

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 17, 1973 with Mayor Fultz presiding.

Present: Ike Fultz, Robert Leonard, W.F. McElroy, Roy Roberts

Also Present: Montie Meeks, Attorney

Absent: Jim Humphreys

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. D.B. Hollyfield, Jr., Administrative Supervisor of Wise County and 6351 Norton City Health Department appeared before council requesting that the Council approve in principle the attached Biennial Budget for 1974-76 for the Wise County Health Department. (Page 70)

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council approved in principle the Biennial Budget for 1974-76 for Wise County Health Department as presented by Mr. Hollyfield.

Mr. Ralph Rasnick appeared before council inquiring as to status of his 6352 request of July 3rd for council to endorse the Emergency Medical Service Committee of Virginia Appalachian Health Service as the responsible agency for requesting grant assistance from the Johnson Wood Foundation for funding of an emergency communication system. Mayor Fultz advised that matter would be tabled until city attorney gets information on matter and Mr. Rasnick brings back By-Laws.

By report the City Manager advised council of Carter Machinery Company's offer to make land available to construct a playground and park area. 6353 Also Carter Machinery Company expressed willingness to not only construct the Project but to finance the purchase of the playground equipment. Council instructed City Clerk to write letter of appreciation and thanks to Carter Machinery Company.

Danny Mullins presented proposed street paving program. 6354
On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the paving schedule as presented with estimated cost of \$35,014.25.

By report the City Manager presented suggested changes in garbage pick-up. Council agreed to leave this matter up to the City Manager. 6355


Mayor Fultz brought to council's attention unloading of cars from big carriers and blocking streets. Council instructed the City Manager and Chief of Police to see what can be done regarding this matter. 6356

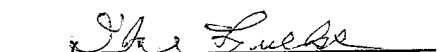
Mayor Fultz advised that City of Norton Police Department had been helping the Forest Rangers on their off days to patrol the parks. 6357

Mayor Fultz inquired of City Attorney status of tearing down of old Lay Hardware building. The City Attorney advised that work would start on it when Mr. Franks gets back from vacation. 6358

Mr. Fultz presented letter from State Board of Corrections regarding Police Department Inspection. 6359

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


Clerk


(Mayor)