

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Courtroom on January 2, 1973 at 7:50 P.M. with Mayor Woods presiding.

Present: Mayor Archie Woods
Ike Fultz
Robert Leonard
Jim Humphreys
W. F. McElroy

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote Council granted permission for the renewal of Poolroom License to George and Frank Bolling T/A The Sportsman. 6192

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote Council granted permission for the renewal of Poolroom License to John W. Vaughn T/A The Palace Poolroom. 6193

Mr. Vilas Williams appeared before Council asking who he had to see to get permission to open a water valve on his property. 6194

Mr. Franks advised Mr. Williams that he had been told that the City could not furnish water to his proposed trailer park, due to the fact that there was not enough volume of water available in the 2" line serving Josephine to provide water to his property.

Mayor Woods told Mr. Williams that this was not the City's problem but the County's. He also stated that if the Josephine Section was a part of the City of Norton that the City would be more than glad to see that he got water service.

Councilman Leonard advised Mr. Williams that it was not the Manager's fault that water was not being given to him. He stated that the manager was acting on instructions from the Council not to give any more water service to the residents of Josephine.

Mr. Wade Winstead inquired about the status of the Water Tank above Highland Avenue. He wanted to know if pressure reducing valves would be installed on Henry Street.

Mr. Franks advised Mr. Winstead that the Water Tank would be put in use in the near future. He also advised Mr. Winstead that there were pressure reducing valves on the line. And that pressure reducing valves had been installed in the lines, to prevent excessive water pressure in the various Sections affected by the installation of the new water tank. 6195

Chief of Police William F. Kelley and Officers Ralph Wells and Bobby Addington appeared before Council and demonstrated the use of the new Breathalyzer, 600-A that the Police Department has received from the Highway Safety Commission. Officer Wells and Addington gave a demonstration of the use of the Machine. 6196

On motion by Jim Humphreys seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote Council adopted the amended Drunk Driving Ordinance for the City of Norton as presented. Page 40

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Fire Chief Earle Brown appeared before Council with a report on the status of the purchase of a new Fire Truck for the Fire Department. Council authorized the City Manager to advertise and receive bids for this truck.

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Ike Fultz reported to Mr. Franks that someone had dumped a bag of glass on the road at the underpass at Ramsey.

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Mayor Woods read a letter from Dr. Charles Litton stating that he had resigned from the Norton Industrial Authority.

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City Manager advised Council that Old Dominion Power Company is requesting an increase in rates. The hearing will be held before the State Corporation Commission on February 12, 1973, in Richmond, Virginia. Manager asked if Council would like to appoint a study Committee to review this increase in rates.

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Mayor Woods asked the City Manager to compile a list of names for the Council to choose from, so that a Committee can be appointed. This Committee will be appointed at the next regular Council Meeting.

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W. F. McElroy advised the City Manager that 8th Street and Park Avenue needed to be patched.

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

Amie V. Starks
Mayor

Jerry Lee Litton
Clerk