

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 15, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

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

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of February 1, 1983 be accepted as presented. 10780

Mr. Jack Kennedy was present and addressed the subject of dog leash law in regard to available dog pound in which the dogs picked up will have to be locked in. He suggested the city consider changing the effective date of the leash law until the county pound is over minimum standards of health regulations. Council briefly discussed this matter. 10781

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by the following votes, Daniels, Jones, Hunnicutt, YES; Roberts, McElroy, NO, Council moved that implementation of the dog leash law be changed from March 1, 1983 to April 1, 1983.

Mr. Charlie Daniels appeared before council and stated he had a very unpleasant task to perform this night. He explained that he and City Manager had had a wager over water leak vs. sewer leak. His wager was water and city manager's was sewer. Mr. Daniels had said he would wager \$50.00 if it wasn't water leak. He presented the \$50.00 to City Manager before council and audience. The city manager stated he was going to donate this to Clean & Beautiful Commission of the City of Norton toward the new Park on Virginia Avenue. 10782

A resolution "To Nominate Planning Districts 1 and 2, Versus 1, 2 and 3, as The Service Delivery Area for Southwest Virginia under the Job Training Partnership Act" was presented by the City Manager.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution "To Nominate Planning Districts 1 and 2 as the Service Delivery Area for Southwest Virginia under the Job Training Partnership Act" was passed. (Insert) 10783

The City Manager presented a "Resolution of City Council Signifying A United Effort with Reference to the TV Cable Franchise in the County, City and Towns Served by Century Cable TV Company." Council discussed this matter briefly.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that table this matter until resolution is altered and brought back to council. 10784

The City Manager presented for consideration a "Resolution Identifying Signature and Access Requirements for Various City Accounts, Investments, Deposits, and Certificate Storage." Council discussed this resolution at length and directed the City Manager to prepare another resolution by Account number and name and bring back to council at next meeting. 10785

The City Manager presented request to hire an Assessor for the City of Norton to Complete the 1983 Reassessment. Council discussed this matter at length.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that accept the recommendation of the City Manager and Commissioner of Revenue in his choice of selecting assessor, Frank S. Stacy, with the monies for expenses, in the amount of \$9,094.00 coming from unappropriated surplus to June, 1983. 10786

Mr. Brown presented proposal by the Tennessee Valley Authority to undertake a Water Supply Study for the City of Norton. Council discussed this proposal in detail with Mr. Brown. Mr. Jim Brown in the audience, gave council a very informative opinion. Council directed the City Manager to contact some of the sources Mr. Jim Brown suggested and to bring back further information to council. 10787

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session as Per Provisions of 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia to discuss legal matters, and 2.1-344 (A) (2) of the Code of Virginia to discuss real estate matters, Sec. 2.1-344 (A) (1) personnel matters.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go back into regular session.

Mayor declared council back in regular session.

The Mayor reported that he thought the Council and Jim Brown had come toward a better understanding in regard to matters under discussion.

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Councilman Roberts addressed subject of public hearing on dialysis center to be held in Big Stone Gap on Thursday Night. He inquired as to whether council wanted to take any action concerning this location. Council briefly discussed this matter.

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



Mayor



Clerk