

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 7, 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

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss Acquisition of Real Property for Public Purposes 2.1-344 (2).

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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.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Council back in regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt reported that there was no action taken in executive session - no conclusion as far as acquisition of real property.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of last meeting be approved as submitted.

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Mr. Mitch Austin of Austin Enterprises of Pound was present and requested permission to lease a piece of property in East Park Avenue adjacent to Virginia Supply Company. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Austin and advised him that land in question is under protest at present time and the City would not be able to give him this permission at the present time.

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Mayor Hunnicutt stated he was very remiss failing to recognize here tonight two people who have been elected to this august body for four year term, July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1984, Mr. W.F. McElroy, Incumbent on my right and Mr. Victor Jones down in front section. This whole council joins me in congratulating these two successful aspirants.

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Mr. Ron Workman of Planning & Design Associates of Bluefield appeared before council in reference to Railroad Avenue CDBG Project. He presented council with resume of some of his previous projects in comparison with this project of the City. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Workman after which it was decided to hold in abeyance until next council meeting May 20th.

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Mayor Hunnicutt advised council he had received notice from Old Dominion Power Company informing the City of proposed increase in power service charges. Council discussed this matter at length.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Attorney be directed and instructed to file objection with the State Corporation Commission objecting to the Old Dominion Power Company rate increase, contingent upon the county and towns joining in with them, said fee not to exceed \$1,000.00, said fee to come from contingency fund.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, the following ordinance "Amending Delinquent Parking Ordinance" was passed. (insert)

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, the following "Amendment Regarding Interest on Delinquent Taxes" was passed on first reading. (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Thrower & Thrower be authorized to prepare Revenue Sharing Audit in compliance with audit mandated by office of revenue sharing, said funds to be taken from General Operating Fund.

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Appointment to Airport Commission held over until next council meeting.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session to discuss appointment of personnel.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt advised that there was no definite conclusion on these appointments but will find out who will serve on these committees.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution requesting establishment of a police academy center at Mountain Empire Community College be passed. (Insert)

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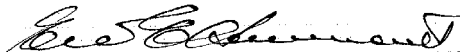
Mr. Newman advised council he had advertised public hearing on budget for June 10, 1980.

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Mr. Newman discussed with council monthly water billings. Council ask Mr. Newman to come up with an estimated cost.

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

  
Mayor

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