

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 4, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

Also Present: Kenneth Asbury, Attorney and Earle Brown, sitting in for G.M. Newman

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with amendment to Section 9727 to read "that the County's proposal was unacceptable in that it deviated from 40-30-30 split on those items that were common to whole project."

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session to discuss consideration of investing public funds involving bartering and consideration of employment of personnel. 9738

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session. 9739

Mayor Hunnicutt reported - in regard to Section 2-134 Par. 15, Mr. Williams reported to council that county has not yet concluded their position with regard to negotiations of expenditures of money on the 201 project, this session of this council will continue until Friday March 14th at 4:00 P.M. after Board of Supervisors meet on Thursday, March 13th as regards EPA 201 Project. 9740

Councilman Collier advised council that animal control ordinance procedures needed to be studied with respect to a pound. He recommended to council that a preliminary study of cost of design and operation of dog pound in the city be made before passage of ordinance. He suggested this matter be delayed 30 to 60 days for further study. Council directed the present committee to go ahead and study this matter. Marie Bentley ask if the public would be notified before next hearing. Evelyn Mills gave Councilman Collier a list of things she would like the committee to consider regarding dog ordinance. 9741

Dr. Portuondo of Clinch Valley College appeared before council requesting funds for Summer Scholarships. Council assured Dr. Portuondo that they felt there would be no problem with this request. 9742

Mr. Paul Elkins of Mental Health & Retardation Board appeared before Council and gave report of status of Chapter 10 Board. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Elkins. He advised he would keep them advised of status of matter. 9743

Mayor Hunnicutt advised that he would like to amend his statement regarding personnel matters in that appointment to Board of Housing Appeals would be deferred until next council meeting until the city attorney gets a ruling from the Judge. 9744

Earle Brown advised council of Ralph Gilley's illness. 9745

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution commending the Burton High School (Black Raiders) Basketball squad be passed. (Insert) 9746

On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that appropriate \$300.00 to help defray transportation expenses of basketball team to Charlottesville, said funds to be taken from Contingency Fund. 9747

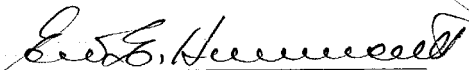
Vice Mayor McElroy, as representative of City on Lenowisco Board advised council of meeting to be held March 26th at Mountain Empire Community College on ARC Programs. He emphasized the importance of as many councilmen as possible attending the meeting. He also advised the council should try to submit application for projects they were interested in such as, up-date water plant, sewer system, types of water lines and others. Also they should be long range projects. 9748

Mayor Hunnicutt discussed with Council situation in regard to how highway money is checking up. Council discussed sections of highway they would like completed. It was opinion of council that two projects in East End be completed and request same from highway department. 9749

Mayor Hunnicutt ask that this resolution be put on agenda for March 18th meeting.

Councilman Daniels spoke to citizens present regarding up-coming meetings on budget. He ask that persons interested feel free to put their input into the meetings. 9750

On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, council moved to continue this council session on March 14th at 4:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers. 9751


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