

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 19, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of October 5, 1982 be approved as presented. 10663

The City Manager presented request from Wiley & Wilson for services through August 31, 1982 in the amount of \$2,532.12.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that authorize payment to Wiley & Wilson in amount of \$2,532.12, said fund to come from contingency. 10664

Mr. Brown presented bid for new truck for solid waste which was to be financed by Revenue Sharing.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that accept the bid of Goodpasture Motor Company, Inc. in amount of \$25,289.75 to be taken from Revenue Sharing Budget period 14. 10665

The City Manager discussed with council the rehabing of the packer.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that approve \$500.00 additional from Revenue Sharing period 14, making a total of \$29,800 on public works garbage truck for purpose of rehabilitating packer. 10666

Carroll Tate Appeared before Council and addressed the subject of free parking in down-town Norton, more particularly in parking lot on Park Avenue. Each of the Councilmen entered into the discussion of this matter. A lengthy discussion was had with citizens in the audience participating.

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by the following votes, Roberts, Hunnicutt, Jones, Daniels, YES - McElroy, abstained, Council voted that the following ordinance be passed on second reading. (Insert) 10667

Bardin Thrower of Thrower & Thrower presented the City's Audit for the year ending June 30, 1982. He presented highlights of the entire audit with emphasis on revenue accounts receivable. He advised council he would be glad at any time to go over more of the audit with them if they so desired. 10668

The City Manager ask that, after consulting with City Attorney, the matter of Community Mental Health & Mental Retardation Services Board letter be reserved for executive session. 10669

Consideration of a change to the provisions of the City's penalty & interest Ordinance: Council discussed this matter with City Manager at length.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to advertise an ordinance "Establishing Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Providing that Interest shall commence on the day following the due date of taxes." (Insert) 10670

The City Manager presented for council's consideration a "Resolution Opposing Elimination or Limitation of the Meals and Transient Occupancy Taxes."

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution "Of the City Council of the City of Norton, Va., Opposing Elimination or Limitation of the Meals and Transient Occupancy Taxes" be passed. (Insert) 10671

The City Manager presented resolution "Concerning Construction & Maintenance of Two Ten Inch Pipes Crossing the Interstate Railroad Property, said pipes to be used in conjunction with Hawthorne Project."

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "A Resolution Concerning Construction and Maintenance of two ten inch Pipe Lines Crossing the Interstate Railway Company's Property located 4370 and 4380 Feet, more or less, Northeast of Mile Post 17 be passed with stipulation that \$100.00 fee be paid by the Developer. (Insert) 10672

Mr. Brown advised Council the paintings of yellow lines in City had begun as of this night. He also advised that T.V.A. was coming in here next week or week after to bring two leak detector units and to train three of our people, leaving leak detection units here for ninety days and they are also researching flow rate in the streams that the city was interested in. 10673

Mr. Brown also advised the city had received their first Coal Tax money from Wise in approximate amount of \$26,000. He requested that council consider setting aside this money in an escrow account. He also stated that with council's permission he would like to bring the elements of this first check back to next council meeting for their consideration of matching the \$5,000.00 given to Norton Rescue Squad by the County.

The City Manager also advised they were doing clean-up on leaves this week and that next week they would start back on culverts, etc.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session as per Provisions of Section 2.1-344 (A) (1) and 2.1-344 (A) (2) of the Code of Virginia as amended. 10674

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

W.F. McElroy nominated Marilyn Pace as member of City of Norton Social Services Board.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved the nominations be closed. 10675

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Marilyn Pace as member of City of Norton Social Services Board.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to make application for the third year State Block Grant in the amount of \$325,000,000 for the purpose of storm drainage and purchase of real property. 10676.

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

Clerk


Mayor