

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 21, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Absent: Roy Roberts

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lucille Adams was present at council meeting inquiring as to reason street on Wyandotte Avenue was closed. Two other gentlemen were present and spoke on the same matter. Council directed the City Manager to investigate this matter and report back to council at a later date.

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Joe Kilgore of Oak Avenue was present asking that the city cut down a tree, which he felt would fall on his carport. Council referred this matter to City Manager for cost estimate and bring back to next council meeting.

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The City Manager gave a report on pigeon control. He advised council that a representative of Commissioner of Agriculture had been here and had advised as to how the pigeons could be exterminated. He advised that on October 1st. city employees would start baiting pigeons with whole kernel corn. Commissioner of Agriculture will furnish to city corn that is soaked in poison to fee pigeons on October 18th.

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Mr. Paul J. Elkins, representative of the Community Services Board gave a report on the progress of the new building for the Mental Health Facilities.

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Rev. Nelson Sloce was present and inquired as to disposition of his request for abandoning section of 10th Street between Kentucky Avenue and Locust Avenue. He was advised that the City Planning Commission did not take any action at this time pending further investigation. Council directed City Attorney and City Manager to get further information on this matter.

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The City Manager presented water improvements estimate for Josephine and Lower Dorchester Area. Council discussed this matter at length with Manager. The City Manager was directed to report back to council as to Wise County's decision relative to participating in this project.

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The City Manager discussed with council C.D. application. He advised he would have more detailed report at later date at which time there would need to be some action taken by council.

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The City Manager advised council of the approaching completion of the Neighborhood Facilities Project and asked that they visit the project. He advised that the City has several applications for office space and that there was a need to decide on who would occupy the building.

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Councilman Hunnicutt advised council he had been asked by several citizens why the street coming off Henry Street into Chestnut Street could not be completed to tie into Chestnut. City Manager advised that this situation would be resolved through cooperative arrangement with Oak Development Service Corporation and Highland Service Corporation.


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Mayor Fulks inquired as to delinquent tax collections. Also that Murphy Street had bad pot holes in it.

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


MAYOR


Clerk of Council