

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 19, 1968 at 4:00 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, S.H. Neeley, W.G. Stallard

Absent: R.L. Collins

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager & Robert Stump, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jack McElroy, representing Norton Rescue Squad appeared before council inquiring as to whether or not the city is going to do any more work on doors that was hung at 4680 at the Rescue Squad Building. He also inquired as to possibility of getting some gravel for their parking lot. Council also discussed briefly bill from Lowe's with Mr. McElroy. Council instructed Mr. Norton to prepare another statement of Rescue Squad account and present to council at next meeting.

The manager of Dixie Dollar Store appeared before council inquiring as to whether it was permissible to keep store open on Sunday. Council advised that this law came under jurisdiction of Commonwealth Attorney. 4681

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Mayor and City Treasurer be empowered to negotiate a loan of \$32,000 at 4% interest for 12 months at Wise County National Bank 4682 said note to be due December 29, 1969.

Mr. Norton discussed with council Workable Program. 4683

Mr. Norton presented the following as members of Codes Revision Committee: 4684 E.O. Breeding, Jr., John Harman, Bill Oaks, Joel Vicars, David Ball, Charles Daniels, Evan Norton, Robert Stump, Earle Brown.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council moved adoption of city manager's recommendation of members of Codes Revision Committee. 4685

Council discussed briefly citizens advisory committee. Tabled until next council meeting. 4686

Council discussed briefly southside sewer connection survey. Councilman Neeley reported on meeting with residents of southside area regarding sewer and water connections. 4687

Council discussed briefly request for street change on Virginia Avenue for Tommy Owens. Mr. Norton advised council that reviewers would be appointed at January 7th Council meeting and that their report would be ready by January 21st meeting. 4688

Mr. Norton gave report on Richmond meeting of State Division of Planning and Local Government Assembly. He advised council of different training programs for government officials with the recommendation that city participate in some of these training programs. 4689

Councilman Hunnicutt reported on meeting in Richmond with State Corporation Commission regarding correction of assessment of N. & W. Railway Company. 4690

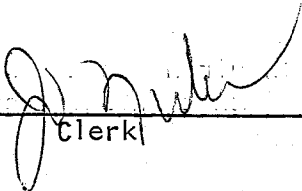
Mr. Norton discussed with council briefly SMP Insurance Policy and advised 4691 council that due to insurance office staff being out he was unable to secure all necessary information at this time.

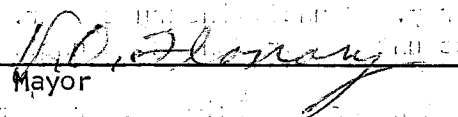
Mr. Norton advised council of meeting with Lenowisco regarding Industrial 4692 Site at Duffield.

Mr. Norton advised council of two applications of rezoning - Jimmy Cooper and Vernon Flanary. Action deferred. 4693

Council discussed request of T.D. Bishop to close 25¹ alley. Council 4694 instructed the city attorney to proceed with necessary legal procedures.

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


Clerk


Mayor