

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Norton City Council was held on February 16, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Mayor Daniels presiding.

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

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

The invocation was given by Father Joseph D'Aurora followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Councilman Roy Roberts.

Upon a motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jack Wallace, and passed by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of the February 2, 1988 meeting be approved as presented. 14045

There was no response to Mayor Daniels' call for visitors. 14046

Ms. Elizabeth A. Betterley, Executive Director, Family Crisis Support Services presented Council with a presentation on the Hope House. Council had been furnished with a report in their packets from both Ms. Betterley and Sister Beth Jaspers.

After a brief discussion, Ms. Betterley answered Council's questions regarding the Hope House and thanked Council for accepting the grant money from the Virginia Shelter Grant for the Hope House at the previous meeting of February 2, 1988. 14047

The City Manager advised Council of a Cornerstone Seminar in Budgeting to be held on Friday, February 19, 1988 in Abingdon. Mr. Brown advised Mr. Ward, the City Director of Finance, had attended this meeting last year and that is was excellent. 14048

Council advised the City Manager that due to prior commitments none of them will be able to attend this budget seminar.

Upon a motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by Robert Raines, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go into Executive Session to Discuss Legal Matters as per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia as Amended. Mayor Daniels declared the meeting in Executive Session. 14049

Upon a motion by William Mays, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session. Mayor Daniels declared the meeting back in regular session and announced that there was no public statement to be made at this time regarding legal matters. 14050

Mr. Brown advised that at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, 1988, he would be conducting a Pre-Bid Conference on the City Audit Bid in the Council Chambers. 14051

There being no comments from either the City Attorney or Council, the meeting adjourned.

Cliff Daniels
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary D. Brown