

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 10, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, George Hunnicutt, Vernon Flanary, Bill Necessary

Also Present: Jim Vicars, City Manager

Absent: W.F. McElroy

Mayor Fulks announced it was time for Public Hearing on the Community Development Entitlement Fund.

Mr. Wright Dawson, Director, Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority discussed this Entitlement Fund with council.

Mr. Dawson presented Community Development Program Budget for Year 1977-78 for council's consideration.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the budget be adopted on the First Reading.

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Council agreed to hold next public hearing on Community Development Entitlement Funds on Monday, May 16th at 7:30 P.M.

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Council discussed with Housing Authority Director transfer of funds of Community Development Block Grant Funds to Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority for the payment of N.D.P. Loan balance.

On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the following resolution be passed as read and amended.

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Councilman Hunnicutt stated he would like to see land near Bargain Barn in Ramsey section fixed back as it was prior to flood, if possible.

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Mr. Ed Grandus, representing the citizens of 13th and 14th Street appeared before council regarding action taken by City of Norton Planning Commission permitting developers to begin development of 14th Street and inquired as to whether or not it was a matter to be brought before City Council before action could be taken. Council discussed this matter at length with different citizens speaking on the matter.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the City Manager be directed to notify the City of Norton Planning Commission Chairman and members that the City Council has the right to review and act on all matters pertaining to zoning, zoning changes, subdivision changes, location of streets, plans and any additions or amendments, thereto and that no action be taken by the Planning Commission unless it is in strict compliance with the Code of Virginia and the City of Norton and the City Manager is directed to notify the developer as to the position of the City Council and take whatever means necessary to enforce the law and uphold this position.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that City Manager be directed to write a letter to Attorney General of Virginia and tell in his own words what has developed up here and that this council would like his advice and see if proper and legal provision of Charter of City of Norton and Laws of Commonwealth as deals with this matter.

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Mr. RD. Smith and Mr. A.P. Carter were present at council meeting and spoke in behalf of citizens of 13th Street and also brought to council's attention blasting, street conditions, etc.

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

Ike Fulks  
MAYOR

J. P. ...  
CLERK OF COUNCIL