

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 19, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, Robert Leonard, W.F. McElroy

Absent: Jim Humphreys & Roy Roberts

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager and Montie Meeks, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens from Ramsey section in the vicinity of Davis Chapel Free Will Baptist Church were present, with Rev. Bill Stover as spokesman, and presented a petition protesting the operation of a coal dock in the vicinity of Ramsey, Norton, Virginia, near the Davis Chapel Church. Council discussed this matter with citizens. The group also asked what the possibility of having the two old tipples torn down. Matter referred to City Manager to see what could be done regarding tearing down of old tipples. They also advised the citizens that if the proposed new construction presented a pollution problem they could take the matter up with Mr. Overstreet of State Health Control Board. 6486

Appointment to Real Estate Appraisal Board was tabled until next regular council meeting. 6487

Council briefly discussed response to T.V. Cable Service Request. 6488

Mr. Franks presented request of City of Norton School Board for Interdepartmental transfer in the School Budget.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that interdepartmental transfer as requested by City of Norton School Board be approved in the amount of \$7600.00. 6489

Mr. Franks brought to council's attention advertising in Virginia Municipal League Magazine. Matter Tabled. 6490

The Matter of gas shortage was discussed briefly. 6491

Purchase of Marquee for advertising was tabled for further information. 6492

Mr. Franks discussed with council sale of Fishing License. He advised that Glen Hill, Manager of Nard's Appliance agreed to sell fishing license for City of Norton for a fee of 10¢ per license. 6493

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved that regular council meeting scheduled for March 19th be held at 7:00 P.M. instead of 7:30 P.M. for the "Sharing Christ Crusade". 6494

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that at request of City Manager they go into executive session to discuss gas situation. 6495

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk