

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 16, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, Robert Leonard, W.F. McElroy, Roy Roberts

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

Absent: Jim Humphreys

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Fulks appointed City Manager, Milas D. Franks, as temporary Clerk of the Council for this meeting.

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The City Manager presented three optional Grievance Procedures for Council's consideration of adoption.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following Grievance Procedure was adopted as the grievance procedure for the City of Norton. (Page 103)

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The City Manager advised that a Budget Work Session had been scheduled for April 22, 1974 at 2:30 P.M.

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The City Manager advised that plans for the Neighborhood Facility building were progressing on schedule and that preliminary plans for the facility should be ready to present to Council at the next Council meeting.

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The City Manager presented plans for the replacement of three bridges on alternate Route 58 and advised the tentative construction date has been scheduled by the Virginia Department of Highways for early 1975.

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The City Manager advised that Zeplin Lee was moving from the City of Norton thus creating a vacancy on the Real Estate Appraisal Board. Matter tabled until next council meeting.

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The City Manager discussed with Council the proposed development of the Swimming Pool Property and the request of the developer of this project to have the State Police Building relocated by November, 1974. After considerable discussion of the relocation matter Council instructed the City Manager to arrange a meeting with the State Police Officials to discuss this relocation problem.

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The City Manager advised that Lenowisco and TVA had arranged a trip to Chilton, Wisconsin to inspect an incinerator system installed by this community by City Incinerator Company for the purpose of disposing of solid waste. It was agreed by Council that the City Manager and Council Members should inspect this installation to determine the feasibility of the use of incinerator for handling the disposal of the City of Norton's solid waste.

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The City Manager advised that he had recently attended a meeting with the Department of Highways and HUD Officials to discuss the availability of relocation facilities for families residing within the Norton Bypass, Route 23 corridor.

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The City Manager announced that W.F. Kelley had resigned as Chief of Police of the City of Norton effective April 15, 1974. The City Manager requested the City Council to act in an advisory capacity to the City Manager in selecting a new Chief of Police for the City of Norton. The City Manager advised that applications were now being received for the position of Chief of Police and that an appointment would be made in the near future.

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The City Manager advised that the Motor Vehicle License for the City of Norton were now on sale and that the date of expiration of Motor Vehicle License were the same as in previous years. He advised that the expiration date was April 15th and acknowledged that a thirty day grace period was being honored.

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Due to the next regular scheduled Council Meeting falling on the Municipal Election date, Council agreed that the next Council meeting would be held Monday, May 6, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

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Mayor Fulks brought to the attention of the City Council the following items:

1. Request by residents of Poplar Street for the widening of said Street. The Mayor suggested that the City Council review this request.
2. Advised council of a drainage problem that existed on Chestnut Street.
3. Advised of repair work needing to be done on City Streets. Filling of Pot holes, etc.
4. Advised of need of repairs to the railroad crossing at Esserville.
5. Advised of the needed repairs to railroad crossing at 12th Street, S.E.

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

  
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 Clerk