

October 17, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 17, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins, S.H. Neeley

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager & Robert Stump, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bailey Isaac appeared before Council inquiring as to status of her request of October 3rd regarding entrance to her property. Attorney Stump reported on his findings on the matter. After a brief discussion council instructed the City Manager to investigate the alternatives of entrance to said property and report back at next council meeting. #4192

Mr. D.H. Goodman of Poplar Street appeared before Council inquiring as to status of request for street light reinstallation. The City Manager advised that this light was being placed in line for installation. #4193

Mr. LeRoy Gabbert, Forester, Va. Division of Forestry, appeared before Council, at request of City Manager, and presented report on timber cutting on the watershed. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Gabbert. #4194

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that this matter be referred to City Manager and City Attorney to work out something on this matter with help of Mr. Gabbert.

C.L. Marcum, Commissioner of Revenue, presented assessment changes in Public Service Corporations as made by State Corporation Commission. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Marcum as to position of City and what steps could be taken to help this situation. #4195

Council instructed the City Attorney & City Manager to investigate to see if City was receiving all taxes which City should receive from Public Service Corporations. #4196

Mr. Norman reported to Council on street and sidewalk work being done at present. #4197

The City Manager reported to Council on meeting with Wise Planning Commission & County Planning Commission. He stated that this meeting was for helping City of Norton and Town of Wise in Planning Program. #4198

The City Manager advised Council of revision of garbage disposal operation. He stated the change in operation was from burning dump to modified land fill. #4199

Mr. Norman advised Council of Garbage Seminar to be held in Roanoke October 19th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. #4200

Mr. Norman advised Council of Annual Highway Conference to be held at Blacksburg and Natural Bridge on October 26th & 27th. Council granted permission for Mr. Norman to attend the Highway Conference. #4201

The City Manager advised Council that he was in receipt of letter from Parks-Belk Company regarding parking. He advised Council that he was proceeding with making Tennis Courts a parking lot as per action of Council. #4202

Mayor Flanary inquired as to status of request of Bob Whitaker at last Council meeting. He was advised that Mr. Roberts was not aware of the smoke nuisance. #4203

Mr. Norman advised Council of the City's annual picnic to be held Saturday, October 21st at 11:30. #4204

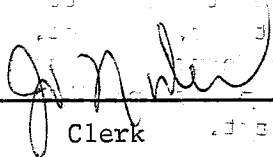
Council discussed at length annexing. Council suggested that the #4205 City Manager check into cost for engineer-surveyor to see what territory would be feasible.

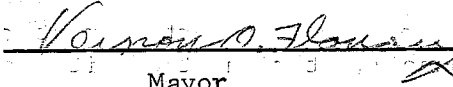
City Manager presented Finance Report for month of September, 1967. #4206

Mr. Norman advised Council of Insurance Audit for Workmen's Compensation. #4207

Council discussed briefly paving on East Park Avenue. #4208

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

  
Clerk

  
Mayor