

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 16, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W. F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, and Jim Humphreys.

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager, Montie S. Meeks, City Attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Marylynn Pace, Director Mountain Empire Senior Citizens, appeared before Council, together with a group of senior citizens, with two requests: 7336

1. That the Council allocate \$250.00 in the City's budget for next Fiscal Year.
2. That the Mayor proclaim May 1 as National Older Citizens Day.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, yes; W. F. McElroy, yes; George Hunnicutt, yes; Roy Roberts, yes; and Jim Humphreys, yes; Council moved that the two requests be granted, (1) \$250.00 to be considered in next budget and (2) to declare May 1 as National Older Citizens Day. 7337

Mrs. Brickey and Darrell Hall from Sentury Trailer Court were present and asked if Council could possibly do anything to help them get TV Service to their residences. Council discussed this matter with the citizens present. 7338

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, yes; W. F. McElroy, yes; George Hunnicutt, yes; Roy Roberts, yes; and Jim Humphreys, yes, Council moved to continue second reading and public hearing on TV Cable Franchise until next regular Council meeting on April 6. 7339

A group of citizens of Lonesome Pine Sportsman Club and other persons interesting in fishing at City's lake, appeared before Council requesting that a game warden be placed at the City's reservoir during fishing season. Some of the persons speaking in behalf of Steve Hensley were Ray Peters, George Woods, George Bolling, Jr., John Jenkins, John Hensley. John Leho, Jr. also spoke on keeping someone at lake for protection. Also Ewing Mullins of the Sportsman Club spoke regarding stocking lake again. He stated the Club was not willing to stock the reservoir if there was not going to be someone there as park ranger. Council advised these citizens that this was an administrative matter and referred the matter to the City Manager. 7340

Jack McElroy appeared before Council regarding garbage collection in alley between 11th and 12th Streets. His complaint was of the manner in which City crew picked up garbage, abusing cans and scattering garbage. Matter referred to City Manager. 7341

Dr. Charles Litton appeared before Council for two purposes: (1) His concern for parking situation in Norton - the need for additional parking space, and (2) Stock market merchants having to be licensed for their one day-a-week sale. The City Manager explained the reason for stock market persons being required to purchase merchant licenses. 7342

Mr. Woody Bryant of Thompson & Litton presented Owner-Engineer Agreement

between City of Norton and Thompson & Litton for professional services on Water Project.

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On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, yes; W. F. McElroy, yes; George Hunnicutt, yes; Roy Roberts, yes; and Jim Humphreys, yes, Council moved that Mayor be authorized to execute contract submitted by Thompson & Litton in amount of \$23,000 out of funds set aside in Community Development entitlement - Year 1 Funds.

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

Ike Fulks
MAYOR

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CLERK