

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 21, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, Jim Humphreys

Absent: Roy Roberts, George Hunnicutt

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Charles Rice appeared before Council and complained that the Police Department failed to investigate a stolen tape player from his car and also complained of the Police Department's attitude. Council instructed the City Manager to check into this matter.

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Bobby Craiger appeared before Council and requested permission for issuance of Pool Room License at location of the former White Front Cafe. The City Manager was instructed to investigate this matter and report back at the next Council meeting.

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The City Manager discussed briefly with Council study made of proposed increase in Water, Sewer and Garbage Rates.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote Council moved that a Public Hearing be held to inform the public of financial problems the City is experiencing in these departments and get the opinions of the Citizens as to what should be done during this dilemma. Said meeting to be set for next regular Council meeting of February 4, 1975. Ike Fulks - Yes, W.F. McElroy - Yes, Jim Humphreys - Yes

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Resolution adopting State Equal Employment Opportunity Plan be passed: (Insert page 151)

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On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City enter into a contract with Harland Bartholomew & Associates in the amount of and not to exceed \$8,000.00 for preparation of Application for funds from the Community Development Entitlement Funds. (Page 151)

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Appointments to Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority Board tabled until next Council meeting.

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The City Manager discussed with Council the need of Zoning in the new Annexed Territories. Council instructed the City Manager to have the Planning Commission proceed with a study of Zoning the new annexed properties, and the feasibility of releasing parts of the City Water Shed Property for Recreational-Residential Development.

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The City Manager discussed with the Council the possibility of the City being eligible for additional Community Development Funds through the discretionary qualifications of the Act.

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Mayor Fulks brought to Council's attention, cab service for people out-lying districts. He advised that he had received complaints from neighboring communities regarding poor taxi service. Mayor Fulks informed the audience that Council had a workshop meeting on the First and third Monday of each month and that the public was cordially invited.

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

J. J. M. Clerk

Ike Fulks Mayor