

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on October 20, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Jack Wallace, Cliff Daniels, Robert Raines, William Mays

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager

The Invocation was given by Rev. Parrish Jones, followed with pledge of Allegiance led by William Mays. 14946

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of October 6, 1987 be approved as presented. 13947

The Mayor called for audience for visitors - No response. 13948

The Mayor announced there would be an additional item added to the agenda - #6, Executive Session to discuss personnel matters as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as Amended. 13949

Discussion of water reserves and Potential action by City Council.

Mr. Brown addressed this subject, advising that the reservoirs were down to 54.6 million gallons of water. He advised that the administration must ask council to take into consideration of imposing the water emergency as well as allowing the administration to start laying of pipe and setting up of the pumps. Council discussed this matter briefly. Councilman Roberts stated he would like to see the Council make a resolution whereby the City Manager could enact the emergency measure at such time he sees we have reached that level of water without having to call the council. 13950

Vice Mayor Raines inquired as to status of turning on water from Wise. The City Manager advised he had already turned water on as of Friday at 3:30 P.M.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that declare water emergency in the City of Norton and place contingency plan in operation.

All citizens were urged to conserve water.

Selection of a meeting date. Time and place for first meeting in November. Council briefly discussed this matter.

By consensus Council changed the meeting date for first meeting in November to November 4th at 5:00 P.M. in the council chambers. 13951

The City Manager presented a resolution "Authorizing and Directing the Delivery of Certain Public Records of the City of Norton, Virginia, to the Archives and Records Division, Virginia State Library, for Microfilming by the State Archives. Such Microfilming to be for the purpose of insuring the preservation of the official minutes of the City. 13952

On motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "A Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Delivery of Certain Public Records of the City of Norton, Virginia, to the Archives and Records Division, Virginia State Library, for Microfilming by the State Archives. Such Microfilming to be for the Purpose of Insuring the Preservation of the Official Minutes of the City" be passed. (Insert)

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Endorsing the Concept of Fair Housing. The City Manager briefly addressed this subject. 13953

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that a "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Endorsing the Concept of Fair Housing be passed." (Insert)

Request for sewer tap outside the City by David Belcher. This connection to be in the Josephine section of Norton. Council briefly discussed this matter with Mr. Belcher. 13954

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that grant request for sewer tap to David Belcher in Jospeline area.

Request Approval for Authorization to Obtain Bank Card .Accomodations for an Organization (The City of Norton). Mr. Brown addressed this subject explaining the need for such cards. Council briefly discussed this matter. 13955

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to Obtain Bank Card Accomodations for an Organization, (The City of Norton).

The City Manager presented a picture he had received from Mr. Saborites of the old Norton Municipal Swimming Pool. 13956

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel matters as Per. 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as Amended. 13957

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session. 13958

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.  
The Mayor announced there would be no report on personnel. 13959

Comments by the City Manager - No comments. 13960

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

Cliff Daniels  
Mayor

J. Mays  
Clerk