

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Norton City Council was held at 7:30 p. m. May 2, 1984 in the Municipal Court Room with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W. F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones

Absent: Roy Roberts

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

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to accept the minutes of the called meeting of April 17, 1984 and the minutes of the regular meeting of April 17, 1984 as presented. 11200

Ms. Marilyn Pace of the Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc., asked the Council to proclaim May as National Older Americans Month and also to proclaim May 19th as Mountain Empire Older Citizens Day. Ms. Pace presented Council with a certificate expressing their appreciation and thanks for the support of the Norton City Council for the past ten years. 11201

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote, Council proclaimed the month of May as National Older Americans Month and the day of May 19th as Mountain Empire Older Citizens Day. (Insert)

A public hearing was held on the Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Amending and Reordaining the September 1983 Ordinance Authorizing an Increase in Rates Charged to Cable Television Customers in the City of Norton, Virginia by Century Cable TV.

Councilman Daniels asked if one of the current stations would have to be taken off in order to add ESPN. Carroll Tate asked that Council request of the cable company to keep the Huntington, West Virginia station on if one has to be taken off. The City Manager was asked to find out if a station had to be deleted, and if so, which one. The City Manager will advise Council at the second reading of this ordinance on May 15, 1984. 11202

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W. F. McElroy, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Amending and Reordaining the September 1983 Ordinance Authorizing an Increase in Rates Charged to Cable Television Customers in the City of Norton, Virginia by Century Cable TV on the first reading.

As a special presentation, members of Miss Leola Yeary's Government Class were present. Their spokesperson, Ms. Terri Cowden, asked Council several questions regarding City government and these questions were answered by the Council members. 11203

The City Manager presented Council with a resolution asking for Council's approval to allow the City to apply for a Litter Grant. Anne Massey was present on behalf of both the City and the Norton Clean and Beautiful Commission. 11204

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and passed by unanimous vote, Council passed the resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Litter Grant. (Insert)

The City Manager also took this opportunity to commend both the Council and the citizens of Norton for their participation in the Keep America Beautiful Week.

The City Manager presented to Council a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Requesting that Certain Streets Be Accepted for Maintenance Payments. This resolution covers four streets with a total of 1.88 lane miles for which the State Highway Department will supply the City with highway maintenance payments. 11205

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones, and passed by unanimous vote, Council passed A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Vir-

ginia Requesting that Certain City Streets Be Accepted for Maintenance Payments.  
(Insert)

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel as Per 2.1 344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as Amended. 11206

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into Regular Session. 11207

The Mayor declared nominations were in order for the Board of Zoning Appeals. Cliff Daniels nominated Jim Gott to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Edward F. Tate. On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the nominations be closed; therefore Mr. Jim Gott received the nomination to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Edward F. Tate on the Board of Zoning Appeals with said term to expire June 2, 1985. The City Attorney will present Mr. Gott's nomination to the Court who will make the appointment. 11208

On the appointments to the Norton Industrial Development Authority, the Mayor announced that Council had made one appointment and the other is to be tabled for the present time. 11209

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones, and carried by the following vote: McElroy, Jones, and Daniels - YES - Hunnicutt - ABSTAINED, Council nominated Mr. Harold Armsey reappointed to the Norton Industrial Development Authority with said term to expire May 10, 1988.

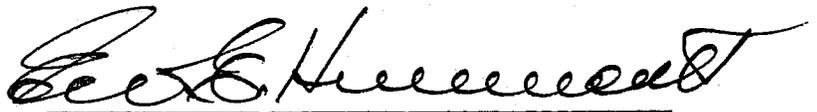
Mr. Brown advised Council that the City had received bids on a new dump truck. The low bid was from Morgan-McClure for a total of \$15,483.75. After a brief discussion and on motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to accept the low bid of Morgan-McClure in the amount of \$15,483.75 with said funds to come Revenue Sharing. 11210

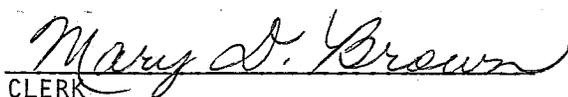
Mr. Brown advised that City employees had just finished the first month on Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Southwest Virginia hospitalization and that the employees were taking home approximately \$60.00 more per month due to this new plan. 11211

The City Manager also advised that he had attended the first of two State Water Control Board meetings of the Clinch River District. After a brief discussion, Councilman Daniels asked the City Manager if he could get a copy of the PER for Carfax stating he would like to look it over. The Mayor advised he, too, would like to look this over. The City Manager advised he would obtain a copy of the PER for Council's review. 11212

The City Manager advised Council they need to schedule a work session on the budget and that the School Board Budget needs to be approved by May 15, 1984. Council decided to meet on Thursday, May 10, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. to conduct a work session on the budget. 11213

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

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK