

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday, June 6, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present: Jack Wallace, Cliff Daniels, Robert Raines, and William Mays

Also Present: Danny Still, Acting City Manager and Kenneth Asbury, City Attorney

Absent: Roy Roberts and E. W. Ward

The invocation was given by Rev. William Watson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant Ralph Dorton of the Norton Police Department.

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of the May 16, 1989 meeting be approved as presented.

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Mayor Daniels announced a change in the agenda. Item E under New Business, which calls for an Executive Session, will be held between the Audience for Visitors and the Public Hearing on School Board Appointments.

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A special presentation was made to the winners of the Second Annual Keep Norton Clean Poster Contest which was held at the City schools in Grades 1 - 10. The winning posters were hung in the Council Chambers.

Michele Knox, Parks and Recreation Director, who sponsored the contest announced the winners and those present came forward and received their cash award from the members of Council.

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Those present and receiving awards were: Ashley Shifflett, Nathan Turner, Josh Rosenfeld, Melissa Conception, Melissa Hensley, Joyce Partin, Shelli Hamilton, Ho Thrower, Allen Brock, Ethan Moore, Jouwan Hairston, and Chastity Gilliam.

Winners who were not present were: Jessica Gardner, Joyce Smith, Priscilla Magnuson, Michael East, Amber Lawson, Brian Jenkins, and Donna Hill.

Mayor Daniels recognized Sgt. Ralph Dorton who wished to make a special presentation. Sgt. Dorton presented Michele Knox with a Certificate of Appreciation for her assistance in the Dare Day Program 1989 at Norton Elementary and making it a great success.

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During the Audience for Visitors, Mr. Kenneth Lyons, 633 Jake Street, complained about the traffic lights, especially the one located at Sixth Street.

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Mayor Daniels advised the City would take it under advisement and have Mr. Ward check on it when he returns.

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, 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 Daniels declared the meeting in Executive Session.

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Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to go back into regular session.

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Mayor Daniels advised the results of the Executive Session would be obvious at the appropriate section of the agenda.

A public hearing as per Section 22.1-29.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, requiring a public hearing at least seven days prior to the appointment of school board members was held.

There were no comments from the public.

Acting Manager Dan Still requested that the names of Mr. Marty Hagy and Rev. Wayne Harrison be considered for appointment to the City of Norton School Board.

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Mayor Daniels advised that no appointment can be made for seven days after the public hearing and that the names of Marty Hagy and Rev. Wayne Harrison will

be placed on the next agenda for appointment to the City of Norton School Board.

Council was presented with An Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the City of Norton, Virginia for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1989 Thru June 30, 1990 Appropriating Funds for All Contemplated Expenses of the City for the Fiscal Year and Placing Levies Upon All Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, Fees, User Charges, and All Other Levies as Previously Imposed or Modified Herein.

The City Attorney read this ordinance in its entirety and Mayor Daniels advised that the proper public hearing had been held.

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to adopt An Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the City of Norton, Virginia for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1989 Thru June 30, 1990 Appropriating Funds for All Contemplated Expenses of the City for the Fiscal Year and Placing Levies Upon All Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, User Charges, and All Other Levies as Previously Imposed or Modified Herein. (Insert)

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Council had been presented with An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Authorizing the Issuance of School Bonds of the City of Norton, Virginia, in the Maximum Amount of \$700,000.

The City Attorney read this ordinance in its entirety.

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Mayor Daniels advised that no action would be taken tonight and that it will be placed on the next agenda for formal action and adoption.

Council again discussed the proposed Kentucky Avenue truck route.

Mayor Daniels advised that Council had held a public hearing and a work session to discuss the pros and cons of this rerouting.

Mayor Daniels asked if there was any consensus from Council as to the rerouting and Councilman Raines advised he would like to proceed with an ordinance incorporating all of Council's ideas and have a map available for public viewing.

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After a brief discussion, Council instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance containing the following information:

1. East bound traffic to the viaduct, across viaduct, across Kentucky Avenue, and down to Bear Creek.
2. West bound traffic on 23, down 74 to Kentucky Avenue, across Kentucky Avenue, and back into the viaduct.
3. Local deliveries excluded from the above.
4. Effective date to be 7/1/89.
5. Adoption to be at the 6/20/89 meeting.
6. Violation will be a Class IV Misdemeanor.
7. Hours for truck relocation will be 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Not to be included in the ordinance, but understood, is that Council will evaluate the rerouting of truck traffic in July or early August in an attempt to make some positive or negative decision based on the results of this trial period. The City Attorney advised that in order to take this ordinance off the books that the same procedure of a public hearing and an ordinance would have to be done.

The City Manager is to prepare an advertisement giving the exact specifications of this rerouting with a map to be published in the local paper prior to the June 20th meeting and public hearing and also to advertise the public hearing to be held June 20th.

Mr. Gary S. Mullins was present requesting a sewer tap in the county for his business, the Powder Keg, and his home.

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After a brief discussion and upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council approved a sewer tap for Mr. Gary S. Mullins.

Council had been presented with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Recognizing the Rural Areas Development Association, Inc. as the Community Action Agent for the City.

Not being familiar with the Rural Areas Development Association, Inc., Council, upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines, and passed by unanimous vote, moved to table this resolution until a representative of this association can be present at the next meeting.

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A continuance of the Executive Session held earlier in the meeting to discuss personnel was now held.

Mayor Daniels declared the floor open for nominations to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five year term currently held by Mr. Bill Bledsoe whose term expired June 2, 1989.

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Councilman Jack Wallace nominated Mr. Bill Bledsoe for another term on this Board.

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council renominated Bill Bledsoe to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five year term which will expire June 2, 1994 and asked that the City Attorney make this recommendation to the Circuit Court.

During the comments from the City Manager, Mr. Still advised that the Best Friend Festival will be held June 16th, 17th, and 18th. He further advised that the Final Allocation Hearing for the Virginia Department of Transportation will be held in Salem on June 14th, and that the Republican Governor Primary will be held June 13, 1989.

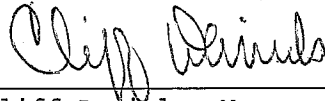
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Mayor Daniels noted that the Norton By-Pass was not included in the Virginia Department of Transportation's Six Year Plan and that he would be attending this meeting and invited any other members of Council to attend also.

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There were no comments from Council or the City Attorney.

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



Cliff Daniels, Mayor

ATTEST:

