

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 15, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones

Absent: W.F. McElroy

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

Council briefly discussed update on Community Development Funds, Council decided to hold this matter over until later date. Council was of the opinion that they were a little premature on the update of these funds at the present time.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of previous meetings be approved as presented.

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Mr. R.O. Goard appeared before council requesting something be done with regard to parking at stock market in Ramsey section of Norton. He was of the opinion that too many parking tickets were being given. He thought in lieu of giving tickets a police patrol of this area would be a better solution. Mayor Hunnicutt advised there had been no action or intent for action down there. It was suggested to Mr. Goard that he help Mr. Kelly with some idea as to how this situation could be handled.

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Bobby Cassell, Administrative Assistant of Wise County-Norton Health Dept. was present and presented request for additional funds for Health Dept.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that increase Health Dept. allocation by \$1111,00, said funds to come from contingency.

Mayor Hunnicutt introduced Mr. John Litton of Thompson & Litton who was to discuss with Council the feasibility of using Clear Creek for a water source. Ed Phillips of T. & L. presented this matter in detail. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Litton and Mr. Phillips. Mr. Ron Flanary of Lenowisco, at the request of Mr. Newman was also present and discussed this matter with council.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized and directed to enter into contract with Thompson & Litton to determine the feasibility of bringing clear creek water into watershed, at cost not to exceed \$6,0000.00, said funds to come from surplus if any and if not from contingency.

The City Manager was directed to proceed to consider project recommendation for ARC - 81 Funding.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Vice Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to consider pending contract and personnel.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back into regular session.

The Mayor reported there was no positive action in executive session. He also advised that they will have list of Ecology Committee by next council. Discussed contract with Mr. Balzar but no action taken at the present time.

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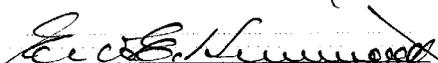
Mr. Newman advised council he had talked with County Administrator with regard to opposing C. & P. Telephone rate hike. Council agreed that county should be advised that county should be advised that the City would go along with them.

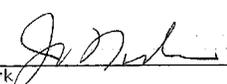
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Mayor Hunnicutt ask that Council give consideration to the establishing of a Governmental organization of localities, having a committee to establish liason and possible negotiations with utilities and T.V. Cable Company. He requested the establishment of a utility committee amongst all governments involved, City of Norton and all towns in Wise County and adjacent where applicable.

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


Mayor


Clerk