

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE NEWPORT NEWS CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
MARCH 8, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Tina L. Vick; Dr. Patricia P. Woodbury; Herbert H. Bateman, Jr.; Robert S. Coleman; and McKinley L. Price, DDS-----5

ABSENT: Sharon P. Scott; and Sandra N. Cherry, D. Min.-----2

A. Call to Order

Mayor Price stated the City Code identified the procedure for citizen participation regarding items on the Council agenda, as well as the opportunity for citizens to address City Council on matters germane to the business of the Council. He explained matters that were germane to the business of Council meant matters that the City Council, by law, were empowered to act upon. This did not include announcements that were personal to an individual, business, or organization. He pointed out copies of the ordinance highlighting citizen participation and encouraged citizens to review the document.

Mayor Price requested that cell phones and/or pagers be silenced or turned off.

B. Invocation

The invocation was rendered by Pastor Fred Michaux, City Life Church.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Councilwoman Tina L. Vick.

MOTION MADE BY VICE MAYOR COLEMAN; SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN VICK; AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, TO EXCUSE COUNCILWOMAN SCOTT AND COUNCILWOMAN CHERRY FROM THIS MEETING.

D. Presentations

None

E. Public Hearings

None

F. Consent Agenda

Councilwoman Woodbury moved adoption of the Consent Agenda, Items 1 through 4, both inclusive, as shown below; seconded by Councilwoman Vick.

1. Minutes of the Work Session of February 23, 2016

F. Consent Agenda Continued

1. Minutes of the Work Session of February 23, 2016 Continued

(No registered speakers)

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

2. Minutes of the Special Meeting with the Newport News School Board of February 23, 2016

(No registered speakers)

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

3. Minutes of the Special Meeting of February 23, 2016

(No registered speakers)

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

4. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 23, 2016

(No registered speakers)

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

G. Other City Council Actions

1. 1 of 3: Resolution Amending Resolution No. 12729-14, by Adding a New Paragraph to Provide Flexibility, by Authorizing the City Manager to Determine Whether to Secure Bonds with a Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF) at the Time of Issuance and Sale of the Bonds

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 12729-14 ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 28, 2014, ENTITLED "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000)

G. Other City Council Actions Continued

1. 1 of 3: Resolution Amending Resolution No. 12729-14, by Adding a New Paragraph to Provide Flexibility, by Authorizing the City Manager to Determine Whether to Secure Bonds with a Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF) at the Time of Issuance and Sale of the Bonds Continued

AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, OF CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO REFUND AND REDEEM CERTAIN OUTSTANDING WATER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND APPROVING THE SALE OF SUCH REFUNDING BONDS AT COMPETITIVE OR NEGOTIATED SALE AND DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER CERTAIN POWERS WITH RESPECT THERETO; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FIX THE MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES AND OTHER DETAILS OF SUCH REFUNDING BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF SUCH REFUNDING BONDS; APPOINTING THE REGISTRAR AND PAYING AGENT FOR SUCH REFUNDING BONDS; APPOINTING THE TRUSTEE AS ESCROW AGENT FOR THE REFUNDED BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT FOR EACH SERIES OF SUCH REFUNDING BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF THE REFUNDED BONDS FOR REDEMPTION; AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH REFUNDING BONDS.” This resolution amended Resolution No. 12729-14 by adding a new paragraph (c) to Section 8 of the Supplemental Resolution, to provide flexibility by authorizing the City Manager to determine whether to secure bonds with a Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF) at the time of issuance and sale of the bonds. In October 2014, City Council approved Resolution No. 12729-14, which authorized refunding of Waterworks’ 2007 Water Revenue Bonds. The Resolution required that the refunded bonds be secured through a DSRF. The City’s financial advisor, Public Financial Management (PFM), recommended that an amendment to Resolution No. 12729-14 be brought before City Council. This amendment would provide the City the flexibility to determine at the time of sale, whether to use a DSRF to secure the bonds. The City Manager recommended approval.

(No registered speakers)

Councilwoman Woodbury moved adoption of the above resolution; seconded by Vice Mayor Coleman.

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

G. Other City Council Actions Continued

2. 2 of 3: Resolution Amending Resolution No. 12725-14, by Adding a New Paragraph to Provide Flexibility, by Authorizing the City Manager to Determine Whether to Secure Bonds with a Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF) at the Time of Issuance and Sale of the Bonds

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 12725-14 ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 28, 2014, ENTITLED "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$31,000,000) AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, OF CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF EXTENSIONS, ADDITIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO, OR THE RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CAPITAL ASSETS OF, OR PURCHASING AND INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT FOR, THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY, AND ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND APPROVING THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS OR AN EQUAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE CITY AT COMPETITIVE OR NEGOTIATED SALE AND DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER CERTAIN POWERS WITH RESPECT THERETO; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FIX THE MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES AND OTHER DETAILS OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF SUCH BONDS; APPOINTING THE REGISTRAR AND PAYING AGENT FOR SUCH BONDS; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING THE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS OF EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE BY THE CITY IN ADVANCE OF THE ISSUANCE AND RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS." This resolution amended Resolution No. 12725-14 by adding a new paragraph (a)(iii) to Section 8(a) of the Supplemental Resolution, to provide flexibility by authorizing the City Manager to determine whether to secure bonds with a Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF) at the time of issuance and sale of the bonds. Resolution No. 12725-14 approved in October 2014, authorized the sale of new money Water Revenue Bonds and required that the Bonds be secured with a DSRF. Amending this Resolution would provide the City the flexibility to determine at the time of issuance and sale, whether to use a DSRF to secure the bonds. The City Manager recommended approval.

(No registered speakers)

Councilwoman Woodbury moved adoption of the above resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Vick.

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

G. Other City Council Actions Continued

3. 3 of 3: Resolution Amending Resolution No. 11347-07, to Clarify the Language Related to the Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF), Updates the Investment Securities Definition, Changes the DSRF Valuation and the Valuation of the Various Funds and Accounts from Quarterly to Semi-Annual

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 11347-07 ADOPTED ON JANUARY 23, 2007, ENTITLED "RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF WATER REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SECURITY OF THE HOLDERS THEREOF". This resolution amended Resolution No. 11347-07 to clarify language related to the Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF), updated the investment securities definition, and changed the DSRF valuation and the valuation of the various funds and accounts from quarterly to semi-annual. As a result of the two prior companion item amendments, the 2007 Master Water Revenue Bond Resolution No. 11347-07 must also be amended. The amendments clarified the language related to DSRF's securing the various series of Bonds. The City's financial advisor, PFM, also recommended updating the investment securities definition to conform to changes to the Virginia State Non-Arbitrage Program (SNAP). In addition, PFM recommended changes to the DSRF's valuation and the valuation of the various funds and accounts from quarterly to semi-annual. The City Manager recommended approval.

(No registered speakers)

Councilwoman Vick moved adoption of the above resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Woodbury.

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

4. Resolution Establishing a Waterworks Department Fund Financial Policy

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ESTABLISHING A WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT FUND FINANCIAL POLICY. The Waterworks Department maintained certain informal financial policies that encouraged fiscal responsibility and prudence. The City's financial advisor, PFM, recommended that the policies be formally adopted by City Council. PFM worked with Waterworks to update and strengthen its policies, and created seven (7) policies for the Department to adhere to. The Policies are outlined in the attached City Manager's memo and the Resolution prepared by the City Attorney. The City Manager recommended approval.

(No registered speakers)

G. Other City Council Actions Continued

4. Resolution Establishing a Waterworks Department Fund Financial Policy Continued

Councilwoman Woodbury moved adoption of the above resolution; seconded by Vice Mayor Coleman.

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

5. Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute All Contracts and Agreements with CSXT, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Any Other Regulatory Agency to Facilitate the Completion of the Atkinson Boulevard Project

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ALL CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH CSXT, THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND ANY OTHER REGULATORY AGENCY TO FACILITATE THE COMPLETION OF THE ATKINSON BOULEVARD PROJECT. This resolution authorized the City Manager to execute all contracts and agreements with CSXT, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and any other regulatory agency to facilitate the completion of the Atkinson Boulevard Project. The Atkinson Boulevard Project consisted of a new four-lane divided highway, including a 1,600 foot bridge, and would be a critical east/west connection between Warwick Boulevard and Jefferson Avenue. On November 22, 2011, City Council approved a Resolution granting authorization to the City Manager to execute all Agreements with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). It was also necessary to enter into agreements with CSXT, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies. The City Manager recommended approval.

(No registered speakers)

Councilman Woodbury moved adoption of the above resolution; seconded by Vice Mayor Coleman.

Councilwoman Woodbury inquired of the estimated date of completion for the Atkinson Boulevard Project. City Manager Bourey indicated two to three years after the start date. Vice Mayor Coleman replied, at the last public hearing, it was announced that 2018 was the estimated date of completion.

G. Other City Council Actions Continued

5. Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute All Contracts and Agreements with CSXT, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Any Other Regulatory Agency to Facilitate the Completion of the Atkinson Boulevard Project Continued

Councilwoman Vick inquired whether CSXT had worked with the aforementioned organizations previously. City Manager Bourey responded yes, the City had worked with the Army Corps of Engineers, and had an agreement to move forward with the project.

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Vick, Woodbury, Bateman, Coleman, Price

Nays: None

H. Appropriations

None

- I. Citizen Comments on Matters Germane to the Business of City Council Continued

Ms. Vanita Banks, President of Loves Lighthouse Prayer Ministries, Inc. 132 Inland View Drive, Newport News, announced that her Youth Empowerment Group planned to host a "Stop Bullying Presentation," in collaboration with the Newport News Police Department, on Friday, April 1, 2016, 6:00 p.m., at the Denbigh Community Center (15198 Warwick Boulevard). She advised that she planned to have this event quarterly.

Mr. Antonio Thompson, 1211-25th Street, Newport News, addressed City Council on the topic of the City's treasury enrichment, public safety and security. He stated that it was important that public safety and security take first place to ensure future and lasting treasury enrichment. Without lasting world peace, there could be no treasury enrichment.

Mr. Thompson acknowledged the death of former First Lady, Mrs. Nancy Reagan (July 6, 1921 – March 6, 2016). He advised that she and her husband, the late President Ronald Reagan, had an impact on him.

J. New Business and Councilmember Comments

City Manager Bourey provided comments to update the members of City Council and the citizens about the One City Marathon races and events, scheduled for Friday, March 11, 2016 – Sunday, March 13, 2016. There would be a Kick-off event on Friday, March 11, 2016, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center (2410 Wickham Avenue). Other activities would include a Health and Wellness Expo, presented by Riverside Hospital, on Friday, March 11, 2016, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m. at the Denbigh Community Center (15198 Warwick

J. New Business and Councilmember Comments Continued

Boulevard). The Health and Wellness Expo would continue on Saturday, March 12, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; on Saturday, March 12, 2016, there would be a Family Fun and Fit Day – a day of recreation for everyone, 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m., at King-Lincoln Park (600 Jefferson Avenue). The rain site would be at the Doris Miller Community Center (2814 Wickham Avenue). A Pasta Dinner was scheduled at the Newport News Marriott at City Center (740 Town Center Drive), on Saturday, March 12, 2016, 6:00 p.m. The Keynote Speakers would include Mr. Roger Brown, a retired professional Hall of Fame football player, and owner of The Cove Tavern (711 Lakefront Commons, Newport News) and Roger Brown's Restaurant and Sports Bar (316 High Street, Portsmouth); and a number of elite runners would also participate. The actual marathon would be held on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at 7:00 a.m. at Newport News Park (13560 Jefferson Avenue); followed by the 8K at 7:45 a.m. (Starting Location: West Avenue and 24th Street); followed by the Nautical Mile at 10:00 a.m. (Starting Location: West Avenue and 24th Street). More than 3,000 runners were expected, 500 for the marathon, 600 for the Relay, with 800 anticipated for the 8K, and more than 1,000 for the Nautical Mile, and approximately 800 volunteers. The final event would be the One City, One Celebration on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at Victory Landing Park (23rd Street), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. City Manager Bourey instructed citizens with questions about any of the events, traffic, opening of streets, to visit the website for the Marathon – www.onecitymarathon.com. He commended Dr. Telly Whitfield, Assistant to the City Manager, who had done a great job on the event. City Manager Bourey welcomed all citizens' participation.

Councilwoman Vick reiterated the remarks made by City Manager Bourey regarding the One City Marathon. She advised that she would be “doing” the Maritime 8K, and encouraged citizens to participate in one or two of the events.

Councilwoman Vick extended congratulations to Dr. Anthony Cooper, on his 5th Anniversary as Pastor of Miracle Temple Baptist Church (617-32nd Street). She also extended congratulations to Pastor Kevin Swann, on the celebration of his 10th Anniversary as Pastor of Ivy Baptist Church (50 Maple Avenue).

Councilwoman Woodbury emphasized the success of the “Coffee with a Cop” events. She attended the Coffee with a Cop on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at Chick-Fil-A in Hidenwood (12423 Warwick Boulevard). She stated the outreach and networking was important for all of the communities. She urged citizens to attend. She announced the next Coffee with a Cop events were scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., at Hardee's Restaurant (8104 Newmarket Drive, Hampton), and Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at The Lunch Bell (694 Town Center Drive).

Councilwoman Woodbury commended the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce for their continuous networking opportunities, by hosting the Business Connection After Hours events. It offered an opportunity for people to get to know new businesses and provided a chance of entrepreneurs to market new businesses.

J. New Business and Councilmember Comments Continued

Councilwoman Woodbury advised that Hampton Roads Transit would conduct a Corridor Study on the Peninsula. The findings of the Study would hopefully result in Bus Rapid Transit, the possibility of Light Rail, and other options to help people to move around the City of Newport News more efficiently. She was pleased that the Peninsula was receiving some attention.

Councilwoman Woodbury attended the breakfast meeting and information session with the Newport News Public Schools (NNPS) for SPARK (Summer Program for Arts, Recreation and Knowledge), held Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at the Newport News Marriott in City Center. The announcement was made that the success of SPARK would be expanded City wide to the North District. She applauded the NNPS for making these educational opportunities available to the North District.

Councilman Bateman thanked City Manager Bourey and the staff and crews of the Department of Public Works for helping the residents on Cedar Lane/James River Drive area in the aftermath of the tornado on Wednesday February 25, 2016 that took out a number of trees and tree limbs. He and the residents were very appreciative of the work that was done.

Vice Mayor Coleman thanked members of the Virginia Unity Project, in partnership with the Hampton and Newport News Police Departments, for hosting the "Call to Action: The Power of Unity" forum, held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at Hampton High School (1491 West Queen Street, Hampton), with more than 1,000 in attendance. The special guest moderator was Ms. Janet Roach, of ABC 13 News Network. Suggestions and remarks from the community were the focus of the forum. Vice Mayor Coleman stated that he hoped that this would be a "springboard" to implement some of the suggestions, and development of needed community partnerships.

Vice Mayor Coleman attended the 48th Annual Humanitarian Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at the Newport News Marriott at City Center (740 Town Center Drive). He extended congratulations to the award winners. The 2016 honorees were: Ms. Debra A. Flores; Mr. Robert L. "Bobby" Freeman, Jr.; Ms. Anne W. Henry; Ms. Rosemary D. Tribble; and Mr. Joseph R. Witt. The 2015 Daily Press Citizen of the Year was Mr. David Peebles. Vice Mayor Coleman thanked each honoree for their public service on behalf of the citizens of Newport News.

Vice Mayor Coleman and his colleagues attended the Community Leaders Luncheon on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at the Newport News Marriott at City Center (740 Town Center Drive). The luncheon was a collaborative effort by the City of Newport News and the Virginia Arts Festival, in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Virginia Arts Festival. Representatives from the Virginia Arts Festival and the City's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism provided a briefing at the March 8, 2016 City Council Work Session about the 2nd Annual World Arts Celebration at City Center, scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2016, and the 4th Annual Memorial Day Concert at City Center, scheduled for Monday, May 30, 2016.

J. New Business and Councilmember Comments Continued

Vice Mayor Coleman and his colleagues attended the Grand Opening Celebration of the new Newport News showroom of the Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery (12470 Jefferson Avenue). He urged citizens to stop by and view this beautiful new showroom. He extended congratulations to Ferguson Enterprises on this new facility and thanked them for reinvesting in the City.

Vice Mayor Coleman and colleagues attended the Basic Law Enforcement Graduation Ceremony for the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy. He extended congratulations to the new law enforcement officers and wished them well while beginning their journey in the law enforcement field.

Vice Mayor Coleman attended a Career Pathways Breakfast on Friday, March 4, 2016, at Heritage High School (5800 Marshall Avenue), hosted by the NNPS. This event was a series of breakfasts held in each of the City's high schools. He shared that he was very impressed with the young people in attendance. The students were very engaged and informed, and would make great future leaders of the City of Newport News.

Vice Mayor Coleman thanked all citizens that voted in the Democratic and Republican Presidential Primary held on Super Tuesday, March 1, 2016. He stated that voting was one of a citizen's most precious duties—no matter the election, no matter the weather. Citizens should exercise their right to vote by selecting the future leaders, not only in this Country, but the State of Virginia, and the City of Newport News.

Vice Mayor Coleman reiterated the remarks made by City Manager Bourey regarding the One City Marathon. He looked forward to the 2nd Annual One City Marathon. He encouraged citizens to participate in one or two of the events, i.e. the Health and Wellness Expo at the Denbigh Community Center, to cheer for the runners, and/or to attend the One City, One Celebration on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at Victory Landing Park (23rd Street), 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The One City Marathon was a great way to showcase the City of Newport News.

Vice Mayor Coleman reminded that applications were available for STEP (Summer Training Enrichment Program). He encouraged citizens to spread the word. All youth between the ages of 16-24 could apply on-line. The program began in the South District, but had been expanded to the North District for 2016, which would double the number of participants.

Mayor Price attended the Newport News Branch NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) Annual Presidents' Breakfast on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at the S. Henry Maxwell Family Life Center (50 Maple Avenue). Honorees included: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Lambda Omega Chapter; First Baptist Church East End – Dr. Gregory Howard; First Baptist Church Denbigh – Reverend Ivan Harris; New Beech Grove Baptist Church – Reverend Willard Maxwell; Providence Baptist Church – Dr. Corey L. Brown; and St. Augustine Episcopal Church – Reverend Terry D. Edwards. Mayor Price extended congratulations to the local branch of the NAACP under the strengthening of Ms. Cynthia Downs-Taylor, President of the Newport News branch, which was gaining membership.

J. New Business and Councilmember Comments Continued

Mayor Price and colleagues attended the Christening of the Washington SSN-787 (submarine). The Newport News Shipyard was celebrating its 130th year in existence. They continued to build good ships for the safety of this country.

Mayor Price advised that he, Vice Mayor Coleman, and City Manager Bourey visited the Gerald R. Ford, CVN-78, the new Ford class aircraft carrier. They had the opportunity to meet the outgoing Commander, the incoming Commander, and the many sailors who volunteered their time in the City of Newport News.

Mayor Price reiterated the remarks made by City Manager Bourey regarding the One City Marathon. He looked forward to the 2nd Annual One City Marathon. He encouraged citizens to participate in some way to show the unity of this City.

K. Adjourn

Mayor Price adjourned the meeting by addressing the citizens. He stated, "May what you say and do uplift the City of Newport News."

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS,
ON MOTION, COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7:26 P.M.



Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS
Mayor
Presiding Officer

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk