

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 17, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

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

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Councilman Jones, and with all members voting AYE, Mary D. Brown was appointed Deputy City Clerk of Council. The oath was administered to Mrs. Brown by the City Manager. 10593

On motion by Councilman Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy, Council moved that the minutes of the August 3, 1982 Council meeting be approved as presented. 10594

The City Manager presented Council with a copy of invoice covering his moving expenses to Norton. Upon motion by Councilman W.F. McElroy, seconded by Councilman Daniels, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council authorized reimbursement to Mr. Brown in the amount of \$2,198.51 to cover the moving expenses with said funds to come from Administrative Account. If funds are not in that account, then said funds should come out of General Operating Fund. 10595

The City Manager presented council with a statement of proposed work to be done at the Old Royal Laundry Building and also a projected cost of this work. Mr. Brown advised council that all work will be bid and that the two major expenditures would be the purchase of three new gas tanks in the amount of \$23,000 and the renovation of the Jackson house in the amount of \$16,000. The total projected cost as presented to Council was \$105,557. 10596

The City Attorney advised the City Manager and Council that the City has six months from receipt of consideration from Cumberland Collieries to relocate. Having received the \$75,000.00 from Cumberland Collieries on June 11, 1982, the City has until December 11, 1982 for this move.

After much discussion on this project and upon motion by Councilman Roberts, seconded by Councilman Jones, and passed by unanimous roll call vote, Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with obtaining bids on the entire project not to exceed \$75,000. Bids are to be reviewed by Council and any money which might be saved is to go toward a security fence. Should there be any more unexpected funds saved, said funds are to go toward renovation of the Jackson property. The funds in the amount of \$75,000 are to come from General Fund Surplus '81-'82.

The City Attorney again presented Council with an Ordinance Imposing a License Tax upon the Owners of Motor Vehicles which do not Display Current License Plates. After discussion and upon motion by Councilman Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy, Council passed the first reading of the ordinance with the following roll call vote: Roberts, McElroy, Daniels - YES; Jones - No; and Hunnicutt - Abstaining. The second reading will be made at the next council meeting held on September 7, 1982. 10597

The City Manager presented Council with a proposed Leash Law and advised that a referendum could be put in the November election on same. On motion by Councilman Roberts, seconded by Councilman Jones, and with all members voting AYE, Council authorized the City Attorney to petition the Circuit Court to call a referendum on a leash law for the City of Norton on the November ballot. A copy of the proposed referendum is to be on hand for the public's review. 10598

The City Manager at the request of Mayor Hunnicutt is to check into the need of a dog pound or see if the City Council jointly use one with another municipality.

The City Manager advised council that he needed their guidance on the Clear Creek Project and that there were three options open to the City. These being  
1. Do Nothing. 2. Utilize the water in Clear Creek. 3. Repair the water lines.

City Engineer Ron Peaks and Plant Supervisor, Mr. Gilly reported to council on the Design Review Meeting held in Abingdon on August 4, 1982. The City Manager was authorized by Council to arrange a meeting between Council and Wiley and Wilson, contracted engineers for this project, to be held as soon as possible for the purpose of getting their recommendations. The public is to be notified of this meeting.

Mr. Charles Daniels again appeared before Council and asked that Council consider the option of fixing leaks in the present system. 10599

On motion by Councilman Roberts, seconded by Councilman McElroy, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that they go into Executive Session. 10600

On motion by Councilman Daniels, seconded by Councilman Roberts, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that they go back into regular session. 10601

Mayor Hunnicutt advised that Council had approved the Option to Purchase Reas Property as presented by Farmers Home Administration on behalf of Humphreys Enterprises. Council authorized and directed the City Manager to extend this option with reference to the Old Community Hospital Property. No other action was taken in Executive Session. 10601

The City Manager reported to Council that smoke testing had begun as a segment of the infiltration/inflow Program. 10602

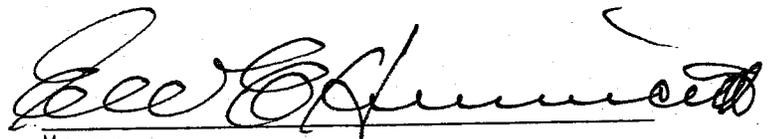
He also advised that Council was furnished this date with copies of the Comprehensive Plan acted on by the City Planning Commission and that he would like to schedule a public hearing to be held September 7, 1982. 10603

Mr. Brown advised he had been notified by the Revenue Sharing Office that City funds for Entitlement 13 had been increased approximately \$4,000 and that next period's funds had increased approximately \$10,000. He asked Council for their consideration to use the additional money to purchase the roller currently on lease for the Public Works Department. With lease funds applied to the price of the roller, this would leave a balance for the purchase of \$8,500. The second item Mr. Brown is interested in purchasing is the Burroughs burster which has been leased by the City. This burster can be bought for approximately \$3,500 - \$4,000 and can be used with the City's new computer system.

Councilman Daniels asked if a public hearing would have to be held in regard to the spending of additional Revenue Sharing Funds and was advised by the City Manager that a public hearing would have to be held.

Mr. Brown advised Council that he had been contacted by the Jaycees for the City's assistance with the second annual Fall Festival to be held September 18th na 19th. Council advised that the Jaycees would have their endorsement and support for the Fall Festival and the City's Recreation Director, Anne Massey, should work closely with them in any way. 10604

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

  
Mayor

  
Clerk