

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 21, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: The Fulks, Jim Humphreys, Robert Leonard, W. F. McElroy, Ray Roberts
Present: Milas Franks, City Manager & Montie Meeks, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the following resolution be adopted: 6372

Resolved that the City Council for the City of Norton hereby officially endorses the grant application of the Virginia Appalachian Health Service for Johnson Wood Foundation monies to establish an emergency communication system in Wise County and the City of Norton.

Mr. Franks presented report of status of Flag Rock Project, advising that the new bid dates had been set for September 6, 1973 at 2:00 P.M. 6373

Mr. Charlie Calton, Supt. Dept. of Public Welfare, was present at Council meeting and discussed with council overpayment of Welfare Recipients. He asked for council's support in possible litigation opposing House Bill 1250. 6374

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote the City Attorney was instructed to write to Virginia League of Social Services advising of the city's objection of having to pay back monies for overpayment of welfare recipients due to erroneous information furnished by recipients. Also copies to be sent to Sen. Buchanan, Representatives Cantrell and Quillen.

Mr. Franks advised council of meeting scheduled with County Board of Supervisors and City Council on August 30, 1973 at 3:30 P.M. to discuss upgrading of a water line on Guest River Road. 6375

Mr. Franks reminded council of the annual League Convention to be held in Norfolk September 16th - 18th. 6376

Mr. Franks presented progress report of various projects that are underway. 6377

Mayor Fulks inquired of status of dwelling house at old elementary school site. 6378

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


Clerk


Mayor