

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 4, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. with Vice Mayor Leonard presiding.

Present: Robert A. Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods

Absent: V. O. Flanary, C. W. Bryant

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jack McElroy<sup>of 13th Street</sup> appeared before council regarding cars being parked out in the street from new apartment building and garbage being dumped in street by janitor of apartment building. Mr. Franks advised he thought the garbage matter was taken care of but had never heard any complaint regarding cars. Matter referred to City Manager.

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Joe Kilgore appeared before council and requested permission for pool room license for James H. Vaughn, T/A Palace Pool Room.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council moved that permission be granted for issuance of pool room license to James H. Vaughn, T/A Palace Pool Room.

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Frank Bolling, Jr. appeared before council requesting permission for pool room license for Frank Bolling, T/A The Sportsman.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that permission be granted for issuance of pool room license to Frank Bolling, T/A The Sportsman.

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Council briefly discussed request for Water service to serve Needmore and Dorchester area. Mr. Franks advised there was nothing new on this matter more than getting recommendation from City Planning Commission.

Chairman Leonard stated he would now entertain a motion on above matter. Matter died for lack of motion.

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Ronald Collins asked if there had been any discussion with Wise Council regarding joint water system of Wise & Norton. Chairman Leonard advised that the matter had not been pursued in the last couple of years.

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Mr. Franks advised that the jail construction bid was awarded to Quesenberry Construction Company on December 28th.

On motion by Ike Fultz seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved accept agreement with Wise County for construction of jail as read. (Insert) (Page 80)

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Mr. Franks discussed Urban Renewal Project with council, advising that Mr. Lassiter of Brighter Southside Group had advised of 100% support of project and that they would like to see the project progress. He also advised of meeting between Housing Authority & City Council, Thursday morning at 11:00 to find out if they want to proceed with project.

Chairman Leonard stated they would meet with Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority Thursday Morning at 11:00 p.m.

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The City Manager advised of the following Public Hearings:

January 10th at 7:30 p.m. petition requesting a Public Hearing before Board of Zoning Appeals to contest validity of zoning in that area. Petition presented by Wade Winstead.

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January 18th - at regular council meeting 7:30 p.m. relative to change in council terms.

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January 19th - Joint Public Hearing City Council and Planning Commission at 7:30 p.m. to consider three (3) specific changes in the City of Norton Zoning Regulations and Zoning Map: 1. Rezone of property from "A" Residential to B-3 (General Business). 2. Amend Flood Plane Zone to reflect floor elevation and to conform with T.V.A. one hundred (100) year flood map. 3. Amend the central Business Zone to disallow any further construction of service stations.

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Mr. Franks presented resolution to council regarding support of Lenowisco by City of Norton.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Archie Woods and Carried by unanimous vote council moved the adoption of the following resolution: (Insert) (Page 80)

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Mr. Franks advised that Senator Spong would be in Norton on January 11th at 10:30 a.m. He advised they would assemble in Court Room and that he would like to make a tour of new housing project, proposed urban renewal site and new completed elementary school.

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Mr. Franks presented the following resignations on City boards:  
William C. Witt, Norton Zoning Board of Appeals  
Harold Hagy, Norton Zoning Board of Appeals  
Charlie Bond, Norton City Planning Commission

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Each of the resignations were effective January 3, 1972.

The City Manager advised that financial status of Flag Rock fund was being prepared. Council delayed action until next council meeting when the Mayor would be back.

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Councilman Fultz spoke to council regarding finishing of recreation area in Ramsey in the near future.

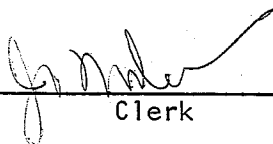
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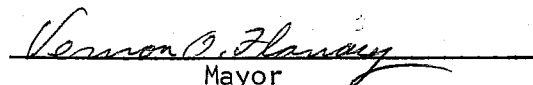
Miss Yeary, teacher of the 12th grade Civic Class, together with several members from class were present and asked several questions regarding council, projects, and status of City.

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Council expressed their appreciation for students and teacher being present.

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

  
Clerk

  
Mayor