

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 18, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Ike Fultz presiding.

Present: Ike Fultz, Jim Humphreys, Robert Leonard, Roy Roberts

Also Present: Milas D. Franks

Absent: W. F. McElroy

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote Council granted permission for the renewal of Poolroom License to John W. Vaughn T/A The Palace Poolroom. 6448

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote Council granted permission for the renewal of Poolroom License to W. C. Jackson T/A Tom's Poolroom. 6449

Mrs. James Hamilton appeared before Council requesting that they help her get the TV Cable extended to Shawnee Avenue. She stated that there are two other families besides herself that would like to have the TV Cable. 6450

Mayor Fulks directed the City Manager to write a letter to the TV Cable Company to see why the TV Cable had not been made available to these residents.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote Council moved to adopt the Ordinance on Stocking of the City Reservoir on second reading, subject to corrections made on the first reading to Section 9 of the said Ordinance. 6451

The City Manager advised the Council that at the special called meeting of Thursday, December 13, 1973, that Sale Brother's Construction Company of Radford, Virginia had been awarded the Contract for the construction of the Flag Rock Project. 6452

The City Manager presented an offered agreement by Thompson and Litton, Inc. a Professional Corporation to render architectural services for the preparation of plans and specifications and design work for the Flag Rock Project as defined in the approved budget of the State Commission of Outdoor Recreation, dated December 18, 1972. 6453

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote Council authorized the Mayor to sign the Owner-Architect Agreement between the City of Norton and Thompson and Litton for the Flag Rock Recreation Area, subject to approval by COR. 6454

City Manager brought Council up to date on status of the Workable Program. He advised Council that the present Workable Program recertification expires June 1, 1974. He advised that HUD had requested the first draft of the recertification by February, 1974. 6455

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote Council authorized the dates of December 24 and December 31, 1973 as proclaimed holidays. 6456

The next regular Council meeting was rescheduled for January 2, 1974, due to the regular meeting date falling on January 1, 1974 a legal holiday. 6457

The City Manager presented to Council a letter from the Cohen Family, transmitting \$1200.00 to the City of Norton for the purchase of Playground equipment for the Kentucky Avenue Park.

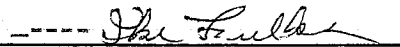
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Council authorized the City Manager to write a letter of appreciation to the Cohen family for the contribution toward the construction of this Park.

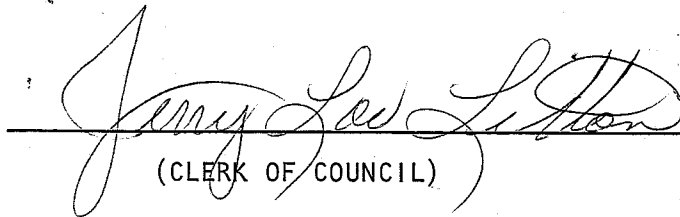
The Mayor advised that there was a need for Railroad Crossing Signals at 12th Street in the Ramsey Section of Norton. Council authorized the City Manager to write a letter to the State Representative requesting that the State Law be changed to provide that Railroad Companies be responsible for the cost of the installation of signals.

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



(MAYOR)

  
(CLERK OF COUNCIL)