

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 6, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Woods presiding.

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

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jack Peters appeared before council regarding refund of taxes paid on property in West Norton. He stated this property was assessed to both Glenn Smith and Himself. Council advised Mr. Peters that the matter of taxes would have to be taken up with his attorney. 6149

Mr. Peters also asked that pipe be installed on his property to prevent ditch stoppage. Council advised Mr. Peters that this was on private property and therefore could not grant his request.

Mr. Franks discussed with council the new developments in Flag Rock Project. He advised he had talked with COR Office in Richmond and that they advised there may yet be some possibility of getting ARC participation for this Project. 6150

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the City Manager be authorized to file application with ARC and COR for funding of the Flag Rock Project.

Councilman Fultz inquired as to when the City could get started on the Ramsey Park. Mr. Franks advised that it was difficult to make any progress on this due to limited number of employees in public works department. Also advised this property could not be developed as planned with H.U.D. assistance due to property being committed for industrial use. 6151

Mr. Franks advised council of the status of the Neighborhood Facility Project. He advised they were waiting for release deed from State Board of Education. After the release deed is received the City can then request bids for the construction of Phase I of the project. 6152

Mr. Franks advised council of League of Municipalities Fall Regional Meeting to be held in Wytheville, November 10th. 6153

Mr. Franks advised council of letter received from Olan B. Willis, State Dept. of Health setting forth several requirements that the City must meet so that we can continue to operate our landfill. He advised that Mr. Willis recommends that we do the following: 6154

1. Provide adequate 6' daily cover of all combustible solid waste and other waste received.
2. Provide a splitter or other methods of processing all tires prior to disposal in the fill.
3. Provide a chipper or other methods of processing all tree trimmings and brush.
4. Provide adequate and full time equipment and an operator to maintain the disposal site.
5. Provide an attendant to supervise and control dumping at the site.

Mr. Franks advised that at the present time the county doesn't have a landfill close enough for the city to use. Also recommended that coal be removed from the city's landfill property to provide additional cover material.

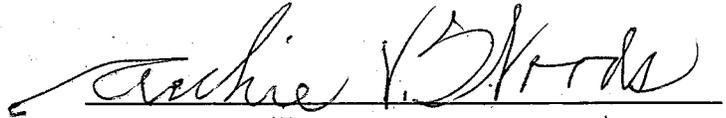
Council instructed Mr. Franks to check out the details involved in removing the coal and to check with local recapping plants about the requirements of splitting tires for placement in landfill.

Mr. Franks discussed briefly with council the purchase of a new fire truck and requested council to meet after council meeting with officers of Fire Dept. to review the needs for a new truck.

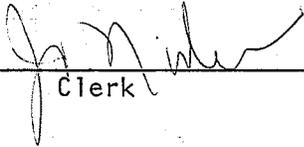
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On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution regarding Route 23 was passed: (PAGE 22) 6156

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



Mayor



Clerk