

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 3, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Vernon Flanary, Bill Necessary

Also Present: Joe Baker, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the minutes be approved with the following clarifications of Section #7940 (1) that the budget was approved eliminating two items from Revenue Sharing Fund, thereby creating a \$14,000 surplus which would be put into contingency fund. (2) that he had thirty day extension from December 19, 1977 to be in writing. No final approval of contract until such time as all change orders would be incorporated into original agreement.

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John Vaughn appeared before council requesting permission to have pool room license renewed for Palace Pool Room.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by the following roll call votes, council granted permission for issuance of pool room license to John Vaughn, T/A Palace Pool Room: Ike Fulks, George Hunnicutt, Vernon Flanary, Bill Necessary, Yes; W.F. McElroy, No.

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Mrs. Pam Honeycutt appeared before council requesting that water pressure be restored to Hammer Avenue, that a fire hydrant be installed in vicinity so that they would have ample fire protection, that 18 holes in road be fixed, that a permanent solution be set up before spring, and that a drainage pipe across her property have something done to it to stop children or animals from getting hung in pipe. Referred to City Manager.

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Mr. Wright Dawson, Executive Director, Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority presented resolution to council for their consideration authorizing the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board of Commissioners to apply for Federal Grant Funds to construct low rent public housing in the City of Norton.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by the following roll call votes: McElroy, Necessary, Flanary, Yes; Hunnicutt, No; council moved that the resolution, "Authorizing the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board of Commissioners to apply for Federal Grant Funds to construct low rent public housing in the City of Norton; be adopted as read.(Insert)

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Mr. Dawson also reported to council on proposed High Rise project. He discussed the different phases of housing projects with council. He advised of \$200,000 discretionary funds which would be applied for, stating it would be good to have it done as soon as possible.

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Mr. Baker brought council up to date on proposed million gallon water tank. He advised that the engineers had stated they would have revised change orders completed this week.

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City Attorney Asbury reported on moving of State Police Office. Council instructed the City Attorney to proceed on this matter.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the following resolution on "Assessments for Taxation of Public Service Corporations" be passed and that a copy to sent to Legislators and a copy to the State Corporation Commission and any other person he may deem desirable in the best interest of our council.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the following resolution "Coal Severance Tax" be passed.(Insert)

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The City Manager discussed with council the need for a resolution of request to Highway Department regarding signal lights at the intersection of new 58 and old 23.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that put in request for state to include signal lights at intersection of new 58 and old 23 in the City of Norton.

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Mayor Fulks asked if anything was being done toward getting delayed green light at Burger Queen.

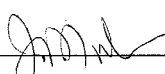
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Mayor Fulks also spoke regarding mud on streets near Davis Chapel Church.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk