

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 20, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, George Hunnicutt, Cliff Daniels

Absent: Ray Salyers and Milas Franks

Also Present: C. R. Brown, City Manager, and Kenneth Asbury, City Attorney

The invocation was given by Rev. Spencer Price.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of August 6, 1985 be approved as corrected. Changes are to be made in Paragraph No. 13251 "a survey of certain areas in the City of Norton to go before Local Government for annexation". This should be changed to: "a survey of certain areas in the County of Wise to go before the Commission on Local Government for annexation."

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Mrs. Leola Yeary responded to the Mayor's call for visitors complaining about dogs in the alley behind her residence on Park Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets. The City Manager advised her he was unaware of the problems that were being experienced there, but that he would start work on her problem immediately.

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Mr. Hugh F. O'Donnell of Client Centered Legal Services, Castlewood, Virginia, made a presentation on behalf of Mrs. Heda Collins asking the City to open and make an access road on the 11th Street extension. This is due to the only road accessible to Mrs. Collins being closed by the Virginia Department of Highways.

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Also speaking on Mrs. Collins' behalf was Sister Margaret, Supervisor, Personal Health Care of Mountain Empire Older Citizens and Mrs. Christine Greear, daughter of Mrs. Collins.

After much discussion, Council advised that the City was not in a position to put in a private driveway even though they sympathized with the Collins' family. Council did instruct the City Manager to write the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation expressing Council's interest in reaching a reconciliation of the problem and ask for their consideration. Copy of this letter is to go to Mr. O'Donnell.

The City Manager presented Council with a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Allowing the City Manager to Apply for and Receive an EMS Grant in the Amount of \$9,529.67. This grant money would cover upgrading communications in the Dispatcher's Office with expanded possibilities for the future.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to pass A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Allowing the City Manager to Apply for and Receive an EMS Grant in the Amount of \$9,529.67. (Insert)

The City Manager brought to Council a request by Ms. Marsha Bays for a sewer tap in the County (West Norton). On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous vote, Council approved the sewer tap for Ms. Bays.

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Mr. Brown advised Council members of the upcoming Virginia Municipal League Conference to be held in Roanoke September 22-24 and needed to know if any of them would be attending. Councilman Daniels stated he would <sup>not</sup> be able to attend and Councilman Roberts stated he may be able to attend for one day.

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The Mayor advised that Council had one appointment to make and they would not have to go into Executive Session to do so.

The Mayor called for nominations to the Mountain Empire Older Citizens Board for a two year term currently being held by Ms. Anne Massey.

Roy Roberts nominated Anne Massey. Cliff Daniels moved that the nominations be closed. This was seconded by Roy Roberts and the Mayor declared Anne Massey reappointed to the Mountain Empire Older Citizens Board for a two year which will expire Sept-

ember 15, 1987.

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The City Manager advised Council of the City's picnic which is to be held Friday, August 23rd at Flag Rock. The picnic will start at 4:30 p. m. 13266

Also Mr. Brown has received the information from C&P on the E911 for the City of Norton and Wise County and this will be presented to Council at the September 3rd meeting. 13267

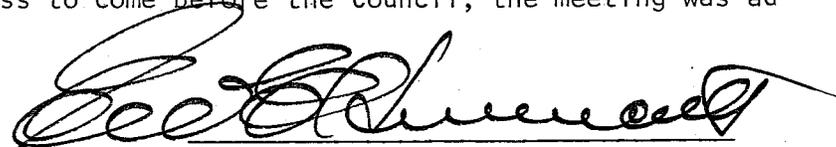
The City did not receive, for the second year, a Community Development Grant, and Mr. Brown is going to write and ask for a formal review. This decision came after Mr. Brown had met in Richmond for a staff review of our grant application. 13268

Mayor Hunnicutt spoke on the proposed gas lines that are to be laid from Dickenson County to Washington County, Virginia, stating he felt some gas should stay in the area and be utilized by the citizens. The Mayor further stated that our area and national representatives should be advised of this and also instructed the City Attorney to prepare a resolution stating all the facts for presentation to Council at their next meeting. 13269

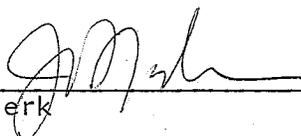
The City Manager also stated that he would work with Lenowisco and the Cumberland Planning Plateau and bring the preliminary information back to Council on September 3rd.

Councilman Roberts also asked the City Manager to set up a meeting and try to get the Norton Peanut League established again. Mr. Brown advised that he would begin to work on this. 13270

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Mayor

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