

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 5, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Absent: Roy Roberts

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. James Cooper, Administrator, Norton Community Hospital, appeared before council and presented resolution for council's consideration.

On motion by Jim Humphrey, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the following resolution in support of Norton Community Hospital's application for new facilities be passed. (Page 96) 6496

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Cecil Gardner, Bill Necessary and Zeplin Lee be appointed to serve on Real Estate Appraisal Board. 6497

Mr. Ralph Rasnick, Information Officer for Virginia Appalachian Health Service appeared before council requesting the City of Norton's participation in funding for Emergency Communications System for Planning District 1 and 2.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Mr. Rasnick's request of \$968 be considered in Budget for 1974-75. 6498

Mr. Marion James, Director of District 30, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court appeared before council to discuss with council an agreement between the City of Norton and the Highlands Juvenile Detention Center, Bristol, Va., relative to cost per day for juveniles detained for City of Norton, said cost to be \$10.04.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that City enter into agreement with Highland Juvenile Detention Center. 6499

Mr. Thorpe, Director, Mental Health & Mental Retardation Board for Planning District 1 appeared before council requesting the City of Norton's participation in the proposed development and construction of a Mental Health Center and Satellite Center. Matter tabled until later date. 6500

Mr. Franks advised council that City of Norton School Board had requested a meeting with City Council to go over salaries for teachers. Council agreed for work session meeting on March 18th at 4:30 P.M. with school board. 6501

Council instructed the City Manager to secure further information on Marquee and bring back to next council meeting. 6502

Mr. Franks advised council he had been notified by Mr. J.H. Skeen of Highway Department of Field Inspection of Route 58 Bridges to be held on March 13th at 11:00 A.M. 6503

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



Mayor



Clerk