

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 17, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Cliff Daniels presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Jack Wallace, Cliff Daniels, Robert Raines, and William Mays

Also Present: E. W. Ward, City Manager and Kenneth Asbury, City Attorney

The invocation was given by Rev. Steve Emory followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Roberts.

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to adopt the minutes of the April 3, 1990 council meeting as presented.

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

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Mr. Ward presented Council with information covering the Local Choice Health Insurance Program which was authorized by the General Assembly in 1988 wherein local government employees can join a pool which is administered by State's Department of Personnel and Training. The City has submitted an application for a proposal in this program and has received a quote. The present administration is in the process of evaluating this program, but in comparison to the current policy we have, it is looking favorable and could be a viable alternative for the City. Coverage would begin July 1st if the City participates.

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Mr. Ward needs Council's authorization to execute the adoption contract if this plan is determined to be a viable alternative. Also he would need authorization to modify our existing City policy as pertaining to the amount of employee contribution that we may for premiums. Currently, the City pays 65% of the monthly premium for the employee and the employee pays 35%.

Following discussion, Mr. Ward was given the authorization by Council to proceed on the handling of the health insurance.

Council decided to hold the first Council Meeting of May on Monday, April 30 due to Tuesday, May 1st being Election Day.

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Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go into Executive Session to discuss City personnel as per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended.

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Mayor Daniels declared the meeting in Executive Session.

Upon a motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session.

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The Clerk then polled each member of Council as to the Certification of Executive Session with each member answering aye. The Clerk then read the entire Resolution of the Certification of Executive Meeting.

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Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Roy Roberts, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to adopt A Resolution of the City of Norton Certification of Executive Meeting. (Insert)

The Mayor advised Council had been presented with some update information regarding personnel from the City Manager and also a review of the performance evaluation of the City Manager and that there would be no announcements on either of these items.

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In his comments, Mr. Ward advised of the Keep America Clean Week in Norton which is to be held April 20 - 30 with free trucks and pick-ups available.

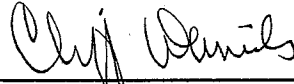
He also advised that the City Administration has completed and submitted an application for an achievement award from the Virginia Municipal League for our

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efforts on downtown revitalization.

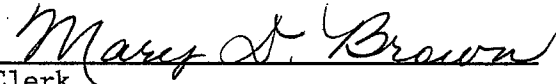
The City Manager told Council that former City Manager, C. R. Brown, would be in town on May 2nd and 3rd.

There were no comments from Council nor the City Attorney; therefore the meeting was adjourned with Council going into a work session on the 1990-1991 budget.



Cliff Daniels, Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk