

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 6, 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 W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of November 15 and November 22, 1983 be approved as presented. 11056

Mr. Thomas Ross of 612 Roberts Avenue appeared before council with regard to drainage problem. He stated he had not heard anything from his other visit to council regarding this problem. Mr. Asbury advised he would give his findings on this matter to the City Manager next day. Mr. Ross stated he would call back for the decision. 11057

Mr. Robert Collier of 335 Walnut Street appeared before council stating he would like to discuss with them the architectural rendering he has to his right. He advised this had gone from Norton Clean & Beautiful Commission to the Special Project Committee of the Lion's Club of which he is chairman. He inquired as to Council's thought along the line of maintaining the park once it is finished. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Collier. Council advised that in the beginning they had agreed for this project and they would throughout the project do what they could as a city. They expressed their willingness for the Lion's Club to take this as a project. Mike Brooks & Moon Mullins, members of the Lion's Club Committee also spoke on this matter. 11058

Mr. Hugh Cline, representing Mr. C.W. Cline presented his objection of letter to his brother requesting that his portable advertising sign be removed. He stated he thought this sign ordinance was too comprehensive. He requested that council reconsider this ordinance to see if anything could be done to improve this ordinance. 11059

Mr. R.O. Goad stated he got one of the letters on his sign too. He was against the sign ordinance being such that sign could not be placed on your own property. Mr. Goad also discussed parking meters with the City Council. 11060

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that hold this particular section of the sign ordinance in abeyance for sixty (60) days. 11061

Mr. John Bledsoe appeared before council regarding obtaining a building permit here in Norton. Mr. Asbury explained this situation to the Council and Mr. Bledsoe as to where the problem was. Mr. Asbury will check this matter out and advise Mr. Brown as to whether he can get permit. 11062

Mrs. Ida Spears Woods, 333 Roberts Avenue appeared before council regarding a problem she had with her water. She requested an adjustment on her water bill. Council referred this matter to City Manager for adjustment. 11063

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Virginia Commending Chief of Police W.F. (Bill) Kelley for his Excellent Services to the City. 11064

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that resolution Commending Bill Kelley be passed.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton Virginia commending Coach Geri Lynn Wallace and the Girls' Basketball Team of J.T. Burton High School, On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the resolution commending Coach Geri Lynn Wallace and the Girls' Basketball Team be passed. 11065

Acceptance of Sub-Division Improvements at Hawthorne, that includes Water and Sewer Lines, Fire Hydrants, Drainage & Streets, Mr. Brown advised council this sub-division was ready for acceptance with a few minor changes which would be done right away and he recommended that it be accepted at this time. 11066

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Hawthorne Sub-Division be accepted with stipulation as spelled out by Mr. Brown.

An Ordinance Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code as Amended and the Code of Virginia as Amended on Driving a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated. (Second Reading) On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the ordinance "Adopting the Motor Vehicle Code as Amended and the Code of Virginia as Amended on Driving a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated" be passed on second reading. 11067

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia to Amend and Reordain the Sub-Division Ordinance of the City, as to the General Requirements and Minimum Standards of Design for the Development of Sub-Divisions within the City of Norton (First Reading after a Public Hearing) On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call votes, Council moved the adoption of "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia to Amend and Reordain the Sub-division Ordinance of the City, as to the General Requirements and Minimum Standards of Design for the Development of Sub-Divisions within the City of Norton on first reading. 11068

Discussion of Water Reserves - Mr. Brown brought council up-to-date on increase in water. Council discussed this matter at length. After much discussion on the different options of improvement to water system, Council agreed to have a work session Friday morning at 9:00 A.M. to discuss these options. Each of the councilmen were to come prepared to present their options. 11069

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by the following roll call votes, Council moved that pay \$161.90 for City of Norton portion of the Southern Engineering Bill, said funds to come from contingency, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, Daniels, YES; Roberts, passed. 11070

Request for \$1,000.00, said fund to come from contingency, to pay for materials and services used by City Attorney to update the City codes. On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that up to \$1,000 to be paid from contingency for materials and services used by the City Attorney to update the City Codes. 11071

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Mayor declare December 11 through December 17, 1983 as Virginia Drunk & Drugged Driving Awareness Week in the City of Norton. 11072

Discussion of a Proposed Ordinance that Would Prohibit Parking in Spaces Reserved for the Handicapped on Public or Private Property. Council briefly discussed this matter. Action to be taken at a later date. 11073

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel as per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, as amended and Pending Litigation as Per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, as amended. 11074

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session. 11075

The Mayor advised that they had come up with some names to serve on the Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments in the City of Norton for nomination to Judge of Circuit Court for Appointment.

W.F. McElroy nominated the following: Otis Mullins, Jr., David L. Banks, Joseph Caruso, Jerry Adams, Hal Fields. 11076

Cliff Daniels moved, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, that the nominations be closed.

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


Mayor

