The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 20, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W. F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Jim Humphreys

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens were present at Council meeting regarding the proposed increase in tax rate. The Mayor advised the group that there would be a public hearing on the proposed budget June 1st and June 15th at which time they would be able to ask questions and express their opinion of the budget. 7355

Bill Farmer was present and questioned different proposed increases in budget, mostly in the salary category.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, yes; W. F. McElroy, yes; George Hunnicutt, yes; Roy Roberts, yes; Jim Humphreys, yes, Council moved that Dan Greene be recommended to Judge of Circuit Court for reappointment as member of City of Norton Electoral Board, said term to be retroactive to March 1, 1975 for a three year term and that S.L. Pickering be recommended to Judge of Circuit Court for reappointment as member of City of Norton Electoral Board for three year term, said term to begin March 1, 1976. 7356

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, yes; W. F. McElroy, yes; George Hunnicutt, yes; Roy Roberts, yes; Jim Humphreys, yes, Council moved that the proposed budget summary be advertised in the Coalfield Progress for two consecutive weeks, April 22nd and April 29th, advertising public hearing to be held on June 1st and June 15th, 1976. 7357

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Milas D. Franks, City Manager be appointed as Liaison Officer for Census Bureau Data. 7358

Mayor Fulks asked that City Manager be made aware of bad road condition in Dorchester and also ditch lines needed cleaning in East Norton section near Sheldon Meade's residence. 7359

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Council meeting be moved from May 4th to May 3rd due to election on May 4th. 7360

~~Bill~~ Jim Peters from East Park Avenue appeared before Council asking that ditch lines be cleaned out. 7361

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

Ike Fulks
MAYOR

J. Nash
CLERK