

The following are the minutes of a Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers of the City of Norton, July 25, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Archie Woods, Ike Fultz, W.F. McElroy, Jim Humphreys

Absent: Robert Leonard

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Others Present: W.T. Clements

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Woods at 7:35 P.M. Mayor Woods asked for a motion to appoint Milas D. Franks as temporary Clerk for this Public Hearing. On motion by Mr. Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy, Milas D. Franks was appointed as temporary Clerk of this Public Hearing.

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The Mayor then asked Mr. Franks to state the purpose of the Public Hearing. Mr. Franks advised that pursuant to the required two (2) week Public Notice the City Council had advised that there would be a Public Hearing on July 25, 1972 at 7:30 P.M., to consider the adoption of an ordinance vacating a portion of Plat No. 2 of the Jones Addition to the City of Norton including certain streets and alleys in said portion of said plat proposed to be vacated. The said Plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for Wise County, Virginia, in Deed Book 201, Page 185.

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Mr. Franks advised that at the regular Council Meeting of July 18, 1972 that the City Council had requested a recommendation from the Planning Commission to be made on this Ordinance prior to any action being made by the City Council.

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Mr. Franks then read the minutes of a special meeting of the Planning Commission which was held on July 25, 1972 at 10:30 A.M.

The Mayor then asked for a motion adopting the minutes of the special meeting of the Planning Commission as read and directed that they be made a part of the minutes of this meeting. On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote Council adopted the minutes of the Special Planning Commission Meeting held on July 25, 1972, at 10:30 A.M.

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The Mayor then instructed the City Manager to read the proposed Ordinance in its entirety.

The City Manager proceeded to and did read the proposed ordinances and displayed the map indicating the portion of the Jones property that was being considered to be vacated.

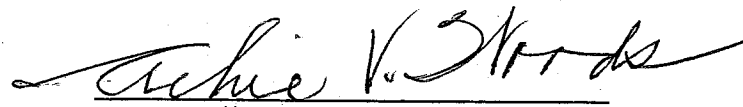
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After a thorough review of the proposed ordinance and map the Mayor exhausted all questions and discussions relative to the same.

On motion by W.F. McElroy and seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote Council moved that the following resolution regarding vacating a portion of Plat No. 2 of the Jones addition to the City of Norton including certain streets and alleys in said portion of said plat proposed to be vacated. (Page 7)

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

  
 Mayor

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 Acting Clerk