

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 2, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Absent: George Hunnicutt

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robert Bolling appeared before Council requesting permission for renewal of pool room license to Frank & Robert Bolling, T/A The Sportsman. 7255

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, Roy Roberts, Jim Humphreys, Council moved that the pool room license of Frank & Robert Bolling, T/A The Sportsman be renewed.

The City Manager advised council that the signing of Neighborhood Facilities Contract would be on December 11th at 2:00 P.M. He also advised of recent discussion with HUD regarding heating of the pool. 7256

The City Manager advised Council that the Rescue Squad had been advised to go ahead with doors. The City Attorney advised that he was still pursuing the matter of legality of road blocks for Rescue Squad. 7257

The City Manager advised council of his meeting with HUD in Richmond last week regarding current year Entitlement Application. He advised that pre-application hearing for C.D. Non-Metro Discretionary Funds would be December 30th at 4:30 P.M. in the Municipal Court Room. 7258

The City Manager reported on City's financial status and presented a news release for council's approval.

On motion by Jim Humphrey, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, Roy Roberts, Jim Humphreys, YES, Council moved that with the approval of the City Auditor that the City Manager be authorized to make news release. (Page 206) 7259

The City Manager discussed with Council recommendations the Planning Commission would be presenting regarding changes requested by Local Housing Authority. 7260
1. Request for closing Parts of 2nd & 3rd Street; 2. Rezoning request from B Residential to A. 3. Request to vacate Plat. 4. Offer of New Plat. All requests relative to Southside Residential Urban Renewal Area.

He also advised council that there will be a public meeting conducted by Local Housing Authority at 10 o'clock on December 16th in the Municipal Court Room to discuss development of Coke Ovens Property.

Vice Mayor McElroy advised council of resignation of Kent Riggs as member of N.I.D.A. Board, said term to expire January 1, 1977. He presented request of N.I.D.A. for B.V. Cooper to be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Kent Riggs and request to reappoint W.P. Kanto & Harold Armsey whose terms expire Jan. 1, 1976. 7261

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by the following votes Council moved to table appointment until December 16th Council Meeting - Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, Jim Humphreys, YES - W.F. McElroy, No.

The City Manager discussed with Council drainage problem at corner of 10th Street at the building site of the proposed Shopping Center.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, Jim Humphreys, Yes, Council authorized the City Manager to make the necessary repairs to the storm drain and request N.I.D.A. to reimburse the City for same.

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The City Manager advised council of Regional Legislative meeting to be held in Abingdon on December 15th at 6:30 P.M.

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Mayor Fulks asked Council to consider passing a resolution requesting State Aid for operating police department.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous roll call vote - W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, Jim Humphreys, YES - Council moved that our local representatives be requested to introduce legislation for State Aid for City Police Dept. and further that fines collected by City Police Department be retained by said city.

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The City Manager presented a letter from Marilyn Pace, Director Mountain Empire Older Citizens requesting payment of \$110.00.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, Jim Humphreys, YES, Council moved that \$110.00 be presented to Mountain Empire Older Citizens, said fund to be taken from Contingency.

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The City Manager discussed with council the recent increase in Health Insurance Premiums.

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The City Manager advised council of scheduled Christmas Parade Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 P.M. Also advised of City's annual Christmas Party to be held December 12th at 7:00 P.M.

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

Ike Fulks
Mayor

Clerk