

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 1, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Archie Woods, Ike Fultz

Absent: C.W. Bryant

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jackie Lawson, representing Norton Rescue Squad appeared before council requesting the city manager to write letter to State Police Headquarters in Wytheville requesting permission for Rescue Squad to hold road blocks. Council instructed the City Manager to write the letter. Jackie Lawson also requested \$500.00 for their insurance fund. They were advised that balance in budget to cover this amount.

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The rescue squad presented council with their budget for year.

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Mr. Franks advised council that the traffic signal at new elementary school entrance had been denied by the Virginia Dept. of Highways.

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Mr. Franks presented recommended changes in Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map as made by City of Norton Planning Commission.

1. Rezone the following described property from "A" Residential to General Business Zone. Beginning at the property line of Jimmy Hatfield; presently zoned B-3 (General Business) on the East side of Park Avenue, N.E. containing Railroad Right-of-Way, City Right-of-way and more particularly Lot 22 being bounded by the City of Norton Corporate Limits, being further described and located on Park Avenue, N.E. at the North corporate limits of the City of Norton near Esserville.

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2. Amend the Flood Plane Zone to reflect floor elevation and to conform with T.V.A. one hundred (100) year Flood Map.

3. Not to amend the central Business Zone to disallow any further construction of service stations.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council moved that rezone from "A" Residential to General Business Zone the following described property. (Page 86)

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On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council moved to amend the Flood Plane Zone to reflect floor elevation and to conform with T.V.A. one hundred (100) Year Flood Map.

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Mr. Franks presented resolution relative to Housing Appeals Board.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution appointing James Daniels as chairman of Board of Appeal was passed, and that J. Earle Brown be appointed as "Building Official". (Page 86)

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On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following ordinance "Penalty for Misdemeanors: "When No Other Penalty Specified" was passed as an emergency measure. (Page 86)

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The City Manager presented recommended changes in garbage collection rates. After a brief discussion council delayed action until further study could be made.

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In discussion of city's landfill, Buzzy Breeding suggested that something be placed at entrance of landfill so that persons in county would not dump their garbage in open along the gate. Council instructed the city manager to see what could be done along these lines.

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Council briefly discussed repairs to filter plant.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that Daniels Plumbing & Heating Company be employed to do certain maintenance work on the filtration plant as specified and directed by the City Manager at a maximum cost of \$1500.00.

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Mr. Franks advised due to resignation of Charlie Bond from City Planning Commission, a vacancy exists.

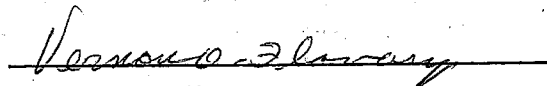
On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Mrs. Ida Spears be appointed as member of City of Norton Planning Commission, said term to expire July 31, 1975.

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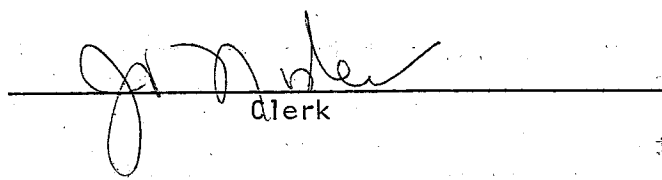
On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Roy Roberts be appointed to fill the unexpired term of W.C. Witt, resigned, on Zoning Board of Appeals, said term to expire 6-30-72.

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



Mayor



Clerk