

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the ensuing year 1982-83 was held in the Municipal Court Room at 7:00 P.M. on June 15, 1982.

Councilman Collier read the budget sub-totals and totals for each department for both revenue and disbursements.

Citizens speaking on budget and asking questions were: B.V. Cooper, Joey Caruso, Ralph Blevins, Art Siniscope, Charlie Daniels, Don Jack Mullins, Bill Clemons. Most of the comments were regarding water budget. Comments were made regarding Clear Creek Project with regard to this proposed budget.

B.V. Cooper requested volume of water used for local residents and volume of water used for local commercial. Council advised he could have this information before final passage of budget on 22nd.

Mayor Hunnicutt announced council would now go into regular session.

Upon roll call the following were present: Hunnicutt, McElroy, Collier, Daniels, Jones
Also Present: Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of May 18th, June 1st and continued meeting of June 8th meetings be approved as presented.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized to dispose of the three requested vehicles to the highest bidders.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized and directed to execute the lease between YMCA and City of Norton.

Mr. Rajbansee of Copper Kettle Development Company was present requesting some decision be made regarding sewer connection to Copper Kettle Development Corporation restaurant. These connections to be five in number. The City attorney discussed this matter stating there was some difficulty with the easement. Ron Peake spoke on this matter stating Mr. Rajbansee wanted permission to have the five sewer connections. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Rajbansee and advised him that at this time the City of Norton could not make any decision until the city's easement is complete.

Mayor Hunnicutt presented plaque from Norton Jaycees which had been presented to City expressing their appreciation for support of this body.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels, Council moved that advertise to raise rates 25% for water and sewer with following roll call votes: Collier, YES; McElroy, NO; Hunnicutt, NO; Jones, NO; Daniels, YES. Motion failed.

Charlie Daniels spoke on engineering reports from T. & L. and Wiley & Wilson. He spoke on the costs of the Clear Creek Project. Don Jack Mullins also spoke on this matter. Mr. Daniels pointed out that in his opinion he thought council had not given enough thought to this matter. He thought additional study should be made.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following ordinance "Pursuant to Section 58-485,010 of the Code of Virginia Imposing and Assessing an annual Franchise Tax upon the next capital of a bank or banks within this Municipality be passed." (Insert)

On motion by McElroy, seconded by Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that an ordinance "Adopting by reference the Motor Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Virginia as amended by the 1982 Acts of the General Assembly of Va. and Providing for an Effective date of this Ordinance" be passed. (Insert)

On motion by McElroy, seconded by Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss appointments and pending contract.

On motion by Collier, seconded by Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

Cliff Daniels nominated Wally Witt as member of N.I.D.A. Board to fill the unexpired term of Linville Reed, resigned, said term to expire May 10, 1983.

Vice Mayor McElroy moved that the nominations be closed. All voted Aye.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Wally Witt as member of N.I.D.A. Board for term to expire May 10, 1983.

Chapter 10 Board appointment carried over until another meeting.

Robert Collier agreed to still serve on sub-area Health Center Board.

Mayor Hunnicutt reported with regard to pending contract they had nothing to report at this time.

Council discussed appointment of Acting, Acting City Manager and decided to continue this meeting until Friday June 18th at 1:00 P.M.

Council briefly discussed contract for Clear Creek Project.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Engineer, Ron Peaks, advise Wiley & Wilson, Engineers for Clear Creek Project that we take their recommendation in regard to the route of water line and ask them to do an additional over all study of whole concept and bring back to council.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution commending the police officers who saved a young boy's life recently, be passed, said resolution to be spread upon minutes and copy be sent to each officer.

