

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 17, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods

Absent: W. G. Stallard

Also present: Evan Norton, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ronald Collins appeared before council inquiring as to long range plans for Federal Street. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Collins, advising that at the present time there were no long range plans for Federal Street. Mr. Norton advised of plans for Virginia Avenue off 7th and 8th Streets, in the vicinity of Federal Street.

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Mr. Franks, City Engineer, reported on recommendations of Highway Safety Committee. He advised that rectangular signs for Ramsey underpass and D-Nor Cafe had been ordered and also an additional one for East Park Avenue near Glenn Roberts Tire & Recapping and the two markets and restaurant. He presented letter from railroad company regarding ~~signal~~ signal at 12th Street crossing in Ramsey section. He also advised that Mr. Hood of the Highway Department felt that the City would be given permission for traffic light on 9th Street and Park Avenue. He presented map showing recommended signs for new school site.

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Mr. Norton read note from Chief Kelley recommending that "No Left Turn", sign be left at J. & M. Parking lot. All of council was in agreement with the Chief's recommendation.

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Mr. Norton advised there was nothing new on Comprehensive plan.

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Attorney Stump discussed with council Michie Company up-dating city ordinances and traffic code.

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On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign contract with Michie City Publishing Company revising and updating city code and updating traffic code.

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Mr. Reasor and Mr. Harrington were present regarding Area Regional Juvenile Court System. Mr. J. Robert Stump spoke as a Citizen and attorney on the matter. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Reasor and Mr. Harrington.

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On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the above matter be tabled until Judge Long's position on the matter is determined.

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Mr. Norton advised council that the City was working with rescue squad in connection with Ambulance Service. He said they were going to try to get over the hump with City employee drivers.

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Mr. Norton advised the City audit had not been received.

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Mr. Franks presented map of layout of water and sewer extension requests of Wharton Coal Company and Bill Humphrey. Council was in agreement with the proposed plan.

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Mr. Franks advised council of the delay in street light requests due to shortage of materials by Old Dominion Power Company. He stated they expected delivery of material by November 27th, after which time they would install the lights. 5336

Mr. Norton advised there was nothing new on Public Housing. 5337

Mr. Norton brought to Council's attention a letter from TV Cable Service regarding the Kingsport Station. Council discussed this matter briefly. Also discussed complaints of service in the City. They also discussed briefly Educational TV. 5338

Council discussed holidays and parking meter enforcement. Council agreed to add Veterans Day to list of holidays on which meters were not enforced. 5339

Mr. Norton advised that Christmas Lights were to be installed the week of November 30th and that the parade would be Saturday, December 5th. 5340

Mr. Norton presented report of present status of elementary school construction funds. 5441

Mr. Franks reported on all major street repairs project from early spring construction season up until present time. 5442

Mayor Flanary presented request of Curtis Hash on Highland Avenue to have rail repaired along steps leading up from Terrace to Highland Avenue. Referred to City Manager. 5443

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

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Mayor

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Clerk of Council