

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 6, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Vernon Flanary

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager & Montie Meeks, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Sue Gillenwater appeared before council inquiring as to Mr. Humphrey's answer to letter sent by the City regarding construction on 13th Street shopping center project. She also spoke on the Dust situation. She also inquired as to when Zoning Board and Planning Commission meets.

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Mrs. Jackie Mainous asked why the City of Norton didn't have a Bicentennial celebration on the 4th of July.

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The City Manager advised council that he had not been able to meet with Mr. Throver regarding the city's cash flow problem. Also he had not contacted any other places regarding fee for flag rock.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Vernon Flanary, Yes) council moved adoption of Job Classification as presented by City Manager, retroactive to July 1, 1976 and commended the City Manager in working this program up in such a short time.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Vernon Flanary, Yes) council moved that the City Manager present immediately after end of each month a statement showing beginning bank balance, amount of money received, money expended, remaining balance at end of month.

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Council discussed with Mr. Bill Clements of the Wise County National Bank Easement request of the bank. Matter referred to city attorney and City Manager to see what they can come up with on the matter and return back to council.

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The City Manager presented Amendment #4 to the Redevelopment Plan. Council discussed this matter briefly.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Vernon Flanary, Yes), council moved that they go into executive to discuss matter of Redevelopment Plan since there had not been a previous announcement of the sale of real estate.

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Council reconvened at 9:15 and Mayor announced that there was no action taken in executive session and that executive session was recessed until later date.

Mrs. Sue Gillenwater inquired as to whether or not the City was going to enforce the letter written to the contractors on 13th Street.

The City Manager and City Attorney were instructed by council to follow up on the request for a response to the letter.

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Mr. Franks presented a letter from Mr. Russell of the TV Cable Service regarding rate hearing for Cable Service. Council discussed this matter briefly.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Vernon Flanary, Yes) council moved that the city manager be instructed to write Mr. Russell asking for audited financial statement from time of inception of \$6.00 rate and each year thereafter. Also send Mr. Russell a copy of attorney general's opinion regarding councils rights in requesting financial statement.

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On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote Mrs. Robert T. (Joyce) Winston was appointed to Group Home for Boys Board.

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On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Vernon Flanary, Yes) council moved that City Manager be authorized to sign Funding Approval Community Development to receive \$503,000.00 and to sign Funding Approval Community Development to receive \$185,000.00 same to be approved by City Attorney before signing.

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Council discussed the relocation of State Police Office.

Council appointed Councilman Hunnicutt, together with City Manager and City Attorney to follow up on this project to see what can be worked out and report back to council.

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The City Manager advised council that Viaduct Bridge must be repaired in order to receive maintenance funds from the State. He requested that council table this until such time as he has bid in hand that he feels is reasonable.

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The City Manager discussed with council incinerator study. The council authorized the City Manager to arrange a meeting with the T.V.A. representative, N.I.D.A. and County of Wise officials, together with city council.

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The City Manager advised council of the dedication of Appalachia Community Center on July 10th at 2:00 P.M.

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Mayor Fulks stated he would like for the City Manager to find out the reason the fuel adjustment is still on the power bills. He also stated people had been inquiring of him the reason.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote Councilman Hunnicutt was ~~appointed~~ *recommended* to serve on the Subarea Health Council Board.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that W.F. McElroy be reappointed as member of Lenowisco Board for four year term of office effective June 30, 1976.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Robert Leonard be reappointed as member of City of Norton School Board for three year term, said term to expire June 30, 1979.

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Mayor Fulks brought to City Manager's attention pot holes in road at West Norton.

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Council recessed to open again in executive session on Wednesday morning at Wise County National Bank Board Room at 11:00 P.M.



Mayor



Clerk

