

A Public Hearing on Third Year Funding Community Improvement Grant was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 20, 1982 at 7:30 P.M.

Richard Prior, Director of Community Development, presented application for proposed third year funding Community Improvement Grant. Council discussed this matter at length. Citizens from audience speaking on the matter were Charlie Daniels and Wright Dawson.

Mr. Prior advised council that the request of council was to adopt or accept application as submitted to the State. He also advised that funding is under the last year's program and expires at the end of this month.

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The Mayor announced the next thing on the agenda was public hearing on Ordinance Imposing a License Tax upon the Owners of Motor Vehicles which do not display current License plates.

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Council briefly discussed this ordinance, - No Comments from citizens present.

The Mayor announced council would now go into regular session.

Upon roll call vote the following were present: Roy Roberts, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Vic Jones, Cliff Daniels.

Also present: Earle Brown, Acting 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 July 6, 1982 be approved as presented.

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Charlie Daniels appeared before council regarding water at Nettle Patch section of Lost Creek in vicinity of the proposed water facility. The matter that Mr. Daniels was addressing was property owners' in Nettle Patch use of water on their property. He stated there was different people here at meeting this night for this purpose. Mr. Asbury was to give an answer by Friday on the property owners rights.

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Mr. Art Siniscope from Chestnut Street was present and reported there had not been anything done to correct the drainage problem on Chestnut Street that keeps flooding his property each time we have a big rain. Mr. Brown the Acting City Manager assured him he would be there as soon as possible that he had been delayed due to illness of some of the employees.

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Don Earles also appeared regarding water flooding property on 900 block on Sunday during the storm. He stated he thought something should be done in the immediate future. Council discussed possible ways of alleviating this matter. Council discussed this matter at length. Charlie Daniels pointed out that in his opinion, the new shopping centers were causing a lot of this problem with the heavy drainage from this area. Council agreed that storm drainage system should be on a priority basis.

Buzzy Witt presented Public Liability Insurance quotation. Council briefly discussed this matter.

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On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that accept item 10 on Mr. Witt's letter dated July 7, 1982 on public liability insurance at annual premium of \$2751.00.

On motion by Daniels, seconded by Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that tax credit for elderly be tabled for further study.

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Intersection and parking on Market Place. Council briefly discussed this matter. On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that go ahead and hydroseed, mark lines and erect signs in approximate amount of \$1600.00 out of C.D. Budget.

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Councilman Daniels ask Mr. Prior to bring plans and drawings to council. Council was in agreement for them to be brought.

New statement of Intent, U.S. Forest Service. Mr. Asbury explained this matter briefly to council. Council agreed to hold this matter in abeyance until next council meeting and ask Mr. Byrd to come to next council meeting.

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Lease for Wise County Head Start Program - Council discussed this matter briefly and agreed to review lease and have matter placed on agenda for next council meeting.

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The City Attorney presented an Ordinance "Enunciating the Public Policy of the Municipality Pertaining to Government Procurement from Non-Government Sources, Establishing Rules and Regulations Therefor and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of this Ordinance". Council briefly discussed this ordinance with Mr. Asbury and he advised them to carry over until August for possible change.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session for appointment to EMS Council, purchase of property, pending litigation.

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

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

Mayor reported no appointment made on EMS Council.

Nothing further to report to purchase of property than has been discussed in first part of this meeting.

In regard to pending litigation, City Attorney advised that City is being sued to eliminate taxes on the Old Community Hospital Doctor's Building on the grounds that during year 1981 it became worthless.

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On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that application for third year funding community grant be submitted to State Community Development Block Grant Office.

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The City Attorney reported that he hoped they had received in the mail criminal Code with changes in Chapter 8, 12, 13 of the previous Code. He stated he hoped before the end of the year to have all changes made in old code.

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The City Manager brought to council's attention the vacancy on the City School Board for their consideration. They ask that it be placed on agenda for another meeting.

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The City Manager advised he had talked with Mr. Brown today and that he will be here on the evening of July 29th.

He also reported that engineers would meet with health department in Abingdon on August 4th for preliminary sharing conference on Clear Creek water project. Mr. Bob Nichols of Wiley & Wilson will also attend meeting.

He advised the planning commission would further discuss parking at their August meeting.

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Mr. Brown, Acting City Manager, talked briefly with council regarding meeting in Richmond covering purchasing. The City Attorney advised all of these ordinances would be documented.

Council discussed with Acting City Manager paving for this year. Council ask that City Manager and City Engineer get together and come up with some kind of paving program and report to council at next meeting.

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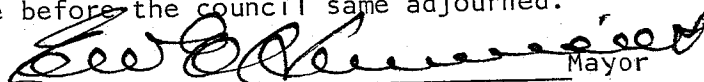
The Acting City Manager advised council there was a possibility of Urban Safety money being available for R.R. Crossing gates. He ask if council would be interested in flashing lights and gates. These to be at Kentucky Avenue Rt. 74 and Hawthorne Crossing. Council ask that he pass this on to other Mr. Brown for his consideration.

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



Clerk

  
Mayor