

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 5, 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 Robert Collier, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of April 22, 1981 be approved as presented with amendment to Section 10137 to read "to purchase \$6500.00 in Fire Hydrants from Community Development Funds.

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Octavia Stidham appeared before council and presented request for street light near her home at 15-13th Street. She stated they had been having trouble from persons shooting BB Guns and throwing rocks since it was such a dark place in this section. Mr. Wilson from section near Miss Stidham also spoke on need for street light. Mrs. Leatha Collins of the Housing Development in same section complained of noise, threats by persons in Housing Unit to her apartment. These two matters were referred to City Manager to give report and recommendation at next council meeting.

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Mr. Newman presented Ed Tate who gave a proposal on Community Swimming Pool Repair. Mr. Tate discussed this matter in detail with council.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to proceed to repair the swimming pool with funds to come from capital outlay, to be reimbursed from Entitlement Fund HUD.

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Mayor Hunnicutt stated the next thing on agenda was consideration - selection Project Engineers - Clear Creek. Council discussed this matter briefly with the City Manager

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to advertise for engineers proposal on Clear Creek Water Project.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt announced that consideration of appointment has been delayed until next meeting, two members of Industrial Development Authority of the City of Norton.

In further consideration of personnel matter the City Manager discussed with council the need for a full time Recreation Director.

Vice Mayor McElroy stated he thought the City Manager should be instructed to consider this in his budget which he is going to present to council at a later date.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to seek out a recreation director who would also have the responsibility of looking after recreation property and also be placed in the budget.

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Councilman Jones ask that motion of April 22, 1981, Paragraph 10126 be reconsidered. Council discussed this matter briefly.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to make application to EPA for SSES and in event it becomes necessary pay \$1500.00 out of contingency or capital outlay.

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Councilman Daniels brought to council's attention the consideration of rechanneling sewer on East Park Avenue which is being worked on now.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Attorney be directed to prepare a resolution for presentation to appropriate authorities to attempt to reopen the permit to rechannel sewer on East Park Avenue after completion of project now underway.

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The City Manager presented request of Thrower & Thrower for audit of period ending June 30, 1981.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to go ahead and instruct present city auditors to go ahead and proceed to make audit of City of Norton for period ending June 30, 1981.

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The city manager presented list of streets to be paved. Council briefly discussed this matter.

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Councilman Jones inquired as to what was involved in Community Hospital water situation. Council briefly discussed this matter.

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

Clerk


 Mayor