

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 17, 1978, at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

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

The Clerk of the Council administered Oath of Office to newly appointed Councilman, Frank Fischer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Attorney Asbury presented revised list of terms of appointments to Board of Zoning Appeals as made by the Judge of the Circuit Court. This list to be attached to Section 8207 in minutes of October 3rd.

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Council briefly discussed Liability Insurance for City of Norton Police Officers.

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that authorized the purchase of liability insurance to cover policemen as outlined by City Attorney as set out by the Norton Insurance Agency, for fee of approximately \$3500.00.

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Mayor Hunnicutt advised that construction was almost completed on Route 610 in Dorchester area as approved by Council at a prior meeting. Mayor Hunnicutt commended Delegate Orby Cantrell for the help he did in expediting this matter.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that City Manager and Clerk, upon approval of City Attorney, execute contract with the Highway Department regarding construction of Route 610.

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Mr. George Siniscrope of Josephine appeared before Council regarding water system in Josephine area. The City Manager advised that Don Jack Mullins, engineer, is making a survey of this area for recommendations as to how to alleviate this water shortage.

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The City Audit was held in abeyance until next Council Meeting when Mr. Thrower, City Auditor, can be present.

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N.I.D.A. Audit report held over.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss proposed sale/exchange of real estate.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared the meeting back in regular session. Mayor Hunnicutt stated no conclusion made as yet on proposed acquiring of property for proposed new shop.

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Councilman Collier ask what the report was on Drainage problem back of Vinnie Petrey's residence on 10th Street. The City Manager advised the matter was being taken care of.

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Councilman Collier also inquired as to status of request for alley between 12th and 13th Street. The City Manager advised there was a problem there.

Councilman Daniels inquired as to status of grievance procedure ordinances. Attorney Asbury advised this needed to be finished with in November.

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Council inquired as to status of tipping tax. Council directed the City Manager to write the City's attorney on this matter and ask for a summation of what they may expect.

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Mayor Hunnicutt advised that the City had received a request from Barnette Contractors for privilege of ingress and egress to bring a power line across Benges Road, subject to approval of City Attorney.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to grant power company authorization to run power line.

The City Manager presented employee hospitalization insurance plan. This increase as requested was an increase from \$30 to \$40 on family hospital plan. Council discussed this matter briefly.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that increase \$30.00 allowance to \$40.00 by the City for employees hospital insurance contribution for balance of fiscal year thru June in an amount of \$4500.00 additional to be taken from Contingency Fund applicable to employees effected.

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

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Mayor

J. H. H.
Clerk

