

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 18, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, Cliff Daniels, Roy Roberts, Milas Franks, Ray Salyers

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

Invocation was given by Rev. Spencer Price.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of September 4, 1984 be approved as presented. 11355

Mr. Brown presented and introduced the following Working Officers of the Norton Fire Department: Bill Branham, Assistant Chief, Bill Clemons, Captain, Marty Hagy, Lieutenant, David Mullins, Lieutenant, Gerald Lawson, Engineer, Glenn Sturgill, Engineer, Tow Jordon, Training Officer, Marty Hagy, Public Relations, Danny Still, Chief. 11356

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council unanimously approved the agenda of officers of the Norton Fire Department as presented.

Earle Brown, retiring Fire Chief, came forward and pinned the new chief with Chief's badge and place the "Red" Fireman Helmet upon the new Chief Danny Still, The new Chief, stated "It is an honor to receive this hat and pin from Earle Brown. Mayor Hunnicutt in behalf of the Council congratulated the group of firemen and expressed appreciation for the fine work they do. The audience applauded the Firemen also in appreciation. 11357

The Mayor called upon Earle Brown and his wife to come forward. He read in full Resolution of Appreciation to Earle Brown and presented same to J. Earle Brown. The Mayor presented J. Earle Brown a Plaque of appreciation from City of Norton for his forty-two years of service to the City. 11358

Request to begin purchasing water from the Town of Wise in the amount of 100,000 to 150,000 gallons per day. The City Manager advised council that as of the 13th the reservoir was down to the 74 million gallon point. He also advised he had checked with the Town of Wise and that there would be no difficulty with the connection. 11359

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that begin purchase of water from Town of Wise at such rate as City Manager can negotiate, money to come out of water funds.

Request to go out on bid to drill two wells, as per recommendation of TVA and Dewberry & Davis, said fund to come from Capital, 9150.

Council discussed this matter briefly. 11360

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that advertise for bid to drill two wells and with option for a third well.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that advertise for professional engineering service in relationship to our water problem based on engineering report of Dewberry & Davis. 11361

Request for \$599.41, said funds to come from contingency, for repairs to the Burroughs Accounting Machine.

Council briefly discussed this matter. 11362

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by the following roll call votes: Roberts, Salyers, Franks, Daniels, YES; Hunnicutt, NO, Council moved that request to pay \$599.41 for repairs to Burroughs Accounting Machine be granted,

said funds to come from contingency.

Request to report to the Commonwealth of Virginia, by October 1, 1984, Status and control of limits on Industrial Development Bonds.

Mr. Brown advised council of what had been done toward this request. Mr. Brown presented his recommendation to council. Council concurred with the City Manager's recommendation to nominate NIDA as the Controlling Agency to determine which projects will be funded by available funds.

11363

Discussion of cost, \$8,009 to Tar and Chip Anderson Hollow. Mr. Brown discussed this matter briefly with Council. Council agreed for City Manager to see what he could do for this street after he has done other part of his paving program.

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Comments by the City Manager - I had the opportunity to go to Mountain Empire College today to a Lenowisco sponsored "Revitalization of Down-twon America" Program. It was an excellent presentation.

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

Mayor

J. Miller

Clerk

