

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room September 25, 1973 at 7:30 with Mayor Fultz presiding.

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

Absent: Jim Humphreys

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager and Montie Meeks, City Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens from Virginia Avenue appeared before Council asking that something be done about speeding on this street. Robert Stump a resident of Virginia Avenue stated that the people were concerned about the heavy traffic. He stated that instead of staying on Park Avenue and using the traffic lights they were coming up Virginia Avenue where they could go faster. He said that two children had already been hurt and that last Saturday night Don Pippin's car had been hit. He asked that Council use more signs or put speed bumps in the road.

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The Mayor asked the City Manager about signs on Virginia Avenue. City Manager advised Mayor that a new children playing sign had just been installed on this street.

Councilman McElroy asked the City Manager if radar was being used on this street and how often. City Manager advised Councilman McElroy that the Police Department was using radar on Virginia Avenue, but did not know how often.

Councilman Leonard asked if it would be possible to change stop signs from 10th Street to Virginia Avenue.

Don Pippin also appeared before Council about the traffic problem on Virginia Avenue. He advised council that he had talked to Mr. Franks twice about this problem prior to his appearance before council. Mr. Pippin asked council to please do something about this problem. He offered to pay for speed bumps or signs, if it was just a matter of money.

Councilman Roberts asked about putting in stop lights on this street. Manager advised that it was a lot of trouble to get street lights approved. It has to be approved by the State Highway Department.

Mayor Fulks advised the Citizens from Virginia Avenue that four way stop signs would be installed and more speed signs. Mayor Fulks said if that doesn't work we will dig up the street.

Mayor Fulks instructed the City Manager to install signs as soon as possible.

City Manager also said that they would use more radar on Virginia Avenue.

Robert Breeding appeared before council asking about getting water on the Guest River Road. He told council that he had bought some land and wanted to put in a nice trailer park. He told council that his land was only one hundred thirty feet outside the City Limits. The Mayor advised Mr. Breeding that the council could make no commitments at this time about when or if the City could furnish water to this section.

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City Manager advised that Board of Supervisors had authorized Mr. John McKilgore to work with the City on the Guest River Water Project. The county is willing to participate with the City on this Water Project. The Highway Department is pressing 6390 the City for an answer. The State Highway Department has given a deadline date of November 1, 1973. Manager recommended to City Council that we have the City Attorney and the County Attorney draw up a contract. Council advised City Manager to proceed with plans for the Guest River Project.

The City Manager advised Council that HUD had notified the City that they could now include a swimming pool in Phase 1 of this project. The City can now build a pool with the multi-purpose building. Charles McElroy is now preparing plans for this pool. The City has a deadline date of October 17, 1973 from HUD on this project.

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Mayor asked the City Manager about the status of playgrounds in the City.

The City Manager reported on the following:

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1. Ramsey Playground. This playground is nearly finished. It will have a paved basketball court. The City is also putting in numerous children rides.
2. Old Elementary School Site. The City is planning to build a tennis court. There is already a basketball court there.
3. Kentucky Avenue Park. The City Plans to build a park at the Intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Route 74. This project is being financed by Carter Machinery Company and Cohens.

City Manager advised Council of the need for some other person other than himself and the Treasurer to sign the payroll checks in the event that one or the other of these people is absent.

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City Attorney stated that it would be better if the Resolution stated that the Mayor was to co-sign disbursement checks.

On Motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the Mayor be allowed to co-sign disbursement checks from the General Operating Account, Water Account, Flag Rock Account, and the Revenue Sharing Account to the Payroll Account in the event of the absence of either the City Manager or the Treasurer.

On motion by W.F. McElroy and seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Mayor Fultz be allowed to sign Contract agreeing to pay the Interstate Railroad Company a one time rental fee in the amount of \$50.00 for licensing privilege, of crossing their right-of-way at Route 621 with a 6" water line.

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City Manager explained to council about the Transfer Station. He also stated that the county is willing to allow the City to use the County Landfill. The City Manager asked for council's permission to allow Lenowisco to purchase a Transfer Station for the City of Norton,

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On Motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Lenowisco be allowed to buy Transfer Station, not exceeding a cost of \$6,700.00, to be taken from Revenue Sharing Account- Refuse Collection,

City Manager advised Council of the problem of dogs in the City. He brought them up to date on the plans for a dog pick up program.

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Mayor asked the City Attorney about possible law suit if a dog was killed as a result of using a dart gun,

Attorney advised Mayor that if a dog was not wearing a tag that he was considered a stray and that he could be picked up.

Councilman Leonard asked the City Manager about the number of dog tags sold per year.

Mayor stated that he thought a female dog tag should be raised to \$20.00.

The City Manager advised that the last dog quarantine was April 6-20 of this year.

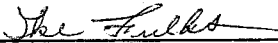
Mayor recommended that the ordinance concerning dog quarantine be changed. He would like for it to be at Council's discretion.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Mr. W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved that we have a second dog quarantine beginning October 12, 1973 for a two week period.

Mayor presented letter of request for appointment to Mental Retardation Service Board. Councilman Jim Humphreys is now serving on this Board. 6397

On motion by Robert Leonard, Seconded by Mr. W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Jim Humphreys be reappointed to this board.

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

  
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