

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 16, 1980 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 W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes be accepted as presented.

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Carroll Tate appeared before council regarding parking around section of Norton Press, Inc. He stated he thought the City was indebted to Norton Press, Inc. since the City has been using back of his building as a driveway. He requested that City give him 25 to 30 free parking spaces in lieu of the above until such time as proposed street is finished in back and other parking spaces are available. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Tate and ask that he get with Mr. Newman and work out more specifics regarding this situation and present to council at later date. Mayor Hunnicutt ask that he go on record as not entering into discussion in any way because of possible conflict of interest.

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Mike Brooks, Chairman of "Blue Ribbon Parking Committee" appeared before council requesting they take another look at proposal presented to council by committee on 25th of February. He would like an expression from council on the proposal. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Brooks. Council expressed appreciation to Mr. Brooks for work done on committee, calling to his attention the railroad avenue project which come out of this committee. The City Manager was authorized to continue his findings on parking meter situations in defferent Virginia towns.

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Mr. Roy Roberts of C. & P. Telephone Company appeared before council and presented what they call "Extended Area Service". Mr. Roberts explained this program in detail to Council.

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Brenda Salyers, Coordinator for Virginia Litter Control appeared before Council requesting a resolution be passed whereby City of Norton enters into a cooperative program with Wise County for applying for Grant from Dept. of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Litter Control, for allocations for public funds in form of Grants for the purpose of enhancing litter control programs.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the following resolution regarding grants for litter control be passed. (Insert)

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Bobby Lane of Dewberry, Nealon & Davis appeared before council and presented a proposal for dredging the reservoir under the FEMA Grant. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Lane.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids for dredging reservoir subject to approval of FEMA.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss pending contract and personnel.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt advised discussion had to do with land change possibility. No decision.

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Consideration for annexation feasibility study. Council agreed to continue this until meeting with auditors.

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Consideration of request for payment to T. & L. for Clear Creek feasibility report. On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that invoice in amount of \$2580.55 be paid to T. & L. for Clear Creek Feasibility Report, said funds to be taken from contingency.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that pay to Wise County the sum of \$395.12 for the City's share of ODPC. Rate increase, said funds to be taken from miscellaneous.

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Council agreed to carry over the following ordinances until a later date: 1. Ordinance regulating Bingo; Ordinance Regulating Purchase Gold & Silver; Ordinance Amending Criminal Code.

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The City Manager presented bids for furnace repair:	
Daniels Plumbing & Heating	\$1,456.80
Blacksburg Insulation	\$1,425.00

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and Carried by the following votes, Daniels Plumbing & Heating Company was awarded bid for furnace repair - in amount of \$1456.80, said funds to be taken from miscellaneous - Collier, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, Yes - Daniels, abstained. Cliff Daniels goes on record as taking no part in discussion of foregoing bids.

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Councilman Daniels presented for Council's consideration Funding of Chapter 10 Board. He requested a resolution of intent regarding funding of this Board.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that resolution of intent to fund Chapter 10 Board on same level this year as last be passed.

Mayor Hunnicutt reported that in executive session on personnel matter, Council passed a resolution requesting an Administrative Management Study for the City of Norton. (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized under direction of the City Attorney to secure all releases from Stout Construction Company against the City for salvage and hire Barnette Construction Company in the amount of \$3950.00, said funds to come from miscellaneous., complete demolition of old school building on Va. Avenue.

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Council discussed at length emergency water ordinance passed in 1978. No definite action taken on the ordinance as it now stands on the books.

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Councilman Collier reported on meeting of Ecology Committee and requested that City contribute \$100.00 toward finances for beginning of this committee. On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that City give \$100.00 to Ecology Committee, said funds to come from Contingency.

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Councilman Jones inquired as to whether Council had guidelines by which they operated. Mayor Hunnicutt advised that council takes no action on individual matters that everything goes through the City Manager.

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Council discussed briefly the 1979 delinquent tax list.

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Mayor Hunnicutt recognized Auxilliary Police Department.

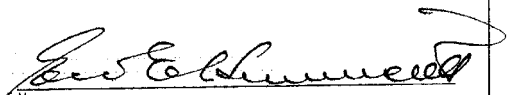
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Councilman Jones told Council he thought it a good idea for the City to have a roster out front to hold peoples notes when speaking to council. Also thought the P.A. system was not working as it should. Councilman Collier stated he was going to take care of P.A. System. He also spoke on burglary alarm for school. Council discussed these matters briefly.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to continue this council meeting until Thursday, September 18th at 7:30 P.M.

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Mayor

  
Clerk