

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 19, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bill Stokes of the City of Norton Welfare Department and Mr. Jim Bolling, Assistant Director of Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority with Bill Stokes as spokesman appeared before council and presented the Rental Assistance Program as proposed by the Virginia Housing Development Authority. Council instructed City Manager to inform the Virginia Housing Development but encourages the state to administer and carry out the program and that the City Welfare Department and L. H. A. be requested to cooperate with the state in providing available pertinent data to the state in regard to administration of the program.

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The City Manager presented tabulation of water project bids, and recommended that council award bid to C.W. Johnson, Jr., Inc. with the low bid of \$156 825.00.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that award contract for water improvements to C.W. Johnson Construction Company, Inc. subject to review of the City Attorney and HUD Authority.

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Commissioner of Revenue, Leonard Marcum brought council up-to-date on re-appraisal requirements. He advised council that he had talked with Mr. Forberg of the Department of Taxation and that he had advised that he would have Mr. Edward Hensley available for this re-appraisal. He also advised council that there would be a need for an assessor - it is optional whether the city has one or three but that Mr. Forberg recommended one.

Council instructed Mr. Marcum to contact Mr. Hensley and ask him to come in for council meeting on November 3rd.

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On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote. council moved that regular council meeting of November 2nd be changed to November 3rd due to election.

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The City Manager reported on 13th Street water tank project appraisal. No action taken.

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Mr. Don Jack Mullins was present and brought council up-to-date on water and sewer Highway project, stating that the 3rd contract cost was \$15,309.00.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that accept Mullins Engineering Utility Contract totaling \$15,309.00 subject to final approval of Highway Department and (agreed 100% reimbursement by the State.)

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved to accept memorandum agreement for VASAP.

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The City Manager advised council that the School Board has received their audit and would like to set-up a meeting with council to discuss financial condition. Council agreed for this meeting to be Thursday, October 28, 1976 at 7:00 P.M.

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The City Attorney advised council that report on investigation of police department had not been received and that when received by Commonwealth Attorney certain steps will have to be taken and when reviewed by City Attorney steps will be taken.

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Councilman Hunnicutt stated that he was asked by a resident of Spruce Street to advise council of blasting going on again in West end of Norton.

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Councilman Roberts brought to council's attention the heating problem in the elementary school.

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

Ike Fulks  
MAYOR

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CLERK