

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

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

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

Absent: Archie V. Woods, Mayor

James Campbell & Kelly Willis representing the Norton Band Boosters, Inc. appeared before Council regarding request of March 6th for donation to Norton Band Boosters, Inc. to help defray expenses to Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved to allow \$500.00 for band trip to Washington, said funds to be taken from Contingency Fund. 6250

Dr. Ingram appeared before council regarding parking tickets he had received in front of post office in 5 minute parking zone. He stated he was parked over time but thought it a discrepancy against him since 5 other cars parked there did not receive tickets. He also asked if something could be done to allow more time for taking care of your business in post office. Council discussed this matter with Dr. Ingram but took no definite action on the matter. 6251

Mr. George Wharton representing the Black Diamond Savings & Loan Association appeared before council regarding different things which he felt needed to be done in area of their property on Park Avenue. Some of the things mentioned were alley back of building; sign needs to be moved; pole supporting traffic signals near their building needs to be changed; 2 street lights in alley inoperable; permission to do curb & gutter work. Council asked the City Manager to get with Mr. Wharton and go over these matters to see what could be worked out and report back to council. 6252

Mr. Franks advised council that the estimated cost of bridge replacements on Route 58 was \$432,000.00. Council discussed this matter briefly. 6253

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution regarding bridges was passed: (Page 50)

The City Manager advised council of suggested dates for dog quarantine, April 6th - April 20th.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that the dates for dog quarantine be set at April 6th - 20th as recommended by City Manager. 6254

Mr. Franks discussed with Council Clean-up campaign and recommended the dates of April 21st - May 5th.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the clean-up campaign dates be set at April 21st thru May 5th as recommended by the City Manager. 6255

Mr. Franks gave a report on highway conference he attended in Richmond on March 12th. 62

Mr. Franks advised council that while in Richmond he talked with officials on Neighborhood Facilities Project for City of Norton. Mr. Franks discussed this matter briefly. 6257

The City Manager discussed the replacement of Air Conditioners in city manager's office and Treasurer's office.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by the following votes, Council authorized the City Manager to have the combination units of heat & air conditioning installed in City Manager's and City Treasurer's Office at an estimated cost of \$385.00 each. Robert Leonard, Yeah, Jim Humphrey, Yeah, Ike Fulks, Yeah, W.F. McElroy - Nay. 6258

6259

Mr. Fulks requested City Manager to look into cost of installing Public Address System in Council Chamber.

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

Shirley Fulker
Vice Mayor

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Clerk