

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on October 4, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present: Jack Wallace, Cliff Daniels, Robert Raines

Absent: Roy Roberts, William Mays

Also Present: Danny Still, Acting City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

The invocation was given by the Rev. William Watson, followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Jon Rockett. 14271

On motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of Sept. 20, 1988 be approved as presented. 14272

The Mayor ask if there was anyone in audience who would like to bring a matter before council. - No response.

The Mayor announced council would now go into a joint Public Hearing with the Norton Planning Commission to consider an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Norton as Pertains to the Issuance of Special Use Permits in the Central Business District.

The Mayor ask that the members of the Planning Commission come up front for the public hearing. Jon Rockett, Chairman of the Planning Commission opened the meeting and ask that the Secretary of the Planning Commission record those members present. Mr. Rockett called for comments from audience. 14274

On motion by T.J. Flanary, seconded by Sutton Riggs and carried by unanimous vote, The Planning Commission recommended to Council the adoption of an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Norton as Pertains to the Issuance of Special Use Permits in the Central Business District.

The Mayor advised since council had already been through Public Hearing with Planning Commission, they would now consider ordinance.

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved the adoption of "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Amending Sections 22-9 and 22-23 of the City of Norton Zoning Laws to provide for Special Exception Permits to be Issued By City Council to Participate in the Downtown Improvement Program of the City of Norton, and limited to Setback Requirements in a Central Business Zone and for Licenses and Permits for Encroachment on the Sidewalk in a Central Business District for Participants in the Program and Setting Forth Standards and Conditions Therefore." (Insert)

The Mayor expressed thanks to the Planning Commission for their action on this ordinance.

Discussion of Water Reserves - The Mayor advised that as of today the reservoirs had 78.8 Million Gallons of water. He also advised the city has stopped pumping for the present time and that reservoir levels would be monitored from time to time and see what rain does and kept on week to week basis. 14275

Update on the 11th Street Overpass - Danny Still advised they were still on schedule and hoped to finish by the scheduled time. 14276

Comments by Acting City Manager - Just given them. 14277

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

*Cliff Daniels*  
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 Mayor

*J. Dahl*  
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 Clerk