

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 16, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Woods presiding.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with change in minutes of paragraph 8 to read "not to expand water service to Josephine Section".

Mr. Franks gave a report of revenue sharing funds, advising disbursement of Revenue Sharing Funds for the year ending December 31, 1972 had been received. 6204  
He also explained reason for reduction in second half of the Funds.

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Pedie Poston be appointed as member of Board of Electrical Examiners to replace Ron Hamblin, resigned. 6205

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Mrs. Barbara Benko Collins be appointed as member of Housing Appeals Board to fill the unexpired term of E.O. Breeding, Jr., resigned, said term to expire February 18, 1976. 6206

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Mr. John Franklin be appointed to fill the unexpired term of E.O. Breeding, Jr. as member of City of Norton Planning Commission, said term to expire 7-31-73. 6207

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Bardin Thrower be appointed as member of Norton Industrial Development Authority to fill the unexpired term of Charlie Litton resigned, said term to expire Jan. 1, 1974. 6208

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote council moved that W.C. Witt and Kent Riggs be reappointed as members of Norton Industrial Development Authority for four year term, said term to expire 1-1-77. 6209

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Morris Burchette be reappointed as member of Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four year term, said term to expire 1-28-77. 6210

The appointment of Charter Study Committee was tabled for further study. 6211

Council discussed the forming of a rate study committee. Mr. Franks advised there was an area study committee being formed and recommended that council appoint a member to this committee.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that George E. Hunnicutt be appointed as member of rate study committee to represent City of Norton on area committee. 6212

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that under the signature of the Mayor, the State Corporation Commission be requested to have Old Dominion Power Company rate hearing in this area instead of Richmond. 6213

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Ike Fultz be appointed as member to Steering Committee to study need of Regional Juvenile Detention Center. 6214

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance recognizing Law, Fire & Rescue Personnel was passed: 6215

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that \$160.00 be taken from Contingency Fund to pay balance on typewriter for receptionist.

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Mayor Woods read letter of appreciation from Mrs. David Banks to City Manager, Council and Police Department.

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

*J. Nader*  
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Clerk

*Archie V. Woods*  
Mayor