

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 18, 1978 at 7:30 PM with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Art Siniscope was present at council requesting that some action be taken on drainage problem on Chestnut Street. He stated this was his third time to appear at Council meeting with the same request. He pointed out this was a health hazard. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Siniscope and directed the City Manager to get the matter straightened out so that he will not have to come back to council again within the next two or three months.

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Mr. Siniscope also brought up the matter of a four-way stop sign at intersection of Ridge and Chestnut Street. The City Manager was directed to have these signs put up.

Mr. Frank Sexton, Jr. representing the Norton Jaycees appeared before council requesting permission for a circus to be held in Driver's Range lot at School.

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On motion by W. C. Necessary, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that permission be granted Norton Jaycees to sponsor a circus on May 2, 1978 in the City School's driving range, with its fee of license waived.

Mr. Monroe Moore of Hamner Avenue was present at council inquiring about his permission to place a trailer on his property. The City Manager advised Mr. Moore that he was still in his legal rights and that the petition which had been presented was to be presented to the City of Norton Planning Commission at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Moore also asked the City to fill ditch near his property.

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Councilman Necessary presented truck traffic count and map of proposed plan for rerouting trucks from Park Avenue thru Kentucky Avenue. Council discussed this matter briefly but took no definite action on the matter.

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On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote Council moved that the following resolution regarding Federal Aid Highway System be passed as read and authorized the City Manager to execute the same. (Insert)

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Mayor Fulks inquired of City Manager the following:

- 1. Did you check on complaints of blasting?
- 2. Creek at West Norton.
- 3. T. V. Cable

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Councilman Flanary stated he thought the City Manager should have a hard hat and coveralls since he was driving the City dump truck Saturday helping the prison labor to clean up the City.

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Councilman Flanary also commented on Old Jones Building on 5th Street needing tearing down.

Council agreed to have next regular council meeting on May 3rd due to election on May 2nd.

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Council worked on budget for the balance of the regular session.

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

Ike Fulks  
Mayor

J. D. ...  
Clerk