of \$150,000 to City of Norton School Board Fund. 14516

A Resolution Recognizing Keep America Beautiful Month in the City of Norton.

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Declaring the Month of April, 1989 as Keep America Beautiful Month in Norton.", be passed. (Insert) 14517

Resolution Recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Norton.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Recognizing the Month of April, 1989 as Child Abuse Prevention Month" be passed. (Insert) 14518

Discussion of Off-Street Parking Ordinance. City Manager Ward addressed this subject, bringing Council up-to-date on the matter. Council discussed this matter briefly. Council asked City Manager to bring this item back in a year for review. 14519

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go into executive session to obtain Legal Opinion as Per 2.1-344 (A) (7) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended. 14520

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session. The Mayor declared council back in regular session. 14521
The Mayor advised there was no report on legal but they had received legal opinion.

Report from City Manager - The City Manager advised that he and Councilman Roberts had attended the Preallocation meeting in Abingdon on Monday. Mr. Roberts presented request for putting Norton U.S. 23 By-Pass in Highway Department's 6 year plan. 14522

The Mayor advised they had had the second Downtown meeting and hoped to continue meeting on Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers. ;4523

Councilman Mays advised of the plans of Norton Rescue Squad Project and also 30 year anniversary celebration to be held this year. 14524

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

Cliff Davis
Mayor

A. D. W.
Clerk