

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 21, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Absent: Roy Roberts

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Fulks announced that it was now time for Public Hearing on proposed budget for 1975-76 as advertised in the Coalfield Progress.

Several citizens were present for the hearing. Those commenting on the budget were M.B. Thrower, Bill McGannon, George Scott.

Councilman Hunnicutt pointed out to Council that the \$15,000 of anticipated revenue from N.I.D.A. was not included in the budget.

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Council agreed to have another line item in Revenue for \$15,000 and one under School Appropriation in Expenditures.

After the City Manager read the Budget Summary and all questions were asked, the Mayor announced there would be a Public Hearing on the Budget June 3, 1975 at 7:30 P.M.

A group of citizens from Spring Avenue with Nellie Davis and Dorothy Sams as spokesmen appeared before Council requesting that something be done to street and bridge and also would like a fire hydrant. Council instructed the City Manager to check out the bridge first thing Wednesday morning. They also instructed the City Manager to make a study on fire protection on Spring Avenue and the surrounding area.

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Mr. Ronnie Hughes appeared before Council advising that the Norton Slow Pitch Softball League has been granted permission to use the High School Baseball Field providing they would pay for lights used while playing. Mr. Hughes requested the City Council pay the light bill.

Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Hughes.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that \$795.00 in Revenue Sharing Budget be appropriated for the payment of lights for the Norton Slow Pitch Softball League, said payment to be made to School Board as invoiced.

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Mr. Franks presented proposed lease agreement with Dilenowisco. Dr. John Van Tassell, Director of Dilenowisco Educational Cooperative and Mr. Richard C. Gardner, Chairman, were present and spoke on this matter. Council discussed this matter briefly.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Paragraph 4 of the proposed lease agreement be deleted and that said lease agreement be presented to Dilenowisco for their approval.

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On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following Resolution recognizing S.E. "Red" Trinkle be passed. (Page 176)

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Reverend Buddy Miller, Pastor, Wise Trinity Methodist Church was present at Council meeting and presented Resolution regarding Y.M.C.A. and asked that Council pass the same.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the following Resolution regarding organizing of Y.M.C.A. be passed. (Page 176)

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the Ordinance Adopting Water and Sewer Rates be passed on Second reading as read. (Page 176)

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On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that "Amendment to Chapter 14 Section 14-27 Removal of Garbage Paragraph (d) be passed on second reading as read. (Page 176)

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Mr. Bill McGannon asked Council why there was so many cars without City Stickers and inquired as to whether anything was being done about this matter. Matter referred to City Manager.

Council discussed briefly Airport Commission Request. Councilman Hunnicutt spoke on this matter briefly. No action taken.

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Council discussed briefly Route 58 - Bridge Project. City Manager advised Council that this project would be advertised in July, 1975.

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City Manager discussed 11th Street Bridge Repairs with Council. Council instructed the City Manager to attempt to get additional proposals for performing this work.

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Mr. Tom Payne of Southwest Bank of Virginia was present and invited the City to use their banking services.

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

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MAYOR

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