

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 16, 1978 at 7:30 PM with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W. F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Vernon Flanary, W. C. Necessary

Also Present: Joe Baker, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bruce Peters was present at council meeting and inquired as to what had been decided on tax rate. Council advised the rate had not been set.

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Miss Frances Fuller of 1816 Main avenue, N.W. appeared before council and presented problem of traffic up and down the Main Avenue and also spoke about inadequate Street lighting and vandalism she had had on her car. The City Manager was directed to check out the street lights.

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Jack Peters of Main Avenue, N.W. was present and spoke on fast traffic up and down Main Avenue and also spoke about parking at Brownie's Cafe. He also requested that ditch line be graded down. The City Manager was directed to go down on West Main Avenue and check the matter out.

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James E. Smith of Lost Creek section appeared before council and requested that something be done regarding water going off at their house twice a week. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Smith and directed the City Manager to see if water for street sweeper could not be taken from another location.

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Bruce Peters appeared before council inquiring as to location of water main line near his property at 415 Virginia Avenue. The City Manager requested that he come into office and he would help him take care of matter.

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Bayor Goode of 345 Roberts Avenue was present and inquired as to reason for no fire hydrants on the street where he lives. The City Manager advised that when redevelopment project is complete there will be two fire hydrants in that section.

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Mr. Jim Hopkins, President of Little League appeared before council regarding contract with women with regard to liability insurance. Council advised Mr. Hopkins that this was not within their jurisdiction but comes under the School. Mr. Baker advised he would meet with him and contact the chairman of the board so that something could be worked out.

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Vice Mayor McElroy inquired about parking meter study.

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Councilman Hunnicutt inquired of City Manager if he had located where the water between 8th & 9th Street on Virginia Avenue was coming from?

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On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Alice Stump be appointed as Norton's member on Mental Health & Retardation Board to fill the unexpired term of Patsy Kiser, resigned, said term to expire May 9, 1980.

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The City Attorney discussed with council deed to 14th Street. On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that Notify Tabb, Inc. and Norton Squares that when they get the matter of the street settled up they will consider action on deed.

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The City Manager advised council that the \$31,000 which the City had been reimbursed by the Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority had been reimbursed and HUD office had stated there was no reason why it could not be spent on surfacing streets. The City Manager presented list of proposed streets for resurfacing. (Attached).

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On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids the list of streets as presented to be paved, same to be done as soon as possible.

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Councilman Hunnicutt inquired of City Manager if he knew whether or not the City was going to be able to get State or Federal aid for the streets.

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R. D. Smith asked if it would be possible to get any extra funds to make lines on Park Avenue.

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

Ike Fulks
Mayor

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Clerk