

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 19, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Woods presiding.

Present: Archie Woods, Robert Leonard, W.F. McElroy, Jim Humphreys

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Absent: Ike Fultz

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hostetter, Director, Public Relations & Safety, Bluefield Automobile Club, presented Mr. Norconk, Manager, who reviewed the appraisal which was prepared by the Traffic Engineering & Safety Dept. of the American Automobile Association. Mr. Norconk presented Pedestrian Safety Plaque which symbolizes the absence of any pedestrian deaths in Norton during the year 1971 to Mayor Woods in behalf of the City of Norton. Mrs. Monroe Thrower, representing Highway Safety Commission was present and also 6125 Lt. Jones, representing Norton Police Department, at the presentation.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Wooten were present at council and presented petition requesting that undeveloped alley between Murphy Street and Ridge Avenue not be opened. 6126 This petition was placed on file for future reference.

Mr. B.V. Cooper appeared before council and presented reasons he thought it unnecessary to pass additional ordinance regarding dogs being kept on owners property. He stated he thought if laws which were already in effect were enforced there would be no need for other ordinances. 6127

Council advised Mr. Cooper that before any action was taken on this matter a public hearing would be advertised and held.

Dr. Ingram inquired as to why sections of Code prohibiting beating of child was not enforced if dog laws were to be enforced. 6128

Mayor Woods advised that Mr. Cooper's comments would be taken under serious advisement and that a public hearing would be held to see what the people want. 6129

Mr. Franks reported on study of cost for paving Locust Avenue. He advised that 6130 to pave from 9th Street to Dead End, approximately 495' would be a cost of \$837.00.

Council agreed with recommendation of Mr. Franks to do necessary maintenance work to the street this fall and to include this street in next years paving schedule.

Mr. Franks reported on cost of water extension up Laurel Avenue. He stated that for 2" water line the cost would be \$785.00.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved that if property owners would put up the \$785.00 the city would install the pump from Henry Street and extend the water line. Council emphasized that \$785.00 would be in addition to the normal connection fee. 6131

Council agreed for next council meeting to be October 10th due to League Convention. 613

The City Manager discussed with Council the Flag Rock Project. He advised that the present estimated cost of the project would be \$250,000.00 and that Thompson & Litton had completed the plans and were ready to submit application to Commission of Outdoor Recreation. 6133

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the City Manager be instructed to consult with A.R.C. to see if they will participate in this project and if so, go ahead and make application for Flag Rock Project.

Mr. Franks advised council that paving contract had been completed with a total cost of \$33,286.00. The Contract price was \$30,139.60.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that balance of the bill in the amount of \$3,146.40 be paid said (1,512.50 having been paid by Pepsi Cola Bottling Company for work on 12th Street in front of their business.

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Mayor Woods asked the City Manager to check request for street light on dead end of 8th Street near C.L. Dean residence.

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Mr. Franks presented proposed changes to update City of Norton Traffic Code.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote Council moved that these changes be made in the City of Norton Traffic Code. (Page 17)

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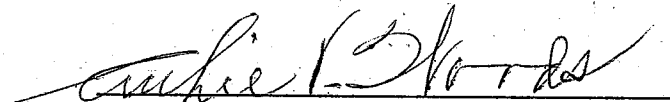
Mr. Franks advised council of proposed price for purchase of packer for garbage truck. Council authorized the city manager to accept low bid of \$6,440.95 from Tidy Corporation, Lynchburg, Virginia. The other bidder was Solid Waste Equipment Company, Richmond, Virginia - bid price \$6,635.00.

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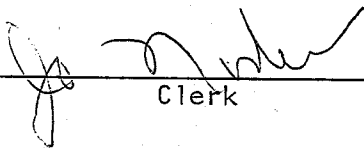
Mr. Franks advised council the city had ordered a leaf vacuum machine and was in hopes it would be in in time for leaf pickup.

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



Mayor



Clerk