

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 18, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

Absent: Roy Roberts

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

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous 11006
vote, Council moved that minutes of October 4, 1983 and October 11, 1983 be
approved as presented.

Mr. Jerry Hubbard, Administrator, Wise County Christian School was present
requesting that consideration be given to adjustment on water bill for the school for
September bill. Mr. Hubbard discussed this matter at length with council. Mr. Brown
advised council of the matter from the City's action on this request. Council 11007
ask that the City Manager check into this matter to see if he could determine cause
of reading being high and attempt to resolve the bill.

Request for \$725.00, from Contingency, as the City of Norton Share of a
Virginia Commission for the Arts Grant.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous
roll call vote, Council moved that transfer \$725.00 from Contingency - \$375.00 to
9115; \$350.00 to 9116 to take care of maximum State Grant for Pro Art. 11008

Confirmation of Appointment of Working Officers of the Norton Fire Department
through October 25, 1984.

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous
vote, Council moved that accept the following slate of officers for the Norton 11009
Fire Department as presented; J. Earle Brown, Fire Chief; Bill Branham, Asst.
Chief; Bill Clemons, Captain; Marty Hagy, David Mullins, Lieutenants; Gerald Lawson,
Danny Still, Engineers.

Discussion of Appointments to the Board of Equalization Following the General
Reassessment. Council discussed this matter briefly with the thought of bringing
names back to council for recommendation to the Equalization Board. 11010

Council briefly discussed report on water situation. The City Manager
briefly brought council up-to-date on the situation.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous
vote, Council moved to meet in special session on Thursday, October 20th at 3:30 P.M.
to discuss water emergency action. 11011

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous
vote, Council moved that go into executive session to discuss personnel as per
2.1-344 (A) (1) and Legal Matters as Per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia
as Amended. 11012

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

The Mayor announced that Council now had before them an appointment to the 11013
Regional Group Home Commission for a term depending upon adoption of the Commission's
By Laws.

Cliff Daniels nominated Bill Stokes for recommendation to Judge of Juvenile
and Domestic Court for appointment to Regional Group Home Commission.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones, Council moved that nominations
be closed. 11014

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Bill Stokes unanimously accepted for recommendation for
appointment to Regional Group Commission.

Comments by the City Manager -

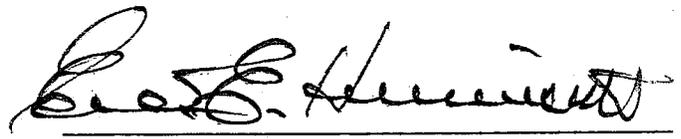
1. The Health Department will be here tomorrow at 9:30 to take water samples in the vicinity of the Old Dorchester Mine Shaft.
2. All members of the City Staff, Housing Authority, Social Services as well as our Auxillary Police Department and Auxillary Fire Department have been invited to participate in C.P.R. training, conducted by the Community Hospital starting today.
3. When Wise had the fire over the weekend they had to call us and have us cut water off which we were getting from Wise. There has been some difficulty in sub-division of Wise Getting enough water in the mornings. We now turn Wise water off at 6:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. so that this section can receive enough water. 11015
4. We have been informed that the traffic signal in front of the high school has been fixed and will be tested by the Highway Dept. in the morning at 11:00 A.M. Capt. Rose will represent the City to see if it works out. Also he will monitor the light for a few days.

Mr. Brown advised Council that the holes seen at Curbs are for the installing of the new traffic lights.

Councilman Jones discussed briefly with Council the traffic lights with regard to synchronizing of the lights. 11016

Councilman Daniels requested that Council be given a list of all stopped meters in each month. 11017

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



 Mayor



 Clerk