

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 3, 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 D. Franks, City Manager & Montie Meeks, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Glenn Collins of 11th Street appeared before council requesting that something be done to big holes in street near his property. He also stated that during the time the water pump for Henry Street is on that his water pressure is low. Matter referred to City Manager.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that Section 10-8.1 Sewer Connection charges and rates be passed as read on second reading.

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The City Manager discussed with council the possible need of change in ordinance Section 3-2 'Livestock Running at Large; Impounding; Sale and Section 3-5 Straying Fowl. In line with straying fowls, the City Manager advised of a letter he had received from Dr. Howze regarding pigeons as being a health hazard. He also advised that he had taken this matter up with Dr. Honeycutt of the Wise County Health Dept. Council instructed the City Manager to pursue this matter further with Dr. Honeycutt and bring back to council meeting. Also for the City Attorney and City Manager to prepare an ordinance for consideration.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved adoption on second reading Section 21-3 connection with water main-fees.

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The City Manager reviewed the Neighborhood Facilities Plans. He advised of restrictions by Housing & Urban Development relative to occupancy of the building.

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The City Manager advised he had been unable to contact Capt. Halcomb of the Virginia State Police regarding moving of State Police Office. He advised that he would try to arrange a meeting in Norton with the committeemen and Capt. Halcomb.

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The City Manager presented recommendation of Norton Planning Commission regarding Community Hospital Site. Mr. Robert Leonard, Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors of Norton Community Hospital was present and presented letter of agreement of Norton Community Hospital regarding recommendations and requirements as requested by city council and planning commission.

Randall Fulks, representing Tabb, Inc. also spoke on the matter. Others speaking were Dr. Booth and Charlie Daniels.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that recommendations of Planning Commission be accepted in its entirety.

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Mrs. Sue Gillenwater inquired as to whether or not a reply had been received from Tabb, Inc. regarding excavating on 20' alley back of 13th Street.

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Mr. Jack Blanton appeared before council regarding blasting behind the Park Motel. He advised that he was unable to get Powder Company to do the blasting until a permit had been received. Matter referred to City Manager.

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The City Manager discussed with council additional outside lights for Neighborhood Facilities Project. He stated there were adequate funds left in this project for this work. Also that the job would cost around \$10,000.00.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved to submit to bid to have additional outside lights installed at Neighborhood Facilities Project, provided we have the money.

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Councilman Hunnicutt inquired as to reason for not having breakdown of city's finances. He was advised they would be ready at next meeting.

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

Ike Fulks
MAYOR

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CLERK