

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 3, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, C. W. Bryant

Absent: Ike Fultz, Archie Woods

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Nellie Christian, Leader of the local 4-H Club, together with other 5837 representatives of the Club appeared before council advising them of their plan as a chosen project of the club to build bus stop shelters for all school children. She stated the club already had money to buy materials for 4 shelters at a cost of \$50.00 each. She requested the City to buy materials for 4 shelters. She stated there was a total of 22 bus stops in the City.

Council advised they would participate in this project but felt there might be some problem involved in right of way that would be necessary for the shelters.

Council advised Mr. Franks to check with Highway Department and City Attorney regarding right of way before any commitment would be made for this project

Mr. Jim Smallwood appeared before council requesting street light at corner 5838 of Hagan and Highland Avenue near his property.

On motion by C. W. Bryant, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by 5839 unanimous vote council instructed city manager to have street light installed at corner of Hagan Avenue and Highland Avenue.

Mr. Paul Bays appeared before council and extended invitation to council to 5840 ride in Christmas parade on December 4th at 10:00 A.M.

Mr. Bays also requested that council give some assistance to Jaycee Club 5841 in fixing road to American Legion Cabin which they have leased. Council discussed with Mr. Bays possibility of recreation in this area and repair to street leading into and around their property. City Manager instructed to proceed with necessary repairs to street.

Mr. Harold Armsey appeared before council in behalf of Wise County Chamber 5842 of Commerce. He requested permission for the Chamber to build a house in City Parking Lot across from Bryant's Esso Station. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Armsey and other representatives of the Chamber.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by unanimous 5843 vote council moved that Chamber of Commerce be permitted to build a building to be used for Chamber of Commerce on corner of Park Avenue and 8th Street.

Mr. Franks presented map made by T.V.A. outlining flood insurance program. 5844

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by 5845 unanimous vote council moved the adoption of resolution requesting flood insurance. (Page 70)

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the City Manager request T.V.A. to conduct a survey to determine the feasibility of Flood Control Project and Program for the Guest River and its tributaries in the City of Norton, Virginia, to protect it from frequent flooding.

Councilman Bryant brought to council's attention water running off Craig and Hagan Avenue down to Chestnut Street. City Manager advised this was caused by heavy rains and leaves. 5847

Mayor Flanary presented brochures of garbage cans for City. Council discussed briefly. No action taken. 5848

Mayor Flanary discussed with council additional requests for street lights. Council discussed the matter of new installation of street lights and instructed the City Manager to request the Norton Planning Commission to work up a street lighting committee to hear request for street lights and set up a Comprehensive Plan for street lighting City wide. 5849

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

Harmon D. Flanary  
MAYOR

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CLERK