

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 17, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George E. Hunnicutt, W. F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Frank Fischer

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with amendment to Section 9459 to include "total cost up to \$45,000.00 to \$50,000.00."

Mayor Hunnicutt read proclamation designating and proclaiming the period of April 30th through May 11th as Spring Clean-Up Weeks.

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Mr. Kiser, V. P. I. Extension Agent appeared before Council and requested Council give consideration to a Farmer's Market in the Municipal Parking Lot adjacent to Chamber of Commerce Building. He stated he believes this to be an ideal location. He advised that he would like to use this lot two mornings a week - 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. preferably Tuesday and Friday. He also advised that labor for Clean-Up and supervision would be funded out of CETA program funds. Mr. Paul Carter of Community Action Program was present and he also advised that management of lot would be funded from CETA Funds. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Kiser. He advised that this market would begin the first of July and run through October. Council was in agreement for this market to be opened on a trial basis and ask that Mr. Kiser write letter setting out the plans for this market.

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Miss Yeary, Government teacher, together with a group of students from her class appeared before Council with students asking Council different questions regarding City Government and City policy on different things that need to be done in the City. One of the questions asked was on dog leash law and students presented petition for dog leash law. Council discussed each question with students and expressed their appreciation in the students being present and invited them to attend at any time they so desire. Miss Yeary advised that the class would like to observe May 9th as City Government Day.

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Mr. Bill Bowman of Headstart appeared before Council requesting that Council give consideration for them to use Old School Building for the Headstart School. Council discussed this with Mr. Bowman but no definite action taken.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Frank Fischer, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the Governor's Energy Conservation Program be adopted. (Insert)

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Councilman Daniels presented an Ordinance for Council's consideration at next Council meeting proposing adopting a contingency plan for the use of water during period the City of Norton is experiencing a water shortage.

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On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution designating a bank depository and authorizing signatures was passed as read. (Insert)

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On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by W. F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the following ordinance requiring the installation of adequate approved grease traps in the sewer line of businesses within the City of Norton, Virginia. (Insert)

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Councilman Collier brought to Council and City Manager's attention bad condition of signs hanging over streets. He ask that the City Manager direct Earle Brown, Inspector, to check over these signs to see what need to be be done. Councilman Collier also reported that for the last six months there has been garbage in alley off 12th Street between Ser-bre and Crawford Apartments.

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Mr. Newman brought Council up-to-date on Community Block Grant Funds. (Attach)

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The City Manager reported on request of Mr. Kent Riggs of Sav-U and Piggly Wiggly. He reported sign has been removed temporarily.

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The City Manager advised Council of electric wire that is running through upper reservoir.

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The City Manager advised that the City Attorney had advised that the City Council has no jurisdiction over the lot at the Little League Field.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that they go into Executive Session for the purpose of land acquisition/disposition.

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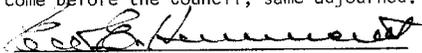
On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that they go back into regular session.

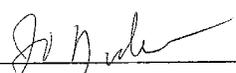
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Mayor Hunnicutt declared Council back in regular session and reported that no action was taken and that the City Manager will confer with the principal and report back to next Council meeting on land acquisition/disposition.

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


Mayor


Clerk