

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 1, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of Jan. 18, 1983 be approved as presented. 10767

Ordinance Requiring that Dogs within the Confines of the City of Norton, Virginia Be Kept on a Leash or Otherwise Rest rained. (Second Reading)

Several citizens spoke on this ordinance: Some of the citizens speaking were Charlie Daniels, Eilein Savilla, Jack Kennedy, Dr. Mahony, Mr. Price, Miss Yeary, Mrs. John Price, Don Pippin. Also a group of children from 1st thru 6th grades was present and presented a petition against the leash law with regard to having dogs killed after being put in pound. Council discussed this matter at length with these citizens. Each of the councilmen expressed their opinion on this matter.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by the following roll call votes, Council moved that "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Requiring that Dogs within the Confines of the City of Norton, Virginia Be Kept on Leash or Otherwise Rest rained" be passed on second reading with an amendment added "and to make a reasonable effort to notify the owner during the five (5) days, effective March 1, 1983. (Insert) 10768

Councilman Daniels moved that change effective date of Ordinance to April 1, 1983 instead of March 1, 1983. Motion died for lack of second.

Mr. Robert Collier, Ex-Councilman, presented Council "The Award of Excellence" from Keep Virginia Beautiful which he had received on behalf of the City from First Lady Mrs. Robb. Mr. Collier advised this was the first award of this kind in the State. 10769

Mr. Collier also addressed the subject of Park Between 10th and 11th Street which was mandated by Council at a previous time. He brought council up-to-date on status of Park.

The City Manager presented a proposed resolution to nominate Planning Districts 1, 2, and 3 as the Service Delivery Area for Southwest Virginia under the Job Training Partnership Act. Council discussed this resolution briefly.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that accept recommendation of City Manager and that the following Resolution to Nominate Planning Districts 1, 2, and 3 as the Service Delivery Area for Southwest Virginia under the Job Training Partnership Act be passed. (Insert) 10770

Request by Milford Williams for a Master Meter Connection, Out of City Limits, to serve Council discussed this matter briefly with regard to size of lines and advisability of having a master meter installed. 10771

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by the following votes, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Daniels, Jones, YES; Roberts, No, Council moved that the request of Milford Williams for a Master Meter Connection to serve seven trailers was granted.

The City Manger presented for consideration Contract to Purchase Norton Petroleum Company as Part of Third Year Grant Funding.

Council discussed this matter briefly.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by the following votes, Council moved that authorize and direct the Mayor and Clerk to execute purchase lease agreement with Norton Petroleum Company, said funds to come from C.D. Funds, Roberts, Hunnicutt, Jones, Daniels, YES; McElroy, abstained. Vice Mayor McElroy stated he would like to go on record as stating "I did not take any part in discussion of motion and refrained from voting on it due to fact it might be construed that I might have interest due to fact of my employment holds a big mortgage on it. (Insert) 10772

The City Manager presented resolution, for clarification purposes, regarding Mayor Hunnicutt's enjoining City of Norton in suit against Town of Wise and County of Wise.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by the following roll call votes, Roberts, McElroy, Jones, Daniels, YES; Hunnicutt, Abstained, Council moved that the following resolution be passed. (Insert)

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Vice Mayor McElroy inquired of letter from Ron Peaks, City Engineer regarding work at Pound.

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Mayor Hunnicutt requested he be given regular monthly sheets of financial report.

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Councilman Daniels inquired as to completion of City Shop. Councilman Jones commented on lights outside building. Also council discussed tearing down of old building next to shop.

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On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel.

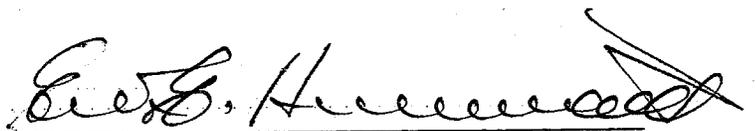
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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

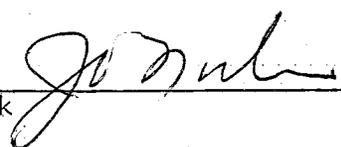
Mayor Hunnicutt reported no resolution as far as any personnel is concerned at the present time.

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



Mayor



Clerk