

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 6, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Also Present: Joe Baker, City Manager

Absent: Bill Necessary

Minutes of the regular and special meetings were read and approved.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Yes) council moved the adoption of ordinance "Amending the City Ordinance Regulating the Storage, Handling, Preparation and Use of Explosives, as an Emergency."

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Cliff Daniels was present at council meeting and discussed with them some changes he thought should be made in blasting ordinance. Council directed the City Manager to take the matter of change up with City Attorney to see what they can come up with.

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The City Manager advised that Earle Brown would like to talk with council regarding the old school building.

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The City Manager advised that police car bid had been awarded to Legg Ford Motor Company and that they were awaiting its arrival.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Ike Fulks, council moved that the Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia granting a license to the Professional Building of Southwest Virginia, Incorporated for an Encroachment on Park Avenue be passed." W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Yes; Vernon Flanary, No; George Hunnicutt, Abstained. Motion lost.

Matter to be brought back for reconsideration when full council is in attendance.

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Councilman Hunnicutt reported to council on meeting he had attended with representatives of Thompson & Litton and the City Manager regarding one million gallon tank. Council discussed this matter at length.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by the following votes: W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, George Hunnicutt, Yes; Vernon Flanary, No; council moved that bids on the one million gallon tank be accepted, subject to the approval of HUD in the additional sum of approximately \$76,000.00, said \$76,000.00 to be provided by elimination of Section 7 and Section 9 of water and sewer improvements and relocations report.

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The City Manager presented request for street light on 4th Street near city water tank. No action taken.

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The City Manager advised council that he had been advised by the City Attorney that the reassessment process which was due to have finished by January 1, 1978 had been granted an extension of 120 days.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Yes) council moved that the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on 1952 Fire Truck, said bids to be subject to council's approval.

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Mayor Fulks brought to council's attention to garbage being set out in plastic bags with garbage being scattered around by dogs. The City Manager advised he had instructed the public works director to have garbage containers checked and tagged.

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Council discussed the taxes of Public Service Corporations as assessed by State Corporation Commission. Council asked that George Hunnicutt, the City Attorney and City Manager draw up a resolution, to be sent to representatives regarding the above named taxes.

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


MAYOR


CLERK