

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Norton City Council was held on November 17, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Mayor Daniels presiding.

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

Also Present: C. R. Brown, City Manager, and Kenneth Asbury, City Attorney

The invocation was given by Father Joseph D'Aurora followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Mrs. Linda Sturgill.

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Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to accept the minutes of the November 4, 1987 meeting as presented.

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There was no response to the Mayor's call for visitors.

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The Mayor advised that as of 4:00 p.m. today, November 17, 1987, the current reservoir reading was 49.9 million gallons with a total rainfall of .70 from November 12th through November 17th.

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Mr. Brown advised we had no reading from the dam as the rain gauge had again been stolen and the City is in the process of replacing it again in a locked box. Mr. Brown further advised that we had to cut off the water we were purchasing from Wise Sunday, November 15th, at 6:00 p.m. due to difficulties in the distribution system and that it could possibly be three to four days before we can start purchasing it again. He reported we were having no problem in pumping water from Dorchester and estimates that we are pumping between 500,000 and 600,000 daily. Mayor Daniels again urged for conservation.

Mr. Brown advised that the City Attorney had provided Council with a draft Ordinance to Require Positive Identification of Any Person, Persons, Firm, or Corporation Applying for Water or Sewer Service, Motor Vehicle License or Decals, Business or Professional License or Other Services of the Municipality.

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Mr. Brown advised that we had only a small problem in the City; however some sister localities had problems and had asked for this ordinance to be prepared. This ordinance will allow the Treasurer's Office to ask for identification to anyone requesting these services and would be a good tool for them to use discreetly.

After a brief discussion, Council advised the City Attorney to modify the wording of this ordinance to, "may be requested to present to the Treasurer" and to bring back to Council. The City Manager will schedule a public hearing.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go into Executive Session to discuss legal matters as per 2.1-344(A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

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

Mayor Daniels declared the meeting back into regular session and advised there was no report on legal matters.

The City Manager advised Council that representatives of Ken Poore and Associates will be present at the December 1, 1987 meeting and will give a progress report on Downtown Revitalization as an agenda item.

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

Cliff Daniels  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary S. Brown  
Clerk