

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 7, 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 Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes be approved as submitted and corrected by adding to 9943 "complete demolition of old school building on Virginia Ave." 9961

Mr. Dan Chitwood of Planning Design Associates was present and discussed in detail the two Alternatives, #1 and #2 for the Railroad Property Project. Also present with Mr. Chitwood was Mike Hicks. Mr. Chitwood presented both of the alternatives in detail. He stated he thought the main consideration for tonight was whether or not to leave stream open or closed. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Chitwood. Mr. Wally Witt and Mr. Carroll Tate, property owners affected by this project both spoke on the subject. In line with the discussion of these two alternatives, since the city does not have an option, Council was in agreement for Planning Design Associates to see if they can give the City the option of not covering the stream. 9962

Mr. Victor Jones, Jr., Mr. Al Johnson & Mr. Runyon appeared before Council regarding information on security alarm system for Norton Elementary School. Council discussed this matter briefly and advised the gentlemen present that this was a matter to take up with the City of Norton School Board - they would consider an appropriation for same when the school board would present such to the Council. They stated amount of cost for system would be \$3455.00. 9963

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "Ordinance Regulating Bingo & Raffles", Ordinance Regulating Itinerant Gold & Silver Buyers and "Ordinance Amending Criminal Code be carried over until second meeting in this month. 9964

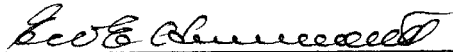
On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that following slate of officers for fire department for 1981 be adopted as recommended. (insert) 9965

Mr. Newman advised council he was in need of getting a dump truck.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to receive bids on dump truck. 9966

Councilman Jones read letter from Attorney Asbury concerning Wright Dawson as member of City of Norton Planning Commission as to his being an administrative officer, thus being a conflict of interest problem. Council ask that the City Manager give Mr. Asbury copy of contract with Mr. Dawson for his confirmation as to position of Mr. Dawson as pertains to conflict of interest. 9967

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


Mayor


Clerk