

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 6, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt

Absent: Vernon Flanary, Bill Necessary

Also Present: Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Phyllis Price of Roberts Avenue, Maple, and S. 3rd Street appeared before council requesting that something be done to streets in this section. She stated they were in such bad condition that if not repaired would be unable to get out.

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Baylor Goode appeared before council regarding playground for children on S.S. near old CCC Camp site. He stated this was the only recreation area for the black children and it was in such condition they were unable to use it.

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Tag Davidson was present and asked the question "Did the City Council give Greater Wise, Inc. permission to develop street on 14th Street?" Ed Grandis also spoke on the subject.

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Don Earls appeared before council regarding permit for remodeling of building on Park Avenue. Council referred Mr. Earls to City Planning Commission.

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Sharon Jones of Ridge Avenue stated blasting on 11th Street had damaged her home and that Mr. Farmer should speak for himself regarding people thinking the blasting was okay on 11th Street.

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Imogene Emershaw presented petition to council regarding blasting which is being circulated. She stated that if council did not take definite action on the blasting, she would continue to circulate petition.

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Mrs. Joe Howard appeared before council and again requested City of Norton to have an ordinance drafted prohibiting strip mining in City of Norton. A lengthy discussion followed with the following people speaking: Michael Asbury, Comptroller; St. Mary's Hospital, Imogene Emershaw, Mrs. Howard, Sam Shipley, Mrs. Kiser, Eva Fischer, Ed Grandis, Francis Fuller, Sister Anne Cristiana.

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Council instructed City Attorney to go ahead with preparing ordinance. The City Attorney advised he would have it ready for next council meeting.

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The Mayor announced it was now time for public hearing on Revenue Sharing Budget. Mayor Fulks read the budget.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Yes) council moved that this budget be adopted as read with line item listed as Refuse Collection and Disposal be amended by adding Fire Truck.

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Gary Riner, City Engineer, presented Flood Recovery Report.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Yes) council moved that the contract for "Waterworks and Storm Sewer Improvements" be executed by the proper authority.

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Planning Commission resignation of Sue Gillenwater was presented. Matter tabled until next council meeting.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that W.P. Kanto be appointed as interim City Manager and that he call on Wright Dawson for services in connection with Community Development Project and that he further be charged with the responsibility of gathering data on applicants for securing a permanent City Manager.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Yes) council moved that Lt. Ralph Wells be appointed as Civil Defense Coordinator for City of Norton.

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Council agreed to attend meeting in Wise on September 10th regarding Regional Sewer System.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Yes) council moved that instruct the City Attorney to take what legal measures as necessary to protect interest of the City of Norton in the situation of sewer line being buried too deep along Guest River Basin.

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Mayor Fulks requested that the street department check out alley back of 10th Street near the John Price residence.

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Councilman Hunnicutt reported to council that he had been advised by Commissioner of Revenue that Attorney Campbell had begun work on coal tipple tax case.

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

She Fulks
MAYOR

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CLERK

