

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 21, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Olin Varner and Mr. C.D. Hensley of Ridge Avenue appeared before council requesting that something be done to the street in front of their properties. They advised that ditch had been filled since excavation had been made above their homes. Matter referred to City Manager to find out what situation is and see what has to be done. 5796

Mr. Walter Freeman of Laurel Avenue appeared before council inquiring as to who is responsible for payment of installation of two pieces of drainage pipe to his 5797 property. Council advised that it was the city's policy to install pipe with purchase price to be paid by property owner.

Mr. Phil Shu of Tompson & Litton presented proposal for extension of water to Needmore & Dorchester Area. Council discussed this matter at length and advised Mr. Shu they were in agreement for this matter to be pursued and asked that he have a sample copy of contract sent to city manager for the city attorney's study. 5798

Mr. Franks presented request from N.I.D.A. to increase the number of Board Members by one. He also presented section from Code setting up this Authority, with a seven board membership. 5799

Mr. C.L. Marcum presented recommendations by Trailer study committee for taxation on trailers. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Marcum after which they requested him to obtain further information for their study before next tax assessment time. (Copy recommendations attached on Page 60) 5800

Councilman Fultz brought to council's attention street light request at previous council meeting. Mr. Franks advised that he did not think a light at this place would be feasible from the standpoint of location as compared to existing lights in this area. 5801

Councilman Fultz presented request for street light near Orender residence in Saw Mill Hollow. Referred to city manager for checking. 5802

Mr. Franks presented the following list of working officers for Norton Fire Dept. and requested confirmation of city council: Earle Brown, Chief, S.E. Trinkle, Ass't Chief, W.H. Quarterman, Captain, Danny G. Still, 1st Lieutenant, Hurshel W. Bowers, 2nd Lieutenant, John G. Adkins, Chief Engineer. Council confirmed the appointments as presented by the City manager. 5803

Councilman Leonard inquired as to status of city audit. The city manager was instructed to look into this matter. 5804

Mayor Flanary advised of equipment sale in Durham, N.C. on October 11th. He advised that the city was in need of equipment for trash dump.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to go to Durham on October 11th to purchase needed equipment for the city. 5805

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

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