

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 19, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Frank Fischer

Also Present: G.M. Newman, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Monroe Thrower appeared before council requesting that City of Norton join with County of Wise in declaring the month of May Clean-up month. She also ask that a chairman for the City of Norton be appointed.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the Mayor declare the month of May as Clean-up month and that Vic Jones be appointed as chairman of the City of Norton committee.

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Mr. Don Balzar of Balzar & Associates presented council with draft of Community Development final application to HUD. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Balzar.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to file final application with Dept. of HUD for Community Development Program.

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In line with the Community Development Program, Mr. Dawson, dicussed with council the purchase of railroad property on the south side of Park Avenue.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that notify the railroad company that the City does in fact offer them \$94,450.00 for land and \$6500.00 to take up ties, money to come from existing C.D. money at such time as they give a good and sufficient title. - Block Grant Money.

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Mr. Hoyt Williams was present and presented up-date on 201 sewer project Phase II. Mr. Bill Skeens also was present and presented break-down of cost estimates. Council dis-cussed this matter at length with Mr. Williams and Mr. Skeen in line with participation with Town of Wise and County of Wise, Town of Wise and City of Norton or just City by themselves. After the lengthy discussion, Council directed the city manager to write the Board of Supervisors advising that the County's proposal was unacceptable and request that they advise just what position the County plans to take in this matter.

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Mr. Don Jack Mullins presented council with report on water contract bids. After having checked the low bidder out he recommended that council accept the bid of Bordwine Construction Company in amount of \$64,732.70.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by the following votes: Hunnicutt, McElroy, Collier, Fischer, YES - Daniels, abstained, Council moved that City Manager be authorized to enter into contract with Bordwine Construction Company in amount of \$64,732.70.

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Mr. Mike Brooks, Chairman of Blue Ribbon Parking Committee appeared before council and gave up-date on meeting of parking committee and presented recommendations from the committee. (Insert) The Mayor expressed his appreciation for the fine work done by the committee.

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Mr. Bill Stokes, Supt. of City Welfare Department gave report on fuel assistance for the elderly.

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Councilman Collier offered the following ordinance regulating animals and fowls in the City of Norton (Insert) Councilman Collier read the ordinance in its entirety.

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Citizens speaking on dog ordinance - Marie Bentley, B.V. Cooper, Robert Raines, Gaynelle Malesky, Ed Renfro, Evelyn Mills, Gladys Stallard, Melle Bright. After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Collier offered this ordinance for adoption - ordinance died for lack of second.

On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel matter.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

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W.F. McElroy moved that Sam Pickering and Tom Renfro be nominated to serve on Southwest Virginia Emergency Medical Service.

On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by Cliff Daniels council moved that nominations be closed.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Sam Pickering and Tom Renfro as directors to represent Norton on the Southwest Virginia Emergency Medical Service.

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Cliff Daniels nominated Jenny Stokes to fill the unexpired term of Mike Mullins on Wise County Regional Library Board, said term to expire June 30, 1981.

On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved nominations be closed.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Jenny Stokes appointed as member of Wise County Regional Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Mike Mullins, said term to expire June 30, 1981.

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Robert Collier nominated Linville Reed as member of Norton Industrial Development Authority.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed.

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared Linville Reed as member of Norton Industrial Development Authority for four year term, said term to expire May 10, 1983.

There being no furt her business to come before council same adjourned.

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Clerk

Mayor

George Hunnicutt