

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 15, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding,

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Frank Fischer

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved,

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session to consider pending litigation and personnel matter.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels 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 advised there was no particular action on personnel matter and that the city attorney has reported to council that he has filed an answer to suit brought against city.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, council moved ratify action of city attorney with reference to filing defense in suits brought against city.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that authorize and direct the city attorney to file declaratory judgment against two insurance companies involved in Harris case with determination of the respective liability.

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Vice Mayor McElroy called for next item on agenda - Request for privilege license - "The Dance Factory".

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by following votes: McElroy, Collier, Daniels, Fischer, Yes - Hunnicutt, not voting, Council moved that dance Hall license of Robert Bolling, T/A The Dance Factory be renewed for a period of 12 months. Mayor Hunnicutt ask that it be noted that he took no part in discussion nor in vote.

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A group of professional people were present with Attorney Winston and Dr. Booth voicing their opposition to license tax on professional persons. Mayor Hunnicutt thanked those present for their interest and advised there would be an advertised time in May for them to appear again and voice their objection before the city budget is passed.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance "Imposing a Coal Road Improvement Tax was passed as read". (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that pay Virginia Department of Highways & Transportation \$10,552.30 out of General Revenue Sharing fund for Dorchester Road Project as per contract.

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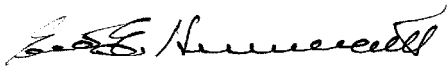
On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the City Manager be authorized to enter into contract with Balzar & Associates for the development of final application of HUD grant subject to verification of award grant by HUD with money to come as stated in the contract from the Block Grant Program.

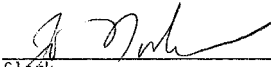
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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that T.D. Lassiter be reappointed as member of Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for four year term, said term to expire January 28, 1984.

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


Mayor


Clerk