

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 18, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Vice-Mayor McElroy presiding.

Present: W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Vernon Flanary, Bill Necessary

Absent: Ike Fulks, Mayor

Also Present: W.P. Kanto, Acting City Manager and Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. B.V. Cooper of Chestnut Street appeared before council reporting big hole on Chestnut Street directly across from the city's house. Also requested that something be done regarding cars parking on both sides of Kline Avenue causing a traffic hazard. Chief Rose advised this matter was already being taken care of.

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Vice Mayor McElroy announced it was now time for public hearing on Parking Permit and Parking Violation Fees.

On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the following ordinance "Amended Section 12-54 of the City Code Increasing the payment of Parking Meter Fines from Twenty-Five Cents to One dollar," be passed on first reading. (Insert)

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On motion by Vernon Flanary, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the following ordinance be passed on first reading: "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of permits for Parking Spaces in the City of Norton." (Insert)

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Consideration of suggested amendments to Blasting Ordinance were presented. B.V. Cooper, Henry Stout, Patsy Kiser, Joe Fischer spoke on the matter.

This matter was referred to City Attorney for report of proposed amendments to council at next meeting.

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Action on Don Earls's easement delayed until next council meeting.

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The City Manager presented proposed lease agreement between City of Norton and Diversified Educational Cooperative. After a brief discussion council referred matter of Exhibit A to Acting City Manager and City Attorney to establish area of liability for each of the parties.

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On motion by Vernon Flanary, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that Frank Fischer be appointed as member of Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority to fill the unexpired term of Ron McCall, resigned, said term to expire January 28, 1979.

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Mr. Kanto reported to council approval for City Sheriff Deputy and recommended that matter be delayed until later date.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that Notify Virginia Unemployment Commission that City of Norton will be a contributing member.

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Mr. Kanto advised that the City Audit would be ready by Friday of this week.

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Mr. Kanto discussed with council proposed clear water reservoir. Mr. Kanto made some recommendations and had suggested changes to make in connection with the building of the new one million gallon storage tank. He was advised by council to discuss this matter with the engineers.

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On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote, (McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that this executive session be recessed to reconvene October 19th at 10:00 A.M. to continue personnel matter.

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Council recessed until 10:00 A.M., October 19th.

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK