

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

Present: Jack Wallace, Cliff Daniels, and William Mays

Also Present: E. W. Ward, City Manager

Absent: Roy Roberts, Robert Raines, and Kenneth P. Asbury, City Attorney

The invocation was given by City Manager Ward followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Police Chief Sam Mongle.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of the October 17, 1989 meeting be approved as presented. 14616

There was no response to the Mayor's call for visitors. 14617

Council conducted a public hearing amending an Ordinance Designating Certain Streets as Prohibited for Motor Trucks, Tractor Trailers, and Semi-Trailers.

Mayor Daniels advised that the only change in this ordinance was one of terminology in the definition of truck, which is a motor truck, tractor trailer, and semi-trailer as is defined in Section 26.2-100 of the Code of Virginia.

There was no public comment during this public hearing. 14618

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt An Amended Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Designating Certain Streets as Prohibited for Motor Trucks, Tractor Trailers and Semi-Trailers, Prescribing the Hours Therefore, Exemptions for Receiving and Making Deliveries on Said Designated Streets and Prescribing Penalties for Violations. (Insert)

A public hearing was held on An Ordinance Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code As Amended, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants or Under the Influence of Any Combination of Drugs, or Any Combination of Alcohol and Other Drugs.

The City Manager advised Council that effective October 1, 1989 the numerical listing of the Code of Virginia had changed that covered this ordinance to 46.2 rather than 46.1. This Motor Vehicle Code was adopted in June of this year.

There were no public comments made during this public hearing. 14619

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by Jack unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt An Ordinance Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia, As Amended, and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants or Under the Influence of Any Combination of Drugs, or Any Combination of Alcohol and Other Drugs, Providing Tests Therefore and Prescribing Penalties Therefore. (Insert)

Council had been presented in their packets a Resolution Ratifying Award of \$650,000 School Bonds, Series of 1989B, of the City of Norton, Virginia, to Virginia Public School Authority and Amending Certain Terms of the Bond Resolution.

Mr. Ward advised this was part of the series of paper work in order to get the bonds for the School Board from the Virginia Public School Authority. This resolution ratifies the previous resolution passed in that it does include definite interest rates on the bond. 14620

Following a brief discussion and upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to Adopt A Resolution Ratifying Award of \$650,000 School Bonds, Series of 1989B, of the City of Norton, Virginia, to Virginia Public School Authority and Amending Certain

Terms of the Bond Resolution. (Insert)

Mr. Ward further advised that the bond closing would be held on November 9, 1989.

Council had been presented with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Accepting Right-of-Way As Pertains to the Extension of Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Ward advised the City had obtained right-of-ways from St. Marys, Loreto Heights, and Norton School Board in order to extend Pine Hills to St. Marys. These right-of-ways have never been formally accepted even though they have been recorded.

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Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Accepting Right-of-Way As Pertains to the Extension of Virginia Avenue. (Insert)

Council had been presented with A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Providing Names for Two New Streets in the City.

Mr. Ward advised that with the development in the eastern corridor of the City there are two streets which need to be named. The procedure for naming streets is that the Planning Commission forwards to Council their recommendations

The Planning Commission had recommended Trent Street as the name of the street where Wal-Mart is located and Wharton Lane as the name for the street where Hardees and Super 8 are located.

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Due to the absence of two Council members and the City Attorney and upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to table the Executive Session that was to be held during this meeting until the meeting of November 21st.

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In his comments, Mr. Ward advised Council he wished to express his thanks to those departments responsible for such a quiet Halloween. These departments were the Norton Rescue Squad, Norton Fire Department, and especially the Norton Police Department.

Mayor Daniels also expressed Council's appreciation to this departments.

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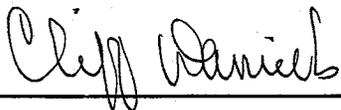
Mr. Ward further advised Council that the Wise County Clean Committee and the City of Norton Parks and Recreation held a Can Recycling Contest in the County and City Schools and that Norton Elementary School had won with approximately 28,000 cans.

Mayor Daniels asked the City Manager to draft a letter of congratulations to the School for this honor.

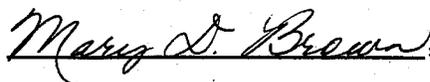
Councilman Mays expressed his congratulations to the J. I. Burton Raiders Football Team and good luck in the play-offs.

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

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

, Clerk