

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 15, 1980 at 7:00 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, Attorney

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session to discuss Pending Contract - The Investing of Public Funds where competition and bargaining are involved, 2-1-344 (5).

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared Council back in regular session. He reported that on the matter of Pending Contracts, they had three proposals to consider at this time but no action was taken until more specific proposal made by three proposed contractors. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Newman will present plans to three contractors.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that purchase from Norfolk & Western Railroad Company approximately 6½ acres tract of land for sum of \$94,450.00, approximately \$3200.00 for surveying and \$6500.00 for removing of tracks, said funds to come from Community Development funds if possible and if not borrow money.

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Mayor Hunnicutt announced it was time for public hearing on Bank Franchise tax.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by the following votes, Hunnicutt, Collier, Daniels, Fischer, YES; McElroy, abstained, Council moved that "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Code to Provide for the Taxation of Banks by the Imposition of a Bank Franchise Tax and to Repeal the Ordinance Imposing a Bank Stock Tax" was passed on second reading. (Ordinance on Page 220).

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Mayor Hunnicutt announced it was time for joint public hearing between City Council and members of Planning Commission on sub-division ordinance.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that following "Ordinance Amending the Subdivision Ordinance of the City, Being Section 19-7 of the City Code as to the General Requirements and minimum Standards of Design, and by Adding a new section, Section 19-8(j) to Provide for the Submitting for Approval to the City Engineer for Storm Run-Off and Storm Waters, All Site Plans and to Amend Section 19-10(b) of the City Code to Provide Notices for the change and Amendments to the Subdivision Ordinance" be adopted on second reading as recommended by the City Planning Commission. (Insert)

The City Attorney goes on record that there is no changes in the foregoing ordinance but is only a recodification of ordinance.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes be approved as presented.

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Mrs. Joyce Winston appeared before Council as representative of Pro-Art Association requesting the City appropriate \$300.00 in the budget for this program. Council ask that the City Manager make proper notification of this request.

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Mr. Bill McGannon brought to council's attention that the pigeons were beginning to scatter around entire town. Council discussed this matter briefly and referred matter to City Manager to act through the Chief of Police to see what could be done.

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J.T. Caruso presented request for removal of three meters for loading and unloading zone in block between 5th and 6th Streets. Council discussed this matter and also blocks between 5th and 8th Streets. Council instructed the City Manager to check into this matter and see what he can come up with.

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Jack McElroy presented Litter Control Ordinance. This Matter was referred to City Attorney for his recommendation.

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The City Manager ask that council give consideration for free trash pick-up during the month of May.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that City Manager be authorized to pick up additional trash during the month of May.

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Charlie Daniels ask that go back on agenda and form a Pigeon committee. Council discussed this matter briefly and suggested that Charlie Daniels head this committee. He suggested they have a pigeon marathon.

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The City Manager presented bids received for police vehicles.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that accept low bid of \$6,676.99 from Virginia Department of Purchase & Supply for plymouth.

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Mr. Newman advised council that he had been notified by the National Municipal League that City of Norton is not among the winners but received honorable mention "All American City."

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The City Manager advised he had a letter from Paul Kuczko regarding use of YMCA building for offices. He stated he could not recommend this due to other use of building.

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Mr. Newman ask council when they would like to have another work session on budget. Council agreed for work session to be held April 22nd at 7:00 P.M.

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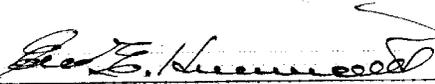
Councilman Collier inquired as to status of street at intersection of 10th Street,

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to enter into contract with Balzar & Associates to up-date comprehensive plan subject to approval of CDBG application.

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



Mayor



Clerk