

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 20, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. with Vice Mayor Fultz presiding.

Present: Ike Fultz, Robert Leonard, W.F. McElroy

Absent: Archie Woods, Jim Humphreys

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Steve Cartwright of the C. & P. Telephone Company appeared before council concerning construction of their new building on West Park Avenue. He briefly outlined the plans, stating construction would begin next month and that they expected to be in the building by late fall. 6230

Mr. Montie Meeks, Attorney was welcomed as the new City Attorney. 6231

Mr. Franks reported on his trip to Richmond for Rate Hearing before the State Corporation Commission. He advised that there would be a public rate hearing in Wise on March 20th at 2:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M. and on March 21st at 10:00 A.M. 6232

Mr. Franks reported on status of Neighborhood Facilities Project. Council discussed this matter briefly. Advised Mr. Franks to pursue the possibility of getting H.U.D. to reallocate funds for the construction of a Municipal Swimming Pool. 6233

Mr. Franks presented recommendation of City Planning Commission to rezone that portion of land in the City of Norton beginning at the most southeastern point of the City limits of Norton near the Railroad overpass across Route 58 (Norton to Coeburn Road) thence in a southwestern direction with the City limits to a point of intersection of said City limits and Guest River; thence following Guest River in a northwestern direction and crossing Route 58 to a point of intersection of Guest River and the Norton City Limits; thence following Norton City Limits to the point of beginning from B-Residential to General Business. 6234

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the above subject property be rezoned from B Residential to General Business as recommended by the City of Norton Planning Commission.

Mr. Franks presented resolution requesting bridge replacement on Route 58. Council tabled this matter until full council in session. 6235

Mr. Franks presented request from Lenowisco that the City of Norton sponsor Lonesome Pine Police Training School.


On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that City of Norton sponsor Crime Prevention School and that Chief Kelley be appointed as School Director. 6236

Mr. Franks advised council he was preparing budget for next fiscal year and would like to have a work session prior to meeting with school board the first part of March. 6237

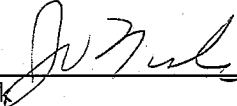
Mr. Franks advised council that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wise County had requested a meeting with council at 4:00 P.M., February 28th to discuss priorities of Highway Fund Allocations for City & County. 6238

Councilman Fultz brought to council's attention dogs running at large on southside and in Ramsey section. 6239

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

  
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Mayor

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