

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 2, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods

Absent: C. W. Bryant

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Norton reported on Flag Rock Project. He presented a preliminary report on development study. He stated they were scheduled to go to Huntington, March 24th to EDA office regarding this project. 5538

Mr. Norton discussed with council "operation townlift". He advised that the next meeting would be March 8th at 7 p.m. He also advised that the Jaycees were pursuing this project. 5539

Mr. Norton advised council of status of EDA project. 5540

Chief Kelley presented proposed parking expansion. 5541

Chief Kelley presented the following proposed changes in fees for parking meter violations: 1. Parking meter violation - .50; overtime in time zone - 2.00; double parking - 2.00; improper parking - 2.00; parking in Loading Zone - 2.00; parking in No Parking Zone - 2.00; parking at Fire Hydrant - 2.00. 5542

Charlie Daniels expressed his appreciation for work done in enforcing collection of Building, Electrical, and Plumbing Fees. 5543

Mr. Norton discussed with council the building code and different kinds of permits required. He stressed the importance of keeping all these permits up to date in order to keep a good workable program. 5544

Mr. Norton advised council of the City status. He advised that the necessary legislation had been passed. 5545

Mr. Norton advised council that he had received notification from the State Civil Defense Office that the City of Norton has been approved for funds to be applied to the existing overhead by way of personnel, travel and other miscellaneous expense in the amount of \$1,957. 5546

Mr. Norton advised council he had written the Division of Motor Vehicles regarding City of Norton being left off registration cards. 5547

Chief Kelley advised council that the dog quarantine would possibly be held in April. 5548

Mr. Norton advised council that he had begun work on the budget for the fiscal year 1971-72. 5549

Mr. Franks advised council of water and sewer survey status. 5550

Mayor Flanary advised council that Ab Still would like to purchase 10 acres land from city. Council agreed that if and when the land was sold it would have to be at Public auction but at this time they were not interested in selling any land. 5551

Councilman Leonard inquired as to status of library. Mr. Norton advised that his understanding was that a branch library was to be located at Big Stone Gap, with the one at Wise being remodeled. 5552

Council-discussed sidewalk near the elementary school. 5553

Mr. Norton advised that a letter had been received advising approval of traffic light at 9th Street and Park Avenue with a semi-actuated control. 5554

Mr. Norton advised that traffic at Viaduct was to be controlled by signs. 5555

Charlie Daniels spoke with council regarding situation of buildings on the south side of Park Avenue. Council discussed this briefly. 5556

J. T. Caruso representing Little League asked the City to prepare the three practise lots for Little League baseball practise. Matter was referred to City Manager. 5557

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz council moved that council go into executive session regarding personnel matter. 5558

City Manager, Evan Norton, submitted his resignation as City Manager to accept the position of Executive Secretary for Wise County, to be effective May 1, 1971, which was accepted by the City Council. 5559

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

Mayor



Clerk