

City Council Meeting Packet



August 15, 2017

AGENDA

Norton City Council

August 15, 2017

6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call
2. Invocation – Rev. Gary Hill
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes
 1. Meeting of July 25, 2017
 2. Meeting of August 1, 2017
5. Audience for Visitors
6. New Business
 - A. Review of Draft Resolution Regarding Hunting in the Flag Rock Recreation Area.
 - B. Request to Hold A Public Hearing Regarding the Use of Rural Development Funding for the Purchase of Police Vehicles.
 - C. Discussion Regarding the Appalachian Regional Commission's (ARC) POWER (Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization) Grant.
 - D. Update on the Norton Police Department Auxiliary Officer Program.
 - 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.

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

8. Adjournment.

The rescheduled meeting of the Norton City Council was held on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Council Chambers with Mayor William Mays presiding.

Present: Delores Belcher, William Mays, Joseph Fawbush, Mark Caruso, and Robert Fultz, Jr.

Also Present: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager

The invocation was given by Boy Scout Troop 301 Life Scout Chaplain Dominic Sluss and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 301

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by the following vote: YES – Caruso, Fultz, Fawbush, Belcher, Mays, NO – None, ABSENT – None, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the June 20, 2017, meeting as presented.

There was no one present for the Audience for Visitors.

At this time, the City Manager introduced the U. S. Forest Service's Interim U. S. District Forest Ranger Felipe Cano.

Mr. Cano thanked Council for allowing him to introduce himself and informed Council he has 18 years of service with the U. S. Forest Service. His background is in wildlife biology but he has worked in timber, recreation, and with national partnerships. He plans to continue working with the City and to share the concerns of the City and the local Forest Service with the Roanoke Division. He advised the issue with the Cloudsplitter Race 100 route proposed on a portion of Forest Service property has been resolved and the race has been approved to proceed on Forest Service land.

Council welcomed Mr. Cano to the area and said they look forward to working with the Forest Service.

Eagle Scout candidate Isaac Meade, of Boy Scout Troop 301, was present to give an update on his project to install a kiosk at Flag Rock. Via a PowerPoint presentation, Mr. Meade informed Council the kiosk was completed after 259 volunteer hours and he explained how the kiosk was built. Mr. Meade pointed out that he included three wooden rosettes on the structure that depict Flag Rock and that the kiosk is handicap accessible. Mr. Meade thanked the City, Council, Mr. Ramey, volunteers, and many businesses for their assistance in helping him complete his Eagle Scout Project. He presented Council with a metal plaque to approve as the last detail to install on the kiosk, and handed the Mayor a document to sign as endorsement he had completed the Eagle Scout Project.

At this time, Dr. Wally Smith, a biology professor at the University of Virginia's College at Wise, came forward to discuss what materials would be placed in the two informational panels of the kiosk. Dr. Smith said one of the panels would be dedicated to enlightening the public about the Green Salamander and other animals in the Flag Rock Recreation Area and the second panel would be used by the City to highlight information about recreation, maps, trail systems, etc. Dr. Smith said Brian Gratwicke, a conservation

biologist at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, donated a photo of the Green Salamander for the kiosk. He said reminders for visitors to place garbage in trash receptacles and for sightseers not to paint graffiti on the rock were included. He said the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) had asked that their logo be included along with the City's and the college's logos since they have been partners in the research with the college.

At this time, Mayor Mays thanked Isaac Meade for his work and leadership on the Green Salamander informational kiosk and presented him with an Outstanding Service Award. Applause was given to Mr. Meade and a group picture was taken with Council, Troop 301, and Dr. Smith.

Mr. Chris Jones, volunteer organizer of the High Knob Music Festival, was present to request funding for planned improvements at the High Knob Recreational Area and to give an update on the music festival held June 17.

Mr. Jones said the High Knob Music Festival took place June 17, in conjunction with the Best Friend Festival, and featured six musical groups. He said this year's event included food vendors and volunteers selling t-shirts as a fundraiser for the festival. He estimates attendance at this year's music festival doubled bringing 1,200 people to the High Knob Recreation Area for the event. He said the High Knob Music Festival Committee was pleased with this year's audience.

Mr. Jones, via a PowerPoint presentation, gave an overview of the work that volunteers had done to prepare the High Knob Recreation Area for the festival. He estimates that volunteers worked approximately 250 hours to prepare the site and raised over \$10,000 for the music festival and future projects. Mr. Jones said the Committee has set aside \$2,000 in a Project Fund for future site improvements and \$2,000 in a Music Fund for next year's festival. He said the Committee hopes to offer a greater variety of music next year and would like to update the electrical, install a new roof over the stage, enhance the lighting, install new seating, and make the venue handicap accessible. Mr. Jones shared several upcoming fundraisers and informed Council that Virginia Tech is currently coding the DNA of fireflies found on High Knob to determine if it is the same synchronous firefly species that is observed by thousands of visitors every year in Gatlinburg. He said the committee is actively fundraising and he is asking Council for a contribution to assist with future planned improvements to the High Knob Recreation Area.

The City Manager shared that Mr. Jones is working with the High Knob Enhancement Corporation to be the fiscal agent for both the Music Festival and Project Fund accounts for the High Knob Music Festival Committee.

At this time, Mr. Chris Jones, also Chairman of the Norton Tourism Committee, advised that the Tourism Committee is requesting a meeting with City Council, the Norton Industrial Development Authority (NIDA), and the Tourism Committee to determine the City's vision and direction for the future. He said the purpose of the meeting between the three entities is to allow the Tourism Committee to share its vision, determine what NIDA can offer, and receive Council's input.

At this point, Mr. Jones returned his discussion to the High Knob Music Festival and said the committee would appreciate any donation from the City for improvements to the High Knob Recreation Area.

Council thanked Mr. Jones for the update on the High Knob Music Festival.

The City Manager advised that, earlier in July, the Norton Little League 11 and 12-year-old Girls Softball Team qualified for the State Softball Tournament in McLean. Mr. Ramey reminded Council since they did not have a meeting in July prior to the State Tournament, that he polled members via telephone, and Council expressed they were willing to contribute \$1,500 for the trip. Mr. Ramey said Mr. Sam Adams, Player Agent for the Norton Little League 11 and 12-year-old Girls Softball Team, has completed the City's Donation Application and is asking for assistance with the expenses incurred during participation in the tournament. At a later date, Norton Little League will provide Council with a financial report detailing the total cost of the trip but they estimate the cost to be \$8,000.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fultz, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by the following roll call vote: YES – Caruso, Fultz, Fawbush, Belcher, Mays, NO – None, ABSENT – None, Council moved to confirm the \$1,500 contribution from unappropriated reserves to Norton Little League 11 and 12-year-old Girls Softball Team to help defray costs for the State Tournament in McLean.

Included in Council's packets was a request from Mr. Joshua Scott Marshall of 4535 James Road for a water tap. Mr. Ramey said the request is outside City limits and must be approved by City Council. Mr. Ramey said Mr. Marshall was moving back to the area and due to time constraints, needed the water tap so that his home could be set prior to the beginning of school starting in August. Mr. Ramey said he polled Members, via the telephone, and the consensus of Council was to approve the outside water tap.

Upon a motion by Councilwoman Belcher, seconded by Councilman Caruso, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to confirm the installation of one outside water tap request for Mr. Joshua Scott Marshall of 4535 James Road, as previously approved via telephone discussions.

Council had been presented in their packets with A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into Grant Agreements with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

Mr. Ramey said the City has received funding for two projects through VDOT. The first grant is a Primary Extension Grant in the amount of \$150,000 to mill and pave a portion of Kentucky Avenue. The second VDOT Grant, the State of Good Repair, in the amount of \$316,000, is for bridge replacement. The project will replace the bridge on Main Avenue located near Brownies Cafe. Both of these grants will be administered by the City Staff and require authorization by Council for City Administration to enter into the agreements with VDOT.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to authorize the City Manager to Enter into the Primary Extension Grant and the State of Good Repair Grant between the City of Norton and the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Council had one transfer to confirm. This transfer was to Norton City Schools, dated July 5, 2017, in the amount of \$670,353.75, to cover the General Obligation School Bond, Series 2012 payment, due July 15, 2017.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by the following roll call vote: YES – Caruso, Fultz, Fawbush, Belcher, Mays, NO – None, ABSENT – None, Council moved to confirm the transfer to Norton City Schools as stated above.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fultz, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to go into closed meeting to discuss personnel as per Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and 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 as per Section 2.2-3711 (A) (3) of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

Mayor Mays declared Council in closed meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into open meeting.

Mayor Mays declared Council back in open meeting.

The Clerk polled each member of Council as to the Certification of Closed Meeting with each answering yes. The Clerk then read a Resolution of the Certification of Closed Meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the Certification of Closed Meeting. (Insert)

In comments from the City Manager, Mr. Ramey advised the following:

The City's Independence Day celebration was well attended and he asked Council to be considering the schedule of events for next year's fireworks. He advised July 4, 2018, will be on Wednesday and that City Administration will receive next year's firework's contract in the upcoming months and will need to schedule a date for next year's event.

Mr. Ramey provided Council with a resolution to locate a hydroelectric power plant in the Coalfield Region and advised he will be placing it on the next agenda. He explained area legislators had held a meeting the week of July 17th and had asked for an elected or an appointed representative from each of the seven coal producing counties and the City to attend the meeting. Mr. Ramey said Vice Mayor Fawbush attended the meeting on behalf of the City and stated the purpose of the resolution was to show support for regional cooperation and sharing of any tax revenues and cost derived from the hydroelectric power plant among all the city and county governments located within the seven coal producing counties.

Vice Mayor Fawbush added local legislators, Terry Kilgore, Todd Pillion, Ben Chafin, and their aides, attended the meeting, as well as approximately 10 representatives from Dominion Energy. He said they explained the project, but the main goal was to encourage revenue sharing between the seven coalfield counties across the region.

Mr. Ramey provided each Council Member with the latest Water Quality Report.

The latest Retail Sales Tax Report had been placed at each member's desk.

Mr. Ramey said the Appalachia Training Center, Central and Bland High Schools Alumni will hold their reunion at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 12th at the Holiday Inn. They would like the mayor or council member to provide the welcome at their reunion, if available.

Rick Watts and Treavor Calhoun have planned a Geocaching Event at Flag Rock on September 9th. They will provide Council with information on this event at the next meeting.

The Virginia Municipal League (VML) Conference is scheduled October 1-3 in Williamsburg. Please advise if you wish to attend so that room accommodations can be made on Council's behalf.

In comments from Council:

Councilman Caruso said Mr. Andy Belcher visited his store and informed him that the road is cracking and caving in around the front of his home. Mr. Belcher said water running down the road is running into his yard and home. He also said due to the downhill slope, narrow road, and the road breaking off, he is concerned a car will end up in his living room. Councilman Caruso said Mr. Belcher requested he ask the City to place a water barrier and install a guardrail to prevent a car from entering into his home. Councilman Caruso advised he has spoken with Mr. Ramey regarding Mr. Belcher's request.

Councilman Caruso advised Mr. Lev Smith dropped by his store and asked if the City would place a "Welcome to Norton Little League J. T. Caruso and 'Little' Lev Smith Fields" sign on Third Street N.E. facing the road.

Councilman Caruso said another citizen came to the store and complained that campers are not allowed to place a tent on the grass in the upper campground. They are requesting that campers be allowed to set up tents on the grass instead of on the graveled areas.

Mr. Ramey said Flag Rock would be on the August 15 agenda and that would give Council an opportunity to discuss the location of tent set ups in the upper campground.

Councilman Caruso said it was suggested to him that the City place posts in the upper campground to allow micro hammock camping.

Councilman Caruso said there is a decrease of \$74,369 in sales tax revenue from last year which equates to \$7 million less in sales. He said collectively downtown businesses have to do something different which leads him to the email he sent out about having four annual workshops. He would like to have the following annual workshops: a Comprehensive Plan Workshop, Ordinance Review Workshop, Downtown Revitalization Workshop, and City Organizational Review with the City Manager to determine if the City is right-sized. Councilman Caruso said Council can give guidance on right-sizing departments and assist in finding inefficiencies.

Councilman Caruso thanked the City Manager and Director of Finance Jeff Shupe for preparing the Best Friend Festival (BFF) Cost Analysis. He said he is surprised at the cost of the BFF and said Council needs to decide if this event should be funded in the future. He stated in 2018 he cannot justify funding \$20,000 for a five-day event.

Councilman Caruso thanked Mr. Ramey for the City Organizational Chart, depicting employee names that he had requested. He stated this document will assist him and Council in filling two positions in the City-an assistant city manager and a tourism

director. He said by Council performing an organizational review it will allow members to determine in which department the City can assume risk to find money to fill the assistant city manager and tourism director positions.

Councilman Fultz stated he has a different perspective on the Best Friend Festival (BFF). He said he consistently hears there is nothing to do in Norton. He believes the BFF provides a service to our citizens and if the event has a cost then it is worth it for the community and the area.

Councilman Fultz stated he received two suggestions from the public; the first suggestion was to pave the road in front of John I. Burton High School. The second suggestion was to clean the rock wall on Park Avenue along the 900 Block.

At this time, Councilman Caruso thanked the City Manager for having the sidewalk cleared on Kentucky Avenue near the high school. He said he would like for a red crosswalk to be installed like the crosswalks on Park Avenue.

Mr. Ramey said to install a red crosswalk the road would have to be paved. He stated the plan is to have a crosswalk complete with signage and sidewalk to the planned Destination Center on Route 619.

Councilman Caruso stated he feels the red crosswalk should be installed before the one-to-two year construction plans begin on the Destination Center.

Mr. Ramey said a crosswalk could be painted quickly on Kentucky Avenue at the High School but to do the red crosswalk he estimates the cost to be \$20,000.

Councilman Caruso said he would like for the consensus of Council to do a crosswalk.

Mayor Mays said a painted crosswalk would suffice at this time.

Councilman Caruso said a "School Crossing" sign would need to be placed at the crosswalk.

Mayor Mays asked Police Chief James Lane to bring the "School Crossing" sign before the Highway Safety Committee.

Mr. Ramey said City Administration would have to look at Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Standards before placing any type of school signage in the area.

Councilman Caruso said that he would like another crosswalk placed on the opposite end of Kentucky Avenue near Carter Machinery where residents on Kentucky Avenue cross the road to attend the movies. He said there is currently a crosswalk but it is not visible.

Councilwoman Belcher said she will be attending a Community Policy Board Conference on October 4-6 in Williamsburg for the Planning District One Board.

Councilman Fawbush said the Hydroelectric Power Plant is a viable project and will be revenue sharing between the Lenowisco and Cumberland Plateau Districts. He said between the design and build phase it will take 10 years to complete.

He attended a Jail Authority meeting today and the board passed the budget. He said the City will receive a refund of \$60,000 on this past year's contribution.

The Virginia Coalfield Coalition is undecided on the Sunset Digital Communications buyout of Bristol Virginia Utilities OptiNet but he thinks the matter will be settled within the next two of months.

Councilman Fawbush commented the upper and lower campgrounds were almost at capacity this weekend and noted people are now fishing from kayaks.

Councilman Fawbush said that Mr. Andy Belcher also talked with him about the road in front of his home. Councilman Fawbush said he would pass along his concerns to City Administration and the City would look into the issue.

Mayor Mays stated he wanted the resolution supporting the Hydroelectric Power Plant on the next Council agenda, however, if everyone has read the resolution and council members have no issues with the resolution as presented, Council can approve the resolution this evening.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the Resolution Supporting the Proposed Regional Revenue and Cost Sharing Amount the City and County Governments within Virginia's Coalfield Region and for Any Tax Revenue and Cost Derived from a Hydroelectric Pumped Storage Facility Proposed to be Constructed within the Region.

Mayor Mays noted the City lost an important person and a lifelong member of the Norton Rescue Squad. Mr. Corbit "Tib" Coffey passed away and he was a great contributor to the City.

Councilman Fawbush thanked the Norton Police, Fire and Rescue Squad Departments for participating in Mr. Coffey's service.

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

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

William Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca K. Coffey, Clerk of Council

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Norton City Council was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Council Chambers with Mayor William Mays presiding.

Present: Mark Caruso, Robert Fultz, Jr., William Mays, Joseph Fawbush, and Dee Belcher

Also Present: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager, and Bill Bradshaw, City Attorney

The invocation was given by Pastor Roger Sloce and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Police Chief James Lane.

There was no response to the Mayor's Call for Visitors.

Mr. Ramey advised he has been speaking with Rick Watts and Treavor Calhoun about their idea of sponsoring a Geocache Event in the Flag Rock Recreation Area, and they were present to update Council on the event.

Mr. Watts explained that Geocache is a high-tech treasure seeking game using Global Positioning System (GPS) and presented a video explaining the concept of Geocaching. After the video, Mr. Watts said he and Mr. Calhoun are sponsoring the Woodbooger Geo-Trail on September 9, 2017, and that the event will take participants on a scenic trip through Norton and up to Flag Rock Recreation Area searching for caches. He said they are expecting around 150 participants from eight states. The event will kick off on Friday evening at Woodbooger Grill and conclude at the Flag Rock shelters. Twenty geocaches will be hidden and the first 200 people to find all 20 caches will receive a trackable coin.

Mayor Mays thanked Mr. Watts and Mr. Calhoun for their hard work and stated he is looking forward to seeing the visitors in the City.

At this time, Mr. Ramey said he would like for Council to go ahead and give Mr. Watts and Mr. Calhoun permission to use the City's "Woodbooger" Service Mark for the 2017 Woodbooger Geo-Trail.

Upon a motion by Councilman Caruso, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to approve Rick Watts and Treavor Calhoun's request to use the "Woodbooger" Service Mark for the Woodbooger Geo-Trail.

In their packets, Council had a request from High Knob Mercantile to use the City of Norton's "Woodbooger" Service Mark for the purpose of selling web-based souvenir items promoting Southwest Virginia, Eastern Kentucky, and Northeast Tennessee.

Following a brief discussion and upon a motion by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilman Caruso, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to approve High Knob Mercantile's request to use the "Woodbooger" Service Mark for the purpose of selling web-based promotional items.

In recent months, City Council has discussed the issue of yard sales downtown. In addition, Mr. Ramey said City Administration has received numerous complaints, concerns, and requests for information on regulations for yard sales, food trucks, and itinerate businesses. He stated these items were placed on the agenda for discussion and to

determine if Council would like for City Administration to research and develop regulations to control these types of uses and businesses within the city.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Ramey told Council if they wanted to adopt an ordinance to control these types of uses and businesses, members could share their views with him and he would send their suggestions to the city attorney for review. It was the consensus of Council to send their opinions on these types of uses and businesses to the city manager who would forward their ideas to Mr. Bradshaw to study.

Mr. Ramey noted activities in Flag Rock Recreation Area have increased, and over the past couple of years, the park has remained open nearly year round instead of closing in October. Mr. Ramey said that if Council wants the park to continue remaining open throughout the year, members will need to consider adopting an amendment to City Code Section 14.144 to prohibit hunting in the Conservation and Recreation Area. Currently, City Code Section 14.144, regulates the Prohibition Against the Discharge of Firearms, but it excludes the Conservation Zone for the purpose of legal hunting as described by Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF).

Councilman Fawbush said the use of Flag Rock Recreation Area has changed the last five years.

Councilman Caruso said due to the shift in the economy, he thinks Flag Rock should remain open throughout the year for visitors to enjoy, so he is in favor of banning hunting in Flag Rock Recreation Area.

Councilman Fultz, Mayor Mays, and Councilwoman Belcher concurred with Councilman Fawbush and Councilman Caruso's comments to prohibit hunting in the Flag Rock Recreation Area.

The City Attorney said he would prepare a draft ordinance for Council to review at the next meeting. He said if Council approves the draft ordinance, a public hearing would need to be held before adopting the amendment, but it could be enacted prior to this year's hunting season.

Council had one check to confirm. The check was to Mattern & Craig, dated July 7, 2017, in the amount of \$150,835.69 to cover final engineering services for the Safe Route to School Sidewalk and Highwall Project.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by the following unanimous roll call vote: YES – Caruso, Fultz, Fawbush, Belcher, Mays, NO – None, ABSENT – None, Council moved to confirm the check to Mattern & Craig as stated above.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to go into closed meeting to discuss personnel as per Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and 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 as per Section 2.2-3711 (A) (3) of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

Mayor Mays declared Council in closed meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilwoman Belcher, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into open meeting.

Mayor Mays declared Council back in open meeting.

The Clerk polled each member of Council as to the Certification of Closed Meeting with each answering yes. The Clerk then read a Resolution of the Certification of Closed Meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilman Fawbush, seconded by Councilman Fultz, and passed by the following unanimous roll call vote: YES – Caruso, Fultz, Fawbush, Belcher, Mays, NO – None, ABSENT – None, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the Certification of Closed Meeting. (Insert)

In comments from the City Manager, Mr. Ramey advised the following:

He placed a copy of the donation request from the High Knob Enhancement Corporation that was discussed at the last meeting at each member's desk.

The funding application to Rural Development to purchase two vehicles for the Police Department has been approved.

He approached the Tourism Committee and asked them to consider purchasing traffic counters for Route 619 and Flag Rock Recreation Area to track use of the park and High Knob. This will give City Administration a better understanding of park usage and historical data that can be compared from year-to-year.

He placed at each member's desk the latest Reservoir Report.

The Appalachia Training Center, Central and Bland High Schools Alumni are holding their reunion at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 12, at Norton Holiday Inn and has requested the mayor or a council member provide the welcome, if available.

The 2017 Virginia Municipal League (VML) Conference is October 1-3 in Williamsburg. If anyone plans on attending, please advise City Staff so hotel reservations can be confirmed.

The City Attorney had no comments.

In comments from Council:

Councilwoman Belcher said she had no comments but asked if Council wanted to set a date for a workshop.

After brief discussion, Council scheduled a two-hour workshop at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, August 19, in the Municipal Council Chambers.

Councilman Fultz said he would provide the welcome at the Appalachia Training Center, Central and Bland High Schools Alumni Reunion Saturday, August 12.

Councilman Caruso said the National Rifle Association (NRA) would not allow Pathfinders Outdoor Adventures to apply for a grant to upgrade the City's firing range. He said the NRA requires 501C3 agencies or government entities to apply for NRA grants so he has provided Mr. Ramey with the information.

Councilman Fawbush said the Virginia Coalfield Coalition (VCC) will be meeting Wednesday, August 2, to decide the outcome of the Sunset Digital Communications buyout of Bristol Virginia Utilities OptiNet.

Mayor Mays said he was pleased to see more community members volunteering to bring about events in the City, and he is looking forward to seeing visitors in Norton for the Woodbooger Geo-Trail event.

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

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

William Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

RESOLUTION

**BEING A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-144
OF THE NORTON CITY CODE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 14, Section 14-144 generally prohibits discharge of a firearm within the corporate limits of the City of Norton, and

WHEREAS, the City Code does not presently apply for legal hunting purposes in the conservation zone south of Chapman Street and Laurel Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the land uses of the area south of Chapman Street and Laurel Avenue have expanded over time to include hiking trails, biking trails and other year-round activities incompatible with hunting,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:-

1. That Chapter 14, Section 14-144 of the Code of the City of Norton be, and it is hereby, amended by deleting therefrom current subsection 14-144(b)(3) and renumbering the current subsection 14-144(b)(4) as subsection 14-144(b)(3).
2. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption by City Council.

ADOPTED: September 5, 2017

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Mark Caruso, Member	_____	_____
Robbie Fultz, Jr., Member	_____	_____
William Mays, Mayor	_____	_____
Joseph Fawbush, Vice Mayor	_____	_____
Delores Belcher, Member	_____	_____

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)



August 15, 2017

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Norton hereby provides notice that an application for funding has been filed with USDA, Rural Development for funding of a proposed loan/grant to purchase two emergency vehicles for the Police Department. A public hearing on the proposed project will be held on September 5, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Anyone requesting information on this project or to offer comments should attend this meeting, which will be held in the City Council Chambers located at 618 Virginia Avenue NW, Norton, VA 24273.

Fred L. Ramey, Jr.
City Manager

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To the Coalfield: Please advertise in the Coalfield Progress on Friday, August 18th 2017.

**RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA**

The governing body of the City of Norton, Virginia consisting of _____ members, in a duly called meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2017, at which a quorum was present **RESOLVED** as follows:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that, in order to facilitate obtaining financial assistance from the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (the Government) to provide funding for police vehicles and equipment, the governing body does hereby adopt and abide by the covenants contained in the agreements, documents, and forms required by the Government to be executed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that _____ or _____ be authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Norton, the above-referenced agreements and to execute such other documents including, but not limited to, debt instruments and security instruments as may be required in obtaining the said financial assistance.

This Resolution, along with a copy of the required documents, is hereby entered into the permanent minutes of the meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Virginia.

Attest:

_____ By _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Norton at a duly assembled meeting on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

CODE OF CONDUCT

No employee, officer or agent of the owner shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by Rural Housing Service funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

The above Code of Conduct was approved at a meeting held on _____, 2017, and _____ members of the Governing Body were present which represents a quorum. A vote was held on this resolution and the resolution was adopted by a vote of _____ yeas and _____ nays with _____ abstaining.

City of Norton

Date

(Signature)

(Name, Title)

Prior Authorization for City of Norton POWER projects

Grantee: Friends of Southwest Virginia

Sub-recipient: City of Norton, VA

The Grantee gives authorization to the Sub-recipient to begin work and incur costs necessary for the execution of a Contractual Agreement in order to initiate and complete construction activities under the ARC POWER grant. Pre-authorized costs can include: obtaining environmental information needed to complete an Environmental Review Record needed for the Request for Release of Funds, advertisements for professional and non-professional services, and preliminary engineering. Reimbursement of prior authorized costs is contingent on completion of pre-contract activities and execution of sub-recipient contract. These costs, when reimbursed, will be expensed to the Architectural & Engineering line item of the Sub-recipient's total project budget. If it is expected that prior authorized costs will exceed existing line items, a new budget is required and should be discussed immediately with the Grantee.

Duration of the authorization: April 1st, 2017 – Execution of Sub-Recipient/Grantee Contract

Grantee:

Print: Todd Christensen

Signature: Todd Christensen

Date: 4-13-17

Sub-Recipient:

Print: FRED RAMEY - City of Norton

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 4/13/17



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Obama Administration Announces Nearly \$28 million In Additional Investments to Strengthen the Economy in Nation's Coal-Impacted Communities

42 Projects Will Expand Economic and Workforce Development in Coal-Impacted Communities in 13 States

BIG STONE GAP, VA, and SALT LAKE CITY, UT — The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) today announced nearly \$28 million in investments to grow the economy in the nation's coal-impacted communities. The 42 grant awards to projects in 13 states are part of the Obama Administration's Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative to stimulate economic growth and opportunity in communities that have historically relied on the coal economy for economic stability.

"Today's POWER grants serve as catalytic funding that will leverage and target additional investments from the private sector and other federal agencies, facilitate community-based partnerships, and help create good paying jobs," said Jay Williams, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. "The Economic Development Administration is committed to helping coal-impacted communities across the country transform, grow, and sustain their economies."

These awards supplement the 29 POWER grants totaling \$38.8 million announced in August. In 2016, the POWER Initiative has invested \$66.3 million in 71 projects to diversify local and regional economies and train workers in 15 states in agriculture, technology, entrepreneurship, manufacturing, and other diverse industry sectors in the nation's coal-impacted communities.

“These federal investments will enable Appalachia’s coal-impacted communities to continue their work developing innovative paths towards economic resilience,” said Earl F. Gohl, Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission. “They will directly support the Region’s emerging industries, which are making Appalachia America’s next great investment opportunity.”

The awards were announced simultaneously in Salt Lake City, Utah, by Williams, and in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, by Gohl. Today’s announcement includes a total of \$7.675 million from EDA, including \$790,000 for the University of Utah to test and verify the economic feasibility of converting coal-derived pitch into carbon fiber composite materials for use in multiple industries; and a total of \$20.297 million from ARC, including \$3 million for the Friend of Southwest Virginia in Abingdon, Virginia to enhance southwest Virginia’s growing tourism industry; \$2.2 million for the Industrial Development Authority in Wise County, Virginia, to train and prepare skilled workers for jobs in the Region’s emerging drone industry; and \$1.4 million for Southwest Virginia Community College and a consortium of community colleges to providing training and technical assistance to expand opportunities in cybersecurity.

The POWER Initiative is a multi-agency effort aligning and targeting federal economic and workforce development resources to communities and workers that have been affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plants, and coal-related supply chain industries due to the changing economics of America’s energy production. The POWER Initiative is part of President Obama’s POWER+ Plan, a broader set of investments in coal-impacted communities, workers, and coal technology proposed in the president’s FY 2017 budget. Today’s awards were made from the POWER funding opportunity announced by ARC and EDA in March 2016.

A summary of today’s announced awards is available as a [White House Fact Sheet](#).

Additional information about the POWER Initiative is available at www.arc.gov/power and at www.eda.gov/power.

About the Appalachian Regional Commission (www.arc.gov)

The Appalachian Regional Commission is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 420 counties across the Appalachian Region. ARC’s mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia to help the Region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation.

About the U.S. Economic Development Administration

The mission of the U.S. Economic Development Administration is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting competitiveness and preparing the nation's regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. An agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA makes investments in economically distressed communities in order to create jobs for U.S. workers, promote American innovation, and accelerate long-term sustainable economic growth. To learn more about EDA, visit www.eda.gov.

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Office of the Press Secretary

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October 26, 2016

Fact Sheet: Administration Announces Additional Economic and Workforce Development Resources for Coal Communities through POWER Initiative

As part of President Obama's continuing efforts to assist communities negatively impacted by changes in the coal industry and power sector, today the Administration is announcing the second round of grants awarded this year as part of the POWER Initiative's "POWER 2016" funding opportunity that invests in economic revitalization and workforce training in coal communities across the country. The awards announced today, totaling nearly \$28 million, will support 42 economic and workforce development projects in thirteen states that are building a strong economic future in communities, and targeting various industry sectors, including manufacturing, information technology, agriculture, housing, and tourism and recreation. The awards are administered by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA).

The POWER (Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization) Initiative is a community-based Administration effort involving ten federal agencies working together to align, leverage and target a range of federal economic and workforce development programs and resources to assist communities and workers that have been affected by job losses in coal mining, coal power plant operations, and coal-related supply chain industries due to the changing economics of America's energy sector. The POWER initiative exemplifies a collaborative approach to federal partnership with communities that President Obama and his Administration have steadily advanced, which focuses on improving coordination across federal agencies, tailoring federal support based on local needs and priorities, encouraging local long-term strategic planning, and relying on data and evidence to inform solutions that work.

The POWER Initiative is the primary economic and workforce component of President Obama's broader POWER+ Plan, part of his FY 2017 budget request to Congress. There is bipartisan legislation in Congress consistent with two of the President's POWER+ proposals that could have a significant positive impact on workers, communities and retirees in coal country, and complement the POWER Initiative's investments.

1. The Miners Protection Act (S. 1714) and its House companion, the Coal Healthcare and Pensions Protection Act (H.R. 2403), mirror the President's proposal to transfer federal funds to strengthen the solvency of the largest multi-employer pension plan serving retired coal miners and their families, and to extend health care coverage to additional retirees, more than twenty thousand of whom will start to lose their existing coverage at the end of this year.
2. The RECLAIM Act (H.R. 4456), which is consistent with the President's proposal to invest \$1 billion in projects that link abandoned coal mine reclamation to economic

development strategies, while stimulating economic activity and job creation in hard hit coalfield communities.

Congress has the ability to pass this legislation before the end of the year and send it to the President's desk for his signature.

The awards announced today are from a competitive POWER federal funding opportunity that the ARC and EDA released in March of this year by to provide implementation, planning and technical assistance grants.

POWER Implementation Award Summaries:

- **\$3,000,000** ARC grant to Friends of Southwest Virginia in Abingdon, VA for the *Building Appalachian Spring: Growing the Economy of Southwest Virginia* project. This comprehensive project will significantly enhance the outdoor recreation industry as an economic driver in a four-county region in southwestern Virginia. ARC funds will be used to develop four access points to the New River that strategically link the river to nearby communities' hospitality and tourism services; construct a 4,000 square foot Gateway Center to the High Knob Recreation Area – providing visitors with more centralized access to numerous nearby recreation assets; build an Appalachian Trail Center in downtown Damascus; and create a 30-mile, multi-use trail connecting Breaks Interstate Park directly to downtown Haysi's business district. The project will increase travel expenditures in project locations by \$30 million over the next five years, create 60 new businesses and 200 new jobs, and is supported by funding from the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission.
- **\$2,220,000** ARC grant to the Industrial Development Authority in Wise, VA for the *Virginia Emerging Drone Industry Cluster Project*. ARC funds will be used to position five counties in southwestern Virginia as a national destination for the development of a drone-operator workforce to support the emerging drone industry in the United States. The award will enable Mountain Empire Community College to offer courses that train students, including former coal industry workers, to operate drones and drone sensors to provide commercial and government services – including geospatial surveys, close-up inspections of fixed structures, and mapping. The award will train 64 new workers, leverage \$15,000,000 in additional investment, and enable a private aerospace company in the region to perform work on a major contract – thereby creating 210 new direct and indirect jobs.
- **\$2,040,000** EDA grant to the City of Bluefield, WV to support development of the *Bluefield Commercialization Station* project. Under this project the city, in partnership with the Shott Foundation, will rehabilitate and transform an existing 50,000 square foot freight station into an incubator to serve new and existing businesses. This project will provide high-tech business services including prototype development, product design and development, retooling, and supply chain assistance. This project will support the creation and retention of 72 jobs, expand at least 12 local businesses, and leverage \$510,000 in private investment.
- **\$1,800,000** ARC grant to the Appalachian Wildlife Foundation Inc. in Corbin, KY for the *Appalachian Wildlife Center Infrastructure* project. ARC funds will be used to install

water infrastructure at the future site of the Appalachian Wildlife Center, a conservation education and research facility. The Wildlife Center facility -- located on 19 miles of reclaimed mine land -- will feature the largest elk restoration and viewing effort in the United States. The facility will be modeled on the successful Elk Country Visitor Center in Benzetette, Pennsylvania. The project will position a 10-county region in the tri-state area of southeastern Kentucky, northeastern Tennessee, and southwestern Virginia as a national tourist attraction, and will create 86 new jobs.

- **\$1,747,806** ARC grant to the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship in Chapel Hill, NC for the *Building Entrepreneurial Communities: The Foundation of an Economic Transition for Appalachia* project. The project will build and strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem in an 18-county region covering southeastern Ohio, southern West Virginia, and southeastern Kentucky. Project activities include establishing a support system that can identify and develop new entrepreneurs; assisting new and expanding businesses with skill development; and connecting entrepreneurs with existing capacity-building resources in the region. The project will create 72 new businesses and 250 new jobs.
- **\$1,558,850** EDA grant to the City of Belpre, OH, which, in partnership with the Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District, will implement an infrastructure improvement project and extend sewer service two miles north of the city along Ohio Route 7 to accommodate large employers and businesses in the area. The completed project is projected to contribute to the retention of existing jobs and the creation of up to 255 new jobs, and to leverage over \$3 million of new private investments.
- **\$1,502,938** ARC grant to Marshall University Research Corporation in Huntington, WV for the *Sprouting Farms* project. The project will facilitate the development of a vibrant agricultural industry in a nine-county area in southern West Virginia by educating new farmers, launching farm businesses, and jump-starting wholesale market channels, all while encouraging business and farm sustainability. ARC funds will be used to implement workforce and farm business accelerator training programs; secure and upgrade the project site and facilities; and provide direct business support and employment to new agricultural businesses and program graduates. The project will create 20 new businesses and 33 new jobs, and leverage \$961,475 in additional investment. Additional funding is being provided by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.
- **\$1,501,499** ARC grant to Marion County, TN for the *Marion County Regional Center for Higher Education Phase II & III* project. ARC funds will be utilized to construct a 30,000 square foot educational facility that will house new technology and industrial training programs. The project will also conduct outreach to displaced workers from the Widows Creek Power Plant – a coal-fired facility in the area that was recently retired. The project will train 109 people for careers in advanced manufacturing and information technology, and will improve 20 existing businesses in the region.
- **\$1,422,965** ARC grant to Hocking College in Nelsonville, OH for the *Appalachia RISES (Revitalizing an Industry-ready Skilling Ecosystem for Sustainability)* Initiative. The project will leverage the expertise of regional education, business, and government entities to deliver comprehensive workforce training services in employment fields that meet current and anticipated industry needs in North Central Appalachia – including

advanced energy, automotive technology, petroleum technology, welding, and commercial driver's license (CDL). The project will train 306 workers over the life of the award, and primarily serve a 17-county region covering southeastern Ohio and central West Virginia.

- **\$1,420,219** ARC grant to Southwest Virginia Community College (SWCC) in Cedar Bluff, VA for the *Southwest Virginia Regional Cybersecurity Initiative*. The initiative brings together three colleges in southwestern Virginia – SWCC, Mountain Empire Community College (MECC), and University of Virginia's College at Wise (UVa-Wise) – and aims to position this seven county southwestern Virginia area as a regional hub for the cybersecurity industry. Specific activities will include creating a certification/credential program aligned with industry needs and National Security Agency guidelines; providing support services to cybersecurity start-up companies that locate to the region; and expanding UVa-Wise's existing bachelor's degree program in cybersecurity through an accelerator space in which cybersecurity companies can co-locate research and development activities. Additional funding for the project is being provided by the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission. The project will train 161 new workers, and retain 110 jobs.
- **\$1,000,000** ARC grant to the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc. (FAHE) in Berea, KY for the *Appalachian HEAT Squad* project. ARC's investment will be utilized to improve the energy efficiency of low-income homes in coal-impacted communities across a nine-county region in eastern Kentucky -- while also creating entrepreneurial and skills-based training opportunities in the area. The project will partner with Hazard Community and Technical College and the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) to deliver the entrepreneurial education and construction training component, and with two other training organizations to increase the skill-base for private housing contractors operating in the region. The project will create or retain 119 jobs, increase the quality, affordability, and performance of over 270 homes, and leverage \$525,000 in private investment.
- **\$790,118** EDA grant to the University of Utah, in Salt Lake City, UT, in support of the *Coal Pitch Technical Plan*. Working in partnership with the University of Kentucky, the University of Utah is addressing the regional and national contractions in the coal economy by examining new commercially-viable uses for coal byproducts. The project will evaluate the feasibility of converting coal pitch to carbon fiber to produce lightweight, high-strength composites that are increasingly in demand by manufacturers in automotive and other sectors. This grant will be used to produce, test and classify coal pitch carbon fiber, design a regional supply chain map, and pair workforce needs with the economic impact of the conversion process/market.
- **\$662,567** ARC grant to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Corporation in Pittsburgh, PA for the *Southwest Pennsylvania Economic Gardening Initiative*. ARC funds will diversify the business operations of supply chain industries in a 10-county region in southwestern Pennsylvania. Working with Catalyst Connection (the regional Manufacturing Extension Partnership), the project will focus on small manufacturing establishments (SMEs) in the coal supply chain by providing mini-grants to targeted firms that enable the most impactful business development strategies to move forward quickly and efficiently – with

a specific emphasis on increasing access to advanced manufacturing technologies. In addition, the project will target freight and logistics firms operating along the waterways of southwest Pennsylvania to increase their competitiveness by identifying and prioritizing new markets and opportunities. The project will create or retain 330 jobs, serve 55 supply chain businesses, and leverage \$25,000,000 in private funds.

- **\$649,958** EDA grant to Western State Colorado University, in Gunnison, CO. in support of the *Innovation, Creativity, & Entrepreneurship (ICE) House and ICE Accelerator Innovation Center* project. The ICE House will feature a collaborative co-working center and innovation lab for community and campus entrepreneurs to work together and support each other's creations. Grant funds will be leveraged to attract investment from angel networks and venture capital firms to create new job opportunities for the City of Gunnison's workforce, and provide stable and high-wage economic diversification beyond the coal and hospitality industries that the local economy is currently reliant on.
- **\$500,000** ARC grant to Innovation Works, Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA for the *Revitalization of Southwestern Pennsylvania Coal-Impacted Communities through Innovation and Entrepreneurship* project. ARC funds will be used to implement five different but complimentary programs designed to deliver a variety of benefits to entrepreneurs and small businesses in a nine-county region in southwestern Pennsylvania – including the provision of human resource services to early-stage, high-growth companies, and training services for existing small businesses. Programs will target entrepreneurs who were formerly employed in the coal industry, coal-fired power plants, and suppliers to those industries. The project will create 65 new jobs and 7 new businesses, leverage \$1,100,000 in additional investment, and retain 30 existing jobs.
- **\$499,480** ARC grant to RAIN Source Capital, Inc. for the *Appalachia Angel Investor Network* project. ARC funds will enable the awardee to work with existing and new angel investment funds to enhance the capability of coal-impacted communities across 9 Appalachian states to make investments in start-up, early stage, and growth companies. Specifically, the project will create at least four new angel funds in target communities, and will provide tools, training, and support services to existing angel funds and networks already operating in Appalachia. The project will result in the creation of 20 new businesses and 100 new jobs, and will leverage \$4,000,000 in private investment from 100 investors.
- **\$400,000** ARC grant to Erwin Utilities in Erwin, TN for the *Temple Hill & Bumpus Cove Broadband* project. ARC funds will be used to install 35 miles of fiber optic cable on existing pole lines – allowing business and residential subscribers in Temple Hill and Bumpus Cove access to broadband services. The area does not currently have cable broadband available and DSL service is not offered ubiquitously. Tourism expansion is a major economic driver in the area and increased bandwidth will help expand the tourism industry and revenue base. The project will serve 680 households and 30 businesses, and will act as an economic driver in a three county area in northeast Tennessee, which has been adversely affected by the closure of a major rail yard as a result of the decline in coal shipments.
- **\$362,989** ARC grant to the Center for Rural Health Development, Inc. in Hurricane, WV for the *WV Rural Health Infrastructure Loan Fund* project. ARC funds will assist in

capitalizing a revolving loan fund designed to strengthen the health care industry in a 25-county region in central West Virginia. In addition, the award will provide technical and business development assistance to existing health care providers with business-related needs. The project will create or retain 65 jobs, yield \$1,000,000 of financing for health care businesses, and provide 216 organizations with technical assistance.

- **\$353,086** ARC grant to the Town of Unicoi, TN for the *Mountain Harvest Kitchen Incubator & Entrepreneurial Training Program*. ARC funds will purchase equipment for a shared-use, commercial kitchen where value-added processing of locally-harvested products will take place. Entrepreneurial training will be offered by partner organizations including AccelNow, the Appalachian Resource Conservation and Development Council, and the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension for start-ups and established businesses in the agricultural sector. The program will serve a nine-county region in northeast Tennessee and northwest North Carolina, create 30 new businesses and 60 new jobs, serve 91 trainees, and leverage \$1,200,000 in private investment.
- **\$301,916** EDA grant to the *Centralia College Robotics Workforce Training* project in Centralia, WA. This award will help fund a workforce development project in alignment with a strategic plan designed by the Lewis Economic Development Council with support from an EDA POWER 2015 planning grant in response to the retirement of a local coal power plant. The project will support the acquisition of equipment for use in a workforce training program at Centralia College, which will train the region's workforce to use the most current robotics technology. Prospective employers and supporters of the program include The Boeing Company and the Fluke Corporation.

POWER Planning Grant and Technical Assistance Award Summaries:

- **\$960,000** EDA grant to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) in Harrisburg, PA, in support of the *Repositioning Pennsylvania's Strategic Assets* project. In partnership with FirstEnergy, Exelon, regional and economic development organizations, and potential buyers, DCED will coordinate efforts to evaluate the potential of commercially repurposing retired coal-fired power plant sites throughout the state. These sites are often located on strategically valuable real estate located along rivers and often near downtown areas. They have critical infrastructure already in place and feature rail and road access, and water, sewer, and transmission lines, and therefore hold the potential for commercial redevelopment and subsequent economic diversification and job creation.
- **\$400,000** EDA grant to the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) in Washington, DC in support of the *Technical Assistance for Coal Communities* project targeting Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Utah. The project will provide technical assistance to communities whose economies have been severely impacted by the declining use of coal, and will build on the success of the Innovation Challenge for Coal-Reliant Communities, a program that the co-awardees jointly implemented from 2014 to 2016 with the support of the EDA. Community leaders will participate in intensive training workshops, and receive peer

networking opportunities and mentoring resources related to economic diversification, job creation and long-term, place-based economic development strategies.

- **\$375,000** EDA grant to Citizens Energy Group, in Indianapolis, IN, in partnership with the City of Indianapolis, the Central Indiana Community Foundation and local community development corporations. The award will fund the development of a site assessment and reuse and implementation strategy for a former coke coal manufacturing facility located in the Indianapolis Promise Zone. The project will identify potential reuse strategies for the site, including redevelopment for manufacturing companies that support economic diversification and workforce development strategies to foster local and regional economic resiliency.
- **\$300,000** EDA grant to the Coconino County Career Center in Flagstaff, AZ, in support of the *Northern Arizona Regional Resilience Initiative*. The project will develop a strategic plan designed to strengthen regional economic resilience through reduced dependence on the coal industry and increased economic diversification. Project activities will include the identification of in-demand workforce development programs and training curriculum, examination of re-employment opportunities for workers in coal-related industries, identification of broadband opportunities, and development and promotion of industry sector strategies. Coconino County will leverage an additional \$100,000 in U.S. Department of Labor WIOA funds.
- **\$150,000** ARC grant to Reconnecting McDowell, Inc. in Charleston, WV to develop an economic development and diversification strategy for the City of Welch and McDowell County centered on the Renaissance Village Apartments, a housing project that will develop rental housing in downtown Welch for teachers and young professionals employed in the area. Renaissance Village will serve as an anchor for redevelopment efforts in the downtown area and provide affordable housing. The planning project will assist with an entrepreneurship and small business initiative, along with financial and operations modeling for Renaissance Village.
- **\$140,000** ARC grant to the West Virginia Connecting Communities Inc. in Charleston, WV in partnership with the New River Gorge Trail Association for the development of an economic feasibility study for a regionally-connected bike trail system in Fayette and Nicholas Counties. The focus of the study will be the viability of linking over 500 miles of bike trails and the impact to small communities throughout the region.
- **\$123,488** ARC grant to the Region 4 Planning and Development Council in Summersville, WV to develop a strategic plan for the Upper Kanawha Valley. In partnership with the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, the plan will include prioritizing economic strategies, building regional collaboration across counties, and assisting communities to create greater economic diversification that fosters sustainability.
- **\$119,460** ARC grant to Rural Action in The Plains, OH to develop a strategic plan and feasibility study for the Appalachian Ohio Solar Supply-Chain Initiative. This regional planning effort will focus on building a stakeholder partnership that will develop a regional solar manufacturing supply-chain in response to a major utility's plan to deploy new solar resources in Ohio.
- **\$105,000** ARC grant to Williamson Health and Wellness Center in Williamson, WV to provide grant writing assistance, and develop a feasibility study, a strategic plan, and preliminary architectural design work for a vacant building in Williamson's downtown, a former "pill mill." If deemed viable, the building will be rebuilt as a one-stop facility that

would provide workforce training, opioid addiction and substance abuse treatment services to assist individuals in recovery to become employment ready. The service area will include counties in both Kentucky and West Virginia.

- **\$93,495** ARC grant to the West Virginia Community Development Hub in Fairmont, WV, which, in partnership with the International Economic Development Council, will provide technical assistance to five coal-impacted counties (Boone, Greenbrier, Lincoln, McDowell and Wyoming) through economic development mentoring for local community teams. As a result of this investment, community teams will develop local economic diversification strategies.
- **\$90,000** ARC grant to Randolph County Development Authority in Elkins, WV to develop a strategic plan focused on the promotion and expansion of the hardwood industry cluster. In partnership with the Hardwood Alliance Zone, the strategic plan will assist in strengthening the economy of the nine-county region. The project will build on the recent EDA and ARC POWER grants that are enabling a local wood products manufacturer to expand its operations.
- **\$80,142** EDA grant to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA, in support of a *Plan to Sustain Small Businesses in the Coal Economy*. Working with the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center will spearhead the development of a plan to propose strategic responses that enable small businesses to successfully adapt to the rapid transitions occurring in the power sector and in coal reliant communities and supply chains. The plan will examine how technology commercialization and entrepreneurial opportunities for displaced workers can reinvigorate and diversify regional economies; it will also analyze opportunities to create linkages with accelerator programs and rapid prototyping centers, and to bolster industry sectors in manufacturing, electronics, energy innovation and cyber security.
- **\$69,831** EDA grant to Ohio University in Athens, OH, to conduct a Skillshed analysis that will identify and analyze the current skill sets of former coal industry employees, the skills requirements across various emerging and existing high-growth industries, and the gaps between these current skill sets and existing industry demand within a 32-county area and in partnership with four EDA Economic Development Districts. The findings of the final report will be used to inform the workforce development and economic resiliency strategies and projects of economic development organizations across the region.
- **\$60,000** ARC grant to Webster County Economic Development Authority in Webster Springs, WV to conduct a feasibility study for the development of a multi-county All-Terrain Vehicle trail system in five counties. This grant will assist in developing a major tourism asset for the region and create opportunities for local small businesses. The project will work in partnership with the Hatfield McCoy Trail Authority.
- **\$50,000** EDA grant to the Huron County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) in Bad Axe, MI, in partnership with the City of Harbor Beach, MI, in response the closure of the DTE Energy-owned coal power plant, which resulted in the loss of jobs and an important source of revenue for the local tax base. The project will support a feasibility study focusing on the viability of creating a local multipurpose space that could serve as an entrepreneurship and business start-up hub. The hub would share resources with local,

- regional and state organizations and entrepreneurs, while also serving the local needs of the business community. DTE is providing a \$50,000 cash match to support this project.
- **\$50,000** EDA grant to the County of St. Clair in Port Huron, MI, which, in partnership with the Economic Development Alliance of St. Clair County, will conduct a comprehensive economic impact study of the planned retirement in 2023 of the DTE Energy-owned St. Clair Power Plant. The study will identify economic activity related to the plant and the impacts of its future retirement, provide scenario-based strategies for mitigating negative impacts of the plant's closure, and recommend strategies for economic diversification and reinvestment. DTE is providing a \$50,000 cash match to support this project.
 - **\$50,000** EDA grant to the Southeastern Montana Development Corporation in Colstrip, MT. Colstrip Power Plant Units 1 and 2 will be retired by 2022. Between this anticipated closure and the resulting layoffs at the nearby Rosebud Mine, the total cumulative job losses are projected to have a significant impact on the regional workforce. This EDA investment will support the development of an economic development strategy that the City of Colstrip will use as its guide to diversifying and stabilizing the economy of Colstrip and the surrounding area that has historically depended on both coal mining and coal-fired power generation.
 - **\$14,214** ARC grant to the United Mine Workers Association Career Centers, Inc. in Prosperity, PA to provide grant writing assistance to raise funds for the development of a training program at their Greene County, PA training facility. The program will emphasize high demand occupations such as commercial driver's license, and heavy equipment and diesel mechanics.
 - **\$11,108** ARC grant to Round the Mountain: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Network in Abingdon, VA to provide grant writing assistance to raise funds for the creation of a regional craft beverage cluster that will strengthen Virginia's agriculture industry and tourism in the region. The project will build off the extensive network cultivated by the Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage Foundation.

POWER Special Research Award Summaries:

- **\$497,000** ARC grant to the Region 1 – Planning and Development Council in Princeton, WV for the *Coalfields Cluster Mapping Initiative* research project. ARC funds will be used to map the extent of the coal industry supply chain across the tri-state region of Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. The resulting detailed information on the supply chain will complement ongoing work undertaken by other ARC-funded projects, examining the extent of the decline in the coal economy and providing business technical assistance to aid the impacted supply chain firms in their return to growth and profitability.
- **\$349,999** ARC grant to West Virginia University Research Corporation in Morgantown, WV for the *Economic Analysis of Coal Industry Ecosystem in Appalachia* project. This study will examine the full ecosystem of the coal industry in Appalachia through in-depth quantitative analysis. Specifically, this research will identify, quantify, and map data on

all relevant coal industry activity throughout the Appalachian Region. The three tasks of this research project are to: 1) identify all components of the coal ecosystem and estimate the supply chain impacts in Appalachia; 2) examine the implications of the coal industry downturn on freight rail, barge, and truck transportation in Appalachia; and 3) develop a typology of regional economies that surround the coal-fired plants in the Region using both econometric and input-output techniques.

- **\$149,998** ARC grant to Downstream Strategies in Morgantown, WV for the *Strengthening Economic Resilience in Appalachian Communities* project. This research will explore and document strategies and policies local leaders can use to enhance the future economic prospects of coal-impacted communities throughout the Appalachian Region. There are four key components to this research project: 1) develop a comprehensive, quantitative framework to explore economic resilience; 2) identify a series of best-practice strategies for strengthening local economic resilience; 3) conduct up to 10 in-depth case studies; and 4) produce a concise guidebook that interprets and integrates findings of the research, written specifically for local economic development practitioners.



Inter-Office Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Fred L. Ramey, Jr., City Manager *FR*
CC:
Date: August 11, 2017
Re: Auxiliary Police

City Code Section 16-31 allowed the establishment of an Auxiliary Police Force for the City. Over the years, the City's Police Department has used the Auxiliary Police Program to provide a wide range of assistance to the department including criminal patrol, traffic control, event security, and administrative support. In recent years, declining public interest along with new state regulations caused us to end our program.

Chief Lane will be present at the meeting to provide City Council with an update on his efforts to restart the auxiliary police program.

Thank You.

ARTICLE II. - AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE

FOOTNOTE(S):

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State Law reference— Local auxiliary police forces, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-159.2 et seq.

Sec. 16-31. - Established.

There is hereby established an auxiliary police force for the city.

(Ord. of 7-1-80, § 1)

State Law reference— Authority for above section, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-159.2.

Sec. 16-32. - Composition; appointment and removal of members.

The auxiliary police force shall consist of no more than ten (10) members, who shall be persons of good character appointed by the city manager. Such members shall hold office at the will and pleasure of the city manager and their appointment shall be revocable at any time by the manager.

(Ord. of 7-1-80, §§ 1, 2)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-159.4.

Sec. 16-33. - Rules and regulations.

The city manager and the chief of police shall prescribe such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the operation of the auxiliary police force. Such rules and regulations shall prescribe the organization of the force and the uniform for its members.

(Ord. of 7-1-80, § 2)

State Law reference— Authority for above section, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-159.4.

Sec. 16-34. - Calling members into service; duty to wear uniform.

The chief of police may call into service or provide for calling into service such members of the auxiliary police force as may be deemed necessary:

- (1) In time of public emergency;
- (2) At such time as there are insufficient numbers of regular policemen to preserve the peace, safety and good order of the community; or

(3) At any time for the purpose of training such members.

At all times when performing such service, the members of the auxiliary police force shall wear the uniform prescribed for them.

(Ord. of 7-1-80, § 3)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-159.5.

Sec. 16-35. - Members not required to act beyond limits of city's jurisdiction; exceptions.

The members of the auxiliary police force shall not be required to act beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the city except when called upon to protect any public property belonging to the city which is located beyond its boundaries and except as may be provided for by any mutual aid agreement between the city and the county or any of the towns thereof.

(Ord. of 7-1-80, § 4)

State Law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, §§ 15.1-159.6, 15.1-159.7.

SCHOOL BOARD
Sherry Adams, Chairperson
Mark Leonard, Vice-Chairperson
Carol Caruso
April Fletcher
Joseph Stallard



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FROM: Jacqueline Brooke
SUBJECT: Request for Funds

DATE: July 28, 2017

Norton City Schools requests a deposit of City Funds in the amount of \$200,000 to cover July 2017 payroll expenditures.

Thank you!

ROSTER OF CITY OF NORTON COUNCIL, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

MEMBER	TERM	COUNCIL OR BOARD
William Mays	12/31/18	City Council
Joseph Fawbush	12/31/18	City Council
Delores Belcher	12/31/18	City Council
Mark Caruso	12/31/20	City Council
Robbie Fultz, Jr.	12/31/20	City Council
Tim Cassell	07/31/19	Planning Commission (4 Year Term)
Robert Isaac	07/31/18	Planning Commission (4 Year Term)
Virginia Stokes	07/31/19	Planning Commission (4 Year Term)
Danny Holt	07/31/17	Planning Commission (4 Year Term)
Randy Stidham	06/30/20	Planning Commission (4 Year Term)
Winfred Collins	Appointed	
William Hutchinson	06/02/20	Board of Zoning Appeals (5 Year Term)
Gordon Sandt	06/02/21	Board of Zoning Appeals (5 Year Term)
Virginia Stokes	06/02/19	Board of Zoning Appeals (5 Year Term)
Gerald Lawson	06/02/19	Board of Zoning Appeals (5 Year Term)
Joe Buchanan	06/02/18	Board of Zoning Appeals (5 Year Term)
Winfred Collins	Appointed	
Sherry Adams	12/31/20	School Board (4 Year Term)
Mark Leonard	12/31/20	School Board (4 Year Term)
Carol Caruso	12/31/18	School Board (4 Year Term)
Joseph Stallard	12/31/18	School Board (4 Year Term)
April Fletcher	12/31/18	School Board (4 Year Term)
Roger Sloce	01/28/18	Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority (4 Year Term)
Lynn Livingston	01/28/20	Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority (4 Year Term)
Renee Robinson	01/28/19	Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority (4 Year Term)
T. J. Flanary	01/28/19	Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority (4 Year Term)
Margaret McAfee	01/28/21	Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority (4 Year Term)
Tim Ray Adams	11/15/18	Department of Social Services Board (4 Year Term)
Dorie Stidham	08/05/20	Department of Social Services Board (4 Year Term)
Ann Holbrook	05/22/19	Department of Social Services Board (4 Year Term)
Lann Malesky	05/22/19	Department of Social Services Board (4 Year Term)
Frank Gravely	01/28/18	Department of Social Services Board (4 Year Term)

MEMBER	TERM	COUNCIL OR BOARD
Barbara Caruso	05/10/19	Norton Industrial Development Authority (4 Year Term)
Ethel Daniels	05/10/18	Norton Industrial Development Authority (4 Year Term)
Charles Graham	05/10/21	Norton Industrial Development Authority (4 Year Term)
Glenn Teasley	05/10/21	Norton Industrial Development Authority (4 Year Term)
Byron Cantrell	05/10/20	Norton Industrial Development Authority (4 Year Term)
William J. Sturgill	05/10/20	Norton Industrial Development Authority (4 Year Term)
Robert Leonard	05/10/19	Norton Industrial Development Authority (4 Year Term)
Steven McElroy	02/18/20	Building Code Board of Appeals (5 Year Term)
Andy Belcher	02/18/21	Building Code Board of Appeals (5 Year Term)
Mike Ball	01/17/22	Building Code Board of Appeals (5 Year Term)
T. J. Flanary	01/17/18	Building Code Board of Appeals (5 Year Term)
Joe Buchanan	01/17/19	Building Code Board of Appeals (5 Year Term)
Tim Cassell	06/30/20	Mountain Empire College Board (4 Year Term)
Fred McConnell	01/31/19	Norton Highway Safety Commission (2 Year Term)
Joshua Ball	01/31/19	Norton Highway Safety Commission (2 Year Term)
Gary Call	01/31/19	Norton Highway Safety Commission (2 Year Term)
Cody McElroy	01/31/19	Norton Highway Safety Commission (2 Year Term)
James Lane	01/31/18	Norton Highway Safety Commission (2 Year Term)
Frank Gravely	01/31/18	Norton Highway Safety Commission (2 Year Term)
David Daniels	01/31/18	Norton Highway Safety Commission (2 Year Term)
Bobby Cassell	01/31/18	Norton Highway Safety Commission (2 Year Term)
Lann Malesky	06/30/21	Wise County Library Board (4 Year Term)
Dee Belcher	12/31/17	Community Services Board (2 Year Term)
Christopher Starnes	10/31/17	Cumberlands Airport Commission (4 Year Term)
Joseph Fawbush	06/30/19	LENOWISCO Board (3 Year Term)
Mary Hagy	05/31/18	Kids Central (Head Start) (3 Year Term)
Todd Lagow	01/31/19	Southwest Virginia Emergency Medical Service Council (3 Year Term)
Michele Knox	09/15/17	Mountain Empire Older Citizens Advisory Board (2 Year Term)
James Lane	06/30/19	Community Corrections Resources Board (2 Year Term)
Joseph Fawbush	05/15/20	C-N-W Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority (4 Year Term)
Robert Fultz, Jr.	05/15/21	C-N-W Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority (4 Year Term)

MEMBER	TERM	COUNCIL OR BOARD
Stan Wilson	05/02/21	Wise County/City of Norton Youth Services Board (4 Year Term)
Robert Fultz, Jr.	05/02/20	Wise County/City of Norton Youth Services Board (4 Year Term)
Eric Fletcher	05/02/20	Wise County/City of Norton Youth Services Board (4 Year Term)
Makayla Martinez	07/01/18	Wise County/City of Norton Youth Services Board (4 Year Term)
Fred Ramey	N/A	ADA Advisory Committee
Winfred Collins	N/A	ADA Advisory Committee
Michele Knox	N/A	ADA Advisory Committee
William Mays	N/A	Downtown Storefront Committee
Margaret Bolling	N/A	Downtown Storefront Committee
Winfred Collins	N/A	Downtown Storefront Committee
Jane Sandt	09/30/17	Tourism Board (4 Year Term)
Chris Jones	09/30/20	Tourism Board (4 Year Term)
W. C. "Buzz" Witt	09/30/17	Tourism Board (4 Year Term)
Carol Caruso	09/30/19	Tourism Board (4 Year Term)
Mike Craft	09/30/20	Tourism Board (4 Year Term)
Michele Knox, City Liaison	N/A	Tourism Board (4 Year Term)
Adam Wells	7/1/2018	Black Diamond Rural Conversation Development Council (2 Year Term)
Carol Caruso	01/31/18	Ninth District Development Financing, Inc. (2 Year Term)
Tyler Giles	06/30/21	Mountain Empire Regional Business Incubator, Inc.
James C. Lane	11/30/17	Appalachian Juvenile Commission (2 Year Term)
Marty Hagy	N/A	Christmas Parade Committee
Shelly Knox	N/A	Christmas Parade Committee
June Jones	N/A	Christmas Parade Committee
Fred L. Ramey, Jr.,	04/03/21	Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority (4 Year Term)
Joseph Fawbush	12/31/20	Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority (4 Year Term)
Carlos Noaks	12/31/17	Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority
Bobby Cassell	N/A	RADA Board
Roger Ramey	N/A	RADA Board
Ethel Daniels	N/A	RADA Board
Kimberly Scalf	N/A	RADA Board

MEMBER	TERM	COUNCIL OR BOARD
Linda Hamilton	11/30/19	Virginia's Heritage Music Trail: The Crooked Road (3 Year Term)
Robert Fultz, Jr. (Interim)	06/30/20	Southwest Regional Recreation Authority (3 Year Term)
Debbie Ward	12/31/17	Southwest Virginia Health Authority
James Lane	12/01/18	Southwest VASAP Board (3 Year Term)
Delores Belcher	11/15/18	Norton Community Policy and Management Board (4 Year Term)
Donna Owens, Parent Representative	07/01/20	Norton Community Policy and Management Board (4 Year Term)
Mark Caruso	2/1/2018	Norton Rescue Squad Board of Directors (1 Year Term)
William Mays	2/1/2018	Norton Rescue Squad Board of Directors (1 Year Term)

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List of Possible Candidates for Appointment

Stephanie	Adams	Ethel	Daniels
Tim	Adams	Fred	Daniels
JD	Adams	Sandy	Daniels
Jim	Adams	Sarah	Davis
Sherry	Adams	Mark	Gardner
Stephanie	Adams	Kim	Gibson
Scott	Addison	Charles	Graham
Marcus	Adkins	Frank	Gravely
Mary Beth	Adkins	Marty	Hagy
Marty	Adkins	Mary	Hagy
Josh	Ball	Esey	Harris
Mike	Ball	Danny	Holt
Mose "Chip"	Beaty	Pedro	Hunnicutt
Jen	Boa	Ashleigh	Hunnicutt
Mike	Brown	Butch	Hutchinson
Joe	Buchanan	Bob	Isaac
Byron	Cantrell	Cindy	Jessee
Carmen	Cantrell	Roy	Jessee
Barbara	Caruso	Brenda	Johnson
Carol	Caruso	Gerald	Lawson
Bobby	Cassell	Linda	Leonard
Stephanie	Cassell	Mark	Leonard (NCH)
Tim	Cassell	Robert	Leonard
Steve	Childers	Bryan	Lewis
Pat	Cline	Lann	Malesky
Megan	Cline	Ron	McCall
Steve	Collins	Mike	McCall
Janet	Conner	Cody	McElroy
Mark	Conner	Stephen	McElroy
Ken	Crowder	Jack	Mooney
Norma	Crowder	Bryan	Mullins
David	Daniels	Ricky	Phelps

List of Possible Candidates for Appointment

Dr. James T	Potter	Greg	Stewart
Robert	Raines	Randy	Stidham
Jerry	Ramey	Virginia	Stokes
Pat	Ramey	Robert	Stump
Lynn	Ramey	Ken	Taylor
Kyle	Redman	Debbie	Ward
Cheryl	Redman	Ernie	Ward
Johnny	Robinson	Matt	Ward
Renee	Robinson	Debbie	Ward
Gordon	Sandt	Stan	Wilson
Jane	Sandt	Linda	Wilson
Roger	Sloce	Buzz	Witt
Dickie	Smith		
Adam	Smith		
Lynn	Smith		