

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 3, 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 regular meeting was read and approved.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W. C. Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the minutes of the special meeting be approved with amendment to section 8054 by inserting as set forth in the resolution of February 21, 1978.

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Mayor Fulks welcomed the two newly elected councilmen to meeting and also elected incumbent, George Hunnicutt.

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James Peters appeared before council regarding children being prohibited from riding bicycles on sidewalks. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Peters.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that George Culbertson and Bill Clements be reappointed as members of Norton Industrial Development Authority for four year term, said term to expire May 10, 1982.

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On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by W. C. Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the following resolution "Granting a License to the Law Building of Norton, Incorporated for an Encroachment on Federal St." be passed. (Insert)

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The City Attorney advised he had received deed for 14th Street in acceptable form.

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The City Manager advised council that he had received an additional request from Lonesome Pine Regional Library in amount of \$826.00 to take care of Bookmobile. Council discussed this matter briefly but advised action would have to be delayed until first public hearing on budget.

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Vice Mayor McElroy inquired as to results of new parking meter rates and stated he would like to have a study report on matter in line with merchants opinion on same. Councilman Hunnicutt stated that parking meters was not for revenue source but to move traffic. Council was in agreement to have study made and directed the City Manager to have same done.

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The City Manager advised council that the City would be receiving \$31,000 from N.R. & H.A. for Community Development Funds which the City had loaned them in May, 1977. He stated with council's approval he would request the Richmond office to allow this fund for road repairs.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the council resolve that we request the Commonwealth Attorney Office upon him acquiring his assistant and therefore having capabilities that he be requested to prosecute cases coming out of the City of Norton in all courts, district, Juvenile and Circuit that he assume duty of prosecuting these cases in behalf of the Commonwealth.

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

Ike Fulks
Mayor

J.M.N.
Clerk