

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on March 17, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present: Robert Raines, Cliff Daniels, Milas Franks, William Mays

Absent: Roy Roberts

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

Invocation was given by the Rev. Warren Stewart, followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Brown.

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On motion by William Mays, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of March 3, 1987 be approved as presented.

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Chief Mongle of the Norton Police Department introduced Officer Mullins and three members of the newly formed Norton Law Enforcement Explorer Post 444 and announced that the Salvation Army had presented them with a Bell Plaque for over 100 hours of donated service time. He also advised that on April 25th there would be a regional competition between Explorer posts of Southwest Virginia and Upper East Tennessee. This competition to be hosted by Sequoia and City of Norton Police Department.

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The Mayor announced there would be a little rearranging in the agenda - After Item A in New Business would be Item E.

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Request by Paramount Land Company, Inc. for 34 Equivalent Sewer Connections for a New Shopping Complex near the Wise Plaza.

C.R. Brown, City Manager introduced the subject. This was followed by brief discussion with Mr. Jim Brown of Paramount Land Company.

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to grant request of Paramount Land Company, Inc. for 34 Sewer connections for a new shopping complex in the area of Wise Plaza.

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A resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Approving the issuance of Bonds by the Norton Industrial Development Authority for the Benefit of Norton Community Hospital.

Mr. David Bevins of Norton Community Hospital summarized the procedure for council. Council briefly discussed this matter.

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On motion by William Mays, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved the adoption of the resolution. (Insert)

Confirmation of check in the amount of \$106,069.33 to Cherokee Construction Company.

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved approval of check in the amount of \$106,069.33 to the Cherokee Construction Company.

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Discussion of a Proposed Change to the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System prior to Signing by the City Manager.

Mr. Brown advised council of the option request from Va. Supplemental Retirement System in line with legislation passed by the General Assembly, effective March 1, 1987. Council briefly discussed this matter.

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On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council authorized the City Manager to sign the form to permit early retirement benefits and return to Va. Supplemental Retirement System.

Discussion of Rabies Vaccination Ordinance that would apply to cats, Council briefly discussed this matter. Council moved to table this matter to see what Wise County does regarding this ordinance.

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A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Requesting that the Virginia Department of Transportation complete the U.S. 23 By-pass Around the City of Norton.

Mayor Daniels commented on this resolution and expressed his opinion of the good coming out of Highway meetings he had attended. Council briefly discussed this matter.

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On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Requesting that the Virginia Department of Transportation Allocate the Required Funding needed for the Completion of U.S. 23 Through the City of Norton, Virginia" be passed. (Insert)

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, requesting that the Virginia Department of Transportation Improve Virginia Route 72 between Dungannon and Coeburn.

Council briefly discussed this resolution.

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Requesting that the Virginia Department of Transportation Improve Virginia Route 72 between Dungannon and Coeburn" be passed. (Insert)

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On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss legal matter as Per. 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended, and Personnel as Per 2-1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended.

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On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

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The Mayor announced that concerning legal matters there was nothing to report at this time. In matter of personnel we have no announcement.

Comments by the City Manager - Only one comment - the Old Dominion Power Company is installing light poles on the southside.

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Mayor Daniels and City Manager Brown have been meeting on scheduling the Budget Hearings. The Mayor announced on April 7th after regular council meeting they would have work session with school board on the budget. On April 21st after regular meeting, work session on City Budget.

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There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

Cliff Daniels
Mayor

J. W. Nisler
Clerk