

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 21, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Ray Salyers, George Hunnicutt, Milas Franks, Cliff Daniels

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

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of May 7, 1985 be approved as presented. 13188

Mr. Harold Armsey, representing the Wise County Virginia Chamber of Commerce presented request for \$1,000.00 to help in the development of Travel and Tourism in the City and County. He spoke briefly on the Economy of the area and advised that the Chamber thought a possible solution was Development of Travel and Tourism. He presented brochures of Wise County and City of Norton.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the request from Wise County Chamber for \$1,000.00 be granted, said fund to be taken from contingency Revenue Sharing. 13189

Public Hearing on "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code to Provide for the Taxation of Banks by the Imposition of a Bank Franchise Tax.

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved adoption of "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code to Provide for the Taxation of Banks by the Imposition of a Bank Franchise Tax" on second reading. 13190

Public Hearing on "An Ordinance Adopting the Budget for this Municipality for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986, Appropriating Funds for all Contemplated Expenses of the Municipality for the fiscal Year and Placing Levies Upon all Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, Automobile Licenses and Revenue Sharing." 13191

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the Ordinance Adopting the Budget as title read be adopted on second reading.

Request for refund, from Revenue, for overpayment of taxes \$22.00, Agnes Martin.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that request for \$22.00 to Agnes Martin for overpayment of Personal Property Taxes be granted. 13192

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that authorize payment of \$166.68 to Sovran Bank as overpayment of interest to be taken from Use of Money Funds. 13193

City Council Approval of Street Name, Hawthorne Drive, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that upon recommendation of the Planning Commission the Street from Copper Kettle to Housing sub-division be named Hawthorne Drive. 13194

Setting a date for next Norton 2000 Meeting. Council agreed to meet on June 11th. Place to be named later. 13195

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session to Discuss Personnel as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended, and Legal Matters as Per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, as amended. 13196

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

The Mayor declared council back in regular session. The Mayor advised no action taken in Executive Session.

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City Manager Reports - On June 4th at regular Council meeting - Council will be holding a public hearing on nominees for City of Norton School Board.

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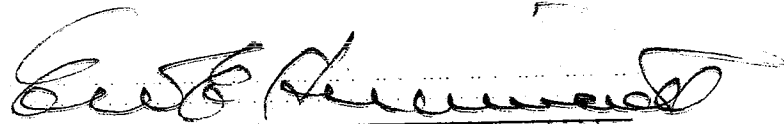
May 27th holiday for the City - one day.

The fire department is in process of checking fire hydrants. So far all the hydrants work.

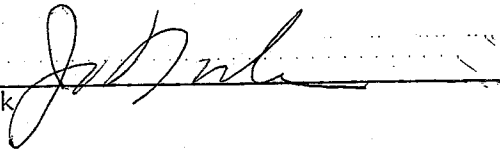
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Ann Massey received last night in Abingdon the second annual Award for "Arts of Virginia". This Plaque was in recognition of the same.

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



Mayor


Clerk