

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 17, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones

Also Present: G.M. Newman, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of February 3, 1981, February 11, 1981, February 13, 1981 be accepted as presented.

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Mr. A.N. Boggs of corner of 13th Street & Virginia Avenue appeared before Council requesting that something be done to eliminate littering in the Norton Square and the area in which he lives. He also inquired as to citations made on littering and disposition of the same. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Boggs and advised of different things which had been done and is being done to eliminate littering.

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Betty Horton also spoke on this matter stating at most any time during the day there were scavengers going through the Kroger dumpster.

Attorney Asbury read proposed ordinance "Regulating Dance Halls and Providing for the Issuance and Revocation of Permits".

Several citizens were present regarding Dance Hall Ordinance. Those speaking on matter - Betty Horton, Woody Conner, Jim Peters, Walter Freeman. Council discussed this matter at length.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the Ordinance Regulating Dance Hall" be adopted as read and amended. "Amendment" - 78 - Any person denied a public dance hall permit or where a public dance hall permit has been revoked may not apply again for period of six (6) months from such a date.

Attorney Asbury read proposed Ordinance "Regulation of Solicitation of Contributions". On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following ordinance "Regulation of Solicitation of Contributions" be passed on first reading.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the following resolution No. 3 "Providing for the General Assessment of Real Estate at Four Year Intervals" was passed as read.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the following resolution regarding "Retaining Hunton & Williams as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance and sale of its \$1,500,000.00 water Bonds be passed.

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Mr. Newman advised council he would like to schedule Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing for March 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

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Mr. Newman advised council he would like to try out Dorchester water for about two days. Council briefly discussed this matter with City Manager.

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Mr. Newman advised council he was notified by Highway Dept. of Study concerning traffic count. He advised they were supposed to have been here today but did not show up. Council discussed this matter briefly.

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The City Manager advised council they had found four (4) more additional lane miles they should be receiving maintenance payments from Virginia Dept. of Highways in his estimation.

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Mr. Newman advised council he had an appointment with Mr. Balzer in Roanoke Friday morning to go over the Comprehensive Planning. He advised he would have this displayed on boards which would be brought to present to Council.

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The City Manager advised council that Referendum on Bond Issue had been set for April 21st by Circuit Court.

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Mr. Newman advised council they could have free skilled labor from Job Corp if they desire to remodel Laundry building to a shop.

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Councilman Collier Brought to council's attention parking in fire lane in Norton Square. Mr. Newman advised the City does not have a fire ordinance. Council discussed this matter briefly.

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Councilman Daniels moved that decision to waive penalty on water emergency ordinance as passed by majority votes on February 13, 1981 be set aside until such time as water consumption figures can be made available to Council. Motion died for lack of second.

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Councilman Jones spoke to council on Program of Wise County Clean-up. He ask that Council enforce this clean-up and get real clean-up campaign going.

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Councilman Collier said he thought Mr. Jones should be commended for his good work as member of Wise County Clean-up Campaign.

Mayor Hunnicutt also commended Mr. Jones on fine job well done.

Councilman Jones said he would like the Manager & Mayor to go with him to check out dumpsters he had raised so much fuss about.

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

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote.

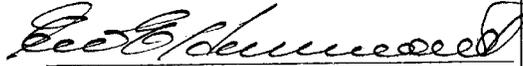
council moved they go back into regular session.

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Mayor Hunnicutt reported there was no substantive action taken in executive session.

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



Mayor



Clerk