

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on October 6, 1987 in the Council Chambers at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

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

Also Present: Ernie Ward, Asst. City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, City Attorney

Rev. Robert Rhinehart, in behalf of the Ministerial Association, expressed appreciation for the privilege of coming before council to give the invocation. He gave the invocation followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Ernie Ward. 13933

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of Sept. 15, 1987 be approved as presented. 13934

The Mayor called for audience for visitors - No response. 13935

Mayor Daniels presented an award which he had received last week in behalf of the City of Norton, from the Virginia Municipal League, for the City's achievement in 1987. The Town Manager of Coeburn and the Mayor of Wise also received recognition for their achievement with City of Norton. The Mayor gave the trophy to Ernie Ward to Display. 13936

Discussion of water reserves. The Asst. City Manager gave the gallons as this morning of 66.3 million gallons. The Mayor urged everyone to be conservative with the use of water. 13937

The Mayor announced there would be a change in agenda by adding item E for Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. 13938

The Mayor presented a "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Supporting the Construction of a New Facility for the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy."

On motion by Jack Wallace, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Supporting the Construction of a New Facility for the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy be passed. (Insert) 13939

Confirmation of a check for \$130,000.00 to the Norton City School Board.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that ratify the check in amount of \$130,000.00 to City of Norton School Board Fund. 13940

The Mayor presented Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Supporting the Virginia Safety Belt Caravan. 13941

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by Jack Wallace and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Supporting the Virginia Safety Belt Caravan be passed. (Insert)

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that council go into executive session to discuss personnel matters as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as amended. 13942

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

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

The Mayor advised there would be no report from Personnel Matter. 13943

Comments by Assistant City Manager - The Asst. City Manager advised he had talked with Mr. Armentrout, the School Superintendent, today and he had ask that he get a commitment as to when first meeting of council in November would be held because of the election. Council briefly discussed this matter. There would be conflicts on both the second and fourth of November. Council agreed to have council meeting on Tuesday night with a different location for the meeting.

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Work session scheduled on the agenda cancelled for tonight.

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

Cliff Daniels
Mayor

J. Nash
Clerk