

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 7, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Christian, representing the 4-H Club appeared before council and advised them that they had been given approval to erect the bus stops for children. She asked if it was okay for them to start construction. 5865

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that 4-H Club be given \$200.00 toward purchasing materials for School Bus Stops for School Children.

At the request of the City Manager, Mr. Jim Williams, Resident Engineer of State Highway Department was present and went over questions of council regarding different roads. Mr. Williams advised there was no construction money available at the present time for Route 23. 5866

Mr. Williams also advised council that Route 74 would be open for traffic as soon as city completes installation of light at intersection of Park Avenue and Route 74.

The City Manager advised council he had already received approval for traffic light at 11th & Park Avenue. Council instructed the City Manager to go ahead and proceed with installation. 5867

Mr. Franks advised council he had already written Representatives, Orby Cantrell & Ford Quillen, requesting enactment of Legislation by the General Assembly of the following: City Status, Re-location of State Police Headquarters, the change of council terms. 5868

Mr. Franks discussed with council sale of timber on watershed. He advised that Hamer Lumber Company wanted to buy the timber. Council instructed the City Manager to find out from City Attorney what can be done and to proceed with sale if alright legally. The revenue from same to be put in General Operating Fund. 5869

Mr. Franks discussed with Council the E.O.C. Center with regard to Jail Construction. He advised that if the city participates in the construction of E.O.C. Center it would add an additional \$7,000 to the city's participation in the estimated construction cost of the jail. Council advised not to participate in the E.O.C. Center. 5870

Mr. Franks advised council of meeting with citizens on southside at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church to discuss Neighborhood Development Program. 5871

The City Manager presented Roster of City Boards & Commissions. 5872

Council discussed proposed request of Wise County Public Service Corporation to sell water to them for area of Dorchester & Thacker's Branch.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote the above matter was tabled. 5873

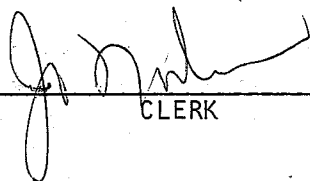
Mr. Franks advised council grant had been approved for L.E.E.A. on Federal Level in amount of \$2130.00 for purchase of equipment to improve the apprehension and detection of criminals. 5874

Councilman Woods inquired as to whether or not anybody had ever been caught for break-ins.

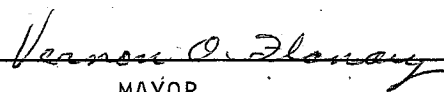
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Council instructed the City Manager to have the flags flown on the following days: New Year's Day - Jan. 1st; Inauguration Day, Jan. 20; Lincoln's Birthday Feb. 12th; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd; Army Day, April 6th; Easter Sunday, (Variable); Mother's Day, Second Sunday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until Noon), May 30th; Flag Day, June 14th; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, Sept. 17th; Columbus Day, Oct. 12th; Navy Day, Oct. 27th; Veterans Day, Nov. 11th; Thanksgiving Day, Fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, Dec. 25th; such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the U.S.; the birthday of States (Dates of admission); and on State Holidays. 5876

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



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MAYOR