

AGENDA

Norton City Council

August 1, 2017

6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call
2. Invocation – Roger Sloce
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Audience for Visitors
6. New Business
 - A. Update on the Upcoming Geocache Event (Wood Booger Trail) That is Planned for September 9, 2017 in the Flag Rock Recreation Area.
 - B. Request by High Knob Mercantile to Use the City of Norton’s “Woodbooger” Service Mark for the Purpose of Selling Promotional Items.
 - C. Discussion Regarding Council’s Interest in an Ordinance(s) Regulating Yard Sales, Food Trucks, and Itinerant Businesses.
 - D. Discussion Regarding Hunting in the Flag Rock Recreation Area.
 - E. Confirmation of a Check/Transfer in Excess of \$100,000.

F. Closed Meeting for Personnel as Per Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) and Section 2.2-3711 (A) (3) of the Code of Virginia, as Amended, Discussion or Consideration of the Acquisition of Real Property for a Public Purpose, or of the Disposition of Publically Held Real Property, Where Discussion in an Open Meeting Would Adversely Affect the Bargaining Position or Negotiating Strategy of the Public Body.

1. Appointment to the Norton Planning Commission for a Four (4) Year Term; Currently Danny Holt Whose Term Expires 7/31/2017.

To 7/31/2021

7. Comments by the City Manager, City Attorney, and City Council.
8. Adjournment.

WOODBOOGER

GEO-TRAIL

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

A NEW 20 GEOCACHE TRAIL TAKING VISITORS ON A SCENIC TRIP THROUGH THE CITY OF NORTON AND UP FLAG ROCK

GAMES WILL BE SET UP FOR KIDS AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOUBLE SHELTER AT FLAG ROCK

A TRACKABLE COIN GIVEN AWAY TO THE FIRST 200 PEOPLE TO FIND ALL 20 GEOCACHES ALONG THE TRAIL

A NEW GEOART CONSISTING OF 50 GEOCACHES IN THE SHAPE OF THE WOODBOOGER FOOTPRINT THAT TAKES YOU ON A SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH THE CITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

AFTER GEOCACHING AND EXPLORING ALL DAY JOIN US BACK AT THE SHELTER FOR DOOR PRIZES AND GIVE AWAYS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SPONSOR THE EVENT PLEASE CONTACT RICK WATTS @ BIBLEMANRICK@HOTMAIL.COM



July 21, 2017

City of Norton
Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager
618 Virginia Ave. NW
P.O. Box 618
Norton, VA 24273

Mr. Ramey

High Knob Mercantile is a web-based souvenir marketplace that promotes tourism based assets within Southwest Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Northeast Tennessee. We sell branded apparel, gifts and accessories along with many other unique imprinted items. We have multi-channel sales outlets including, online, wholesale and retail.

I'm writing to request permission to use the "WoodBooger" brand for future promotions. This would include imprinting the Name "WoodBooger" on promotional items and items for re-sale. Please let me know what the process requires so that we may add this valuable brand to our current offerings.

I look forward to a long partnership with the City of Norton and the mythical fellow from the mountain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Glen Wampler".

High Knob Mercantile
Michael Glen Wampler



Inter-Office Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager *FR*
CC:
Date: July 28, 2017
Re: Yard Sales, Food Trucks, and Itinerate Businesses

Over the past year there have been numerous questions related to regulations pertaining to Yard Sales, Food Trucks, and Itinerate Businesses. The purpose of this item is to have a discussion with City Council to determine what, if any, new regulations that City Council may want the City Administration to research and develop regarding these types of uses and/or businesses.

Thank You.



Inter-Office Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager *FR*
CC:
Date: July 28, 2017
Re: Hunting at Flag Rock

Over the past couple of years City Council has encouraged the City Administration to keep the Flag Rock Recreation Area open year round, when possible. We have determined that one of the City ordinances may conflict with that goal and the purpose of this agenda item is to formally bring this to City Council's attention so that Council can provide further direction.

Thank You.

Sec. 14-144. - Prohibition against discharge of firearms.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to discharge a firearm within the corporate limits of the City of Norton, except as provided herein.
 - (b) Exceptions:
 - (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to firing ranges or shooting matches maintained and supervised or approved, by law enforcement officers and military personnel in the performance of their duties.
 - (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to law enforcement officers in the lawful performance of their duties.
 - (3) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the conservation zone as identified on the future land use map south of Chapman Street and Laurel Avenues for legal hunting purposes. For the purposes of this section, legal hunting purposes are identified as the lawful hunting methods as defined by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) including the rules and regulations as set forth by VDGIF.
 - (4) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person engaged in excusable or justifiable self-defense.
 - (c) Any person in violation of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- (Ord. of 6-17-03)

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7-07-2017

Mattern and Craig
SRTS Sidewalk/AML Highwall Project
Final Engineering

\$150,835.6

Commission Number: 2991I - \$ 12,115.99
2991IA- \$ 32,515.81
2991JI- \$106,203.89

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CITY OF NORTON
GENERAL OPERATING FUND
NORTON, VA 24273

THE FIRST BANK & TRUST
NORTON VA

68-4467

*****One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents*****

PAY TO THE ORDER OF:

DATE

AMOUNT

07-07-2017

\$150,835.69

Mattern and Craig
701 First Street, S. W.
Roanoke, VA. 24016


AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE MP