

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 7, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

Also Present: G.M. Newman, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of March 17, 1981 be approved as presented.

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Dr. George Culbertson appeared before council, speaking in behalf of Dr. Jim Graham and the entire school system. He presented the proposed school budget for the ensuing year 1981-82. He outlined the different projects in which the school was interested in for this year. Council advised Dr. Culbertson they would probably meet with the school board at such time in which they were considering the overall City Budget.

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Elaine Baker, a teacher in Norton School expressed her appreciation to council for the improvement in school laboratory.

Mr. Bobby Castle, Norton-Wise Health Dept. presented proposal to council of Dental Care Program for City of Norton School children. Council discussed this briefly with Mr. Castle and advised they would take this under consideration at time of budget consideration.

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Mr. Prior presented resolution, FmHS, Assurance & EO Agreement for council's consideration.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, council moved the adoption of resolution as read. (Insert)

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Mr. Newman presented request for authorization to purchase police department vehicle and equipment as approved in the Highway Safety Grant.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved accept recommendation of City Manager to purchase 1981 Plymouth Grand Fury for the sum of \$7402.00 to be funded out of Highway Safety Funds.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that accept State bid of \$1541.00 for other items for police car, said funds to be from Highway Safety Grant Funds.

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Mayor Hunnicutt brought to council's attention that the council meeting of April 21st would be on bond referendum day and as was practise of council would be held on Wednesday night on April 22nd.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss land acquisition and pending contract.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt stated he could report that have no present development in land acquisition portion of our session. We have finally developed something on contract. We have come upon a firm agreement to restore the sewer line in the East End of town between the new Virginia Supply Company and Old Virginia Supply Company.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that City Manager accept the contract with Jay Agnew, T/A Virginia Contractors and notify them to proceed with sewer construction for the sum of \$76,000.00 with payment to be made on a pro rata basis and balance due by City to come from Capital Improvement Fund.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized and directed to secure easement and execute contract with Tabb, Inc.

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Councilman Daniels stated he would like to have both the easement and contract recorded.

Councilman Collier reported to council that the Ecology Committee appointed last year had changed their name to "Norton Clean and Beautiful Commission".

He advised that he had of this date met with Architect of Virginia Dept. of Highways and discussed beautification of Highways - Section of Rt. 23 going up tipple hill. In median he suggested Juniper plants and on side going up flowers and/or trees, Veg could be sprayed on left hand side. He stated he was requesting approval for this to be done. He also advised council at this time they weren't sure as to who would be maintaining this section the City of Highway Department.

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Councilman Collier also advised council that some local governments has been allowing a dump truck to be placed near someone's house in different areas each weekend for people to put their trash in. This would be a designated area and would have to have someone to see that trash was not put on ground or thrown around. Council briefly discussed this matter and referred it to City Manager.

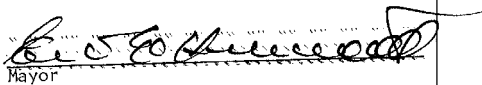
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Mayor Hunnicutt brought Council up-to-date on meeting with Highway Department in Bristol on April 1st.

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

  
Clerk

  
Mayor