

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 3, 1978, at 7:30 p. m. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Présent: George Hunnicutt, W. F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels

Also Present: Joe Baker, City Manager, and Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Randy Daniels and John Fawbush, representing tennis players, were present at Council meeting requesting that some improvements be made to the tennis court behind the Old Elementary School. Randy Daniels as spokesman advised that people had been climbing up the light poles messing up the lights, playing football on court, one net being torn down. Council discussed this matter briefly and directed the City Manager to make a note of work needing to be done and do it before another season. Mayor Hunnicutt suggested that Randy contact the City Manager before tennis season begins to remind him of work needing to be done.

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Mayor Hunnicutt stated Council was honored by presence of Ex-Mayor Ike Fulks.

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Don Jack Mullins, Engineer, presented report on Beech Street water problem. Council discussed the report with Mr. Mullins.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that they accept this report as presented and directed the City Manager to begin work, with city forces, of approximately 500' of 2" water line with a designated completion date of thirty days, with estimated cost of maximum of \$2,000.00

Don Jack Mullins advised Council that report on Dorchester water problem would not be ready for approximately two weeks.

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Councilman Daniels advised Council of need for preventive measure of pressure reducing valves being installed with new construction when the new 1,000,000 gallon tank is completed and in service thus having additional pressure. Mayor Hunnicutt said this is a point well taken.

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The City Manager gave report on Benges Branch water supply as requested by the Council.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W. F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute an option to the Virginia Department of Highways" was passed as read. (Attach)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W. F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that they go into executive session to discuss personnel matter.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared the meeting back in regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt stated there was a vacancy on City Council for term expiring June 30, 1980.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, Frank Fischer, Jr. was nominated to fill the unexpired term of Vernon Flanary, resigned, said term to expire June 30, 1980.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W. F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Frank Fischer appointed as member of this Council by acclamation, for unexpired term of Vernon Flanary, resigned, said term to expire June 30, 1980.

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On motion by W. F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Robert Isaac be nominated as member of City of Norton Planning Commission for another four year term, said term to expire July 31, 1982.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Robert Isaac appointed as member of City of Norton Planning Commission by acclamation, said term to expire July 31, 1982.

On motion by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that recommend to the Judge of the Circuit Court for appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals for three year term, C. W. Cline and Edward F. Tate, said term to expire May 31, 1981.

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On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that recommend to Judge of Circuit Court C. W. Cline and Edward F. Tate for appointment as members of Board of Zoning Appeals, for three year term, said term to expire May 31, 1981.

Mayor Hunnicutt advised Council would now give consideration to appointment of members of Blue Ribbon Parking Committee. Mayor Hunnicutt advised this committee was to be made up of persons who were willing and would work on study of parking situation and get together and work out something on down town parking as well as lateral streets. Mayor Hunnicutt stated that this

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committee was to be made up of seven members: Mike Brooks, Vic Jones, Jack Passmore, Lloyd Stokes, Bruce Fraley, Charlie Daniels, Wright Dawson.

Council directed the City Manager to act as liaison for getting the first meeting together at an acceptable time with members. It is the hope of Council that this committee can come up with some concrete recommendations. Council directed the Clerk of Council to notify these seven men of their appointment to this job.

Councilman Collier inquired as to whether or not anything could be done regarding dogs running at large. The City Manager advised that the City did not have a dog warden at the present time.

Councilman Collier presented request of Mrs. Vinnie Petrey of 215 - 10th Street regarding drainage problem from Ridge Avenue. He stated water was running down over her property. He ask that the City Manager check this problem out and report back to Council at next meeting.

Councilman Collier presented to Council request of needed improvement to alley between 12th & 13th Street. He stated the street was almost washed out and that there was a bad drainage problem which needs attention. He ask that the City Manager check this out and report back to Council.

Mayor Hunnicutt ask if there was any new developments on Henry Street.

Mayor Hunnicutt ask the City Manager if engineers had been contacted regarding work on lower and upper dams. The City Manager advised he had written Chester Engineers but had not had reply and had contacted T. & L. and Dewberry, Newlan, & Davis.

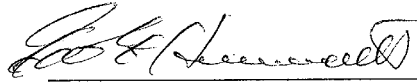
Mayor Hunnicutt ask the City Manager if he had contacted the insurance company in regard to insuring the Police Department. Council also inquired of the City Manager if the insurance company had been notified regarding the two dams. Copy of report has been sent to insurance company. Council directed the City Manager to keep the insurance company informed as to what is being done.

Council inquired as to action on Christine Easterling problem. The City Manager advised situation was same.

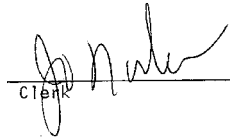
Council inquired as to progress of paving. The City Manager advised there were four streets to be paved yet.

Councilman Daniels inquired as to status of traffic lines in down town section. The City Manager advised that he had been in touch with Airport Markings and they were scheduled to begin Friday or Monday.

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



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