

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 16, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Absent: C.W. Bryant

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ralph Blevins appeared before council inquiring as to whether or not the trailer parks were to be discussed at this meeting. Mr. Franks advised that the Board of Zoning Appeals had requested a joint meeting with City Council & Planning Commission to see what can be worked out on trailer on individual lots. Council 5850 instructed Mr. Franks to set up meeting.

Rev. Gregg appeared before council and presented letter from First Baptist Church terminating lease between City of Norton & First Baptist Church for Parking Lot owned by the church. This lease has a 90 day termination clause. Rev. Gregg explained the purpose in terminating lease was to have a recreation area for children of the City. Jim Campbell was also present and asked for permission to remove old swings from back of Swimming Pool to use in recreation area. Council agreed for swings to be removed.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that lease entered into be terminated immediately. 5851

Mrs. Christian of the 4-H Club appeared before council and inquired as to status of right of way for the proposed school bus stops. Mr. Franks advised the highway department was checking into this matter and also advised Mrs. Christian to take the matter up with the school board and they in turn could take it up with the proper 5852 State Officials, if necessary.

Mr. Davenport appeared before council regarding garbage dump not being open to public at all times. Mr. Franks explained the reason for this was that the City has 5853 to maintain some type of control or the garbage dump will get completely out of hand.

Mr. Franks advised council that Don Pippin, City Attorney had arranged a meeting with Senator Long for the day after Thanksgiving regarding City status. It was the opinion of Council that it wouldn't be necessary to hire Senator Long as attorney 5854 for this matter that it would be taken care of by the Legislative Body.

Councilman Leonard suggested that since Councilmen elections were to be held in May instead of June that the necessary steps be taken to have the terms begin on July 1st instead of Sept. 1st. Mr. Franks was instructed to find out what steps should be 5855 taken on this matter.

Mr. Franks reported on status of Neighborhood Facilities Building. He stated that plans and specifications for Phase I of the Neighborhood Facilities Building are 5856 nearing completion and that he had been instructed by HUD to go ahead and submit application for Phase 2.

Mr. Franks discussed with council Housing & Urban Renewal Projects.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority be requested to 5857 accept the responsibility to administer and pursue the possibility of getting funding for a Neighborhood Development Program for the Route 74 and East Kentucky Avenue area.

Council was in agreement for city manager to have a preconstruction conference with HUD Officials on Neighborhood Development Program if necessary. No commitment 5858 of funds were made for this project pending further investigation by the City Manager.

Mr. Franks discussed with council status of the Flag Rock Project. He stated he had received positive information from the Commission of Outdoor Recreation and 5859 the Appalachian Commission that they were still interested in this project and were willing to entertain further information relative to the applications for funding.

Mr. Franks reported that the City Planning Commission was willing to work on Street lighting program after plan has been worked up. The City Manager was instructed to get the plan worked up. 5860

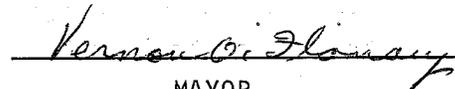
Councilman Fultz brought the following to council's attention: 1. Meter fine box for parking lot; 2. Railroad crossing at 12th Street going into Sawmill Hollow; 3. Street light out up at 12th Street & Rose Avenue and one at Ed Jenkins; 4. Shoulders down Kentucky Avenue; 5. Mr. Fultz pointed out that there had been another wreck 5861 at Park Avenue & Viaduct on a red flashing light. Mr. Fultz pointed out that Highway Safety Committee had been working on streets and signs. He also stated that a committee had been appointed out of this committee to make a survey of the speed signs.

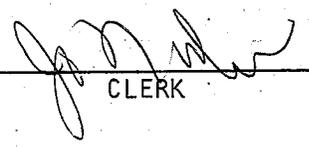
Mayor Flanary inquired as to whether the city was going to permit the road at Route 74 to be closed all winter. Mr. Franks was instructed to find out when they 5862 were going to open up road.

Councilman Leonard asked that the Roster of Boards & Commissions be brought up-to-date. 5863

The City Manager was directed to set up a meeting with Board of Zoning Appeals regarding trailer courts. 5864

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


MAYOR


CLERK