

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 3, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Robert Raines, George Hunnicutt, Milas Franks, Cliff Daniels

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

Invocation was given by Rev. James M. Wells

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that approval of minutes of November 19th be tabled until 13333 copy of minutes of November 6th as corrected were received.

A group of citizens from 1500 block of West Main Avenue appeared before council with Eileen Brickey, Evelyn Mills and Betty Lewis speaking on the subject of noise disturbance of Castle Bros. Tractor & Roller Company. Evelyn Mills also addressed the subject of variance. Linda Sturgill also spoke on this matter. Council discussed this matter at length with the citizens present. The City Manager and City Attorney are to take this matter under advisement and report back to council at a later date the evolution of the different zones at the next meeting. 13334

Berva Minor appeared before council inquiring as to whether or not she could receive help on her taxes since she was disabled. She stated she needed help. 13335 Council advised Mrs. Minor that the City Ordinance did not cover disabled persons for tax relief.

A resolution Adopting the Wage and Salary Classification Program for the City of Norton, and funding the first six months. The City Manager advised this matter was tabled after agenda had been prepared. 13336

Consideration of a revised consent decree for the City of Norton and the Town of Wise. 13337

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss the following:

1. Revised consent Decree for the City of Norton and Town of Wise (Legal Matter).
2. Personnel Matter 13338
3. Acquisition of real estate.

1 & 3 as Per 2.1-344 (A) (6); 2 as per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of Code of Va. as amended.

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that resignations of Dr. Smith and Dr. Strength as members of Board of Directors of the Southwest Virginia EMS Council be accepted.

Roy Roberts, seconded by Robert Raines nominated Bill Stokes to fill the unexpired term on EMS Board 10-31-86 and nominated William Mayes to fill the unexpired term to 10-31-87. 10339

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed.

The Mayor declared William Stokes appointed to 10-31-86 and William Mayes to 10-31-87,

In reference to the revised consent decree with City of Norton we have determined we are going to get some more legal research. Therefore, we are going to have to abide by present position until next council meeting. In the meantime direct City Manager to proceed forthwith and post haste in an attempt to make whatever inquiry and preliminary investigation that can be made with reference to funding in

amending this secondary sewage system so that we won't be losing any time at all. 13340

No action on acquisition of real estate. The City Attorney would like it noted that he took no part in personnel appointment.

Comments by City Manager - Council and their spouses have been invited to review the parade from stand in front of Dominion Bank on Saturday, Dec. 7th at 6:00 P.M. Will get in touch with you before Saturday to see if you all would like to lead the parade or just be on the reviewing stand.

The City Employees will have their Christmas dinner on December 18th. More details later.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk