

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal court room on March 7, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Johnson's 9th Grade English class presented a very interesting Drug Abuse Program to Council. 5953

A representative of government class inquired as to what exactly is the law on dogs. Mr. Franks gave him the City's dog ordinance to read. 5954

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote Council moved that Mr. George Culbertson be appointed as member of City of Norton Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of John Litton, resigned, said term to expire July 31, 1974. 5955

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that W. F. McElroy be appointed from Council to serve on City of Norton Planning Commission. 5956

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote Don Farmer was appointed as a member of Zoning Board Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Harold Hagy, said term to expire June 30, 1972. 5957

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Hurshel Bowers be appointed as member of Housing Authority Board to fill the unexpired term of W. F. McElroy, resigned, said term to expire January 28, 1975. 5958

Mr. Franks reported on summer employee program. He advised that under College Work Study Program the City had been advised they would have five persons to begin work around 1st of May for ten weeks at hourly rate of \$1.75 and City would be responsible for 30% of hourly rate, and that NYC workers had been promised for 25. 5959

Council briefly discussed dog quarantine. 5960

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote Council moved that the City go along with Wise County in setting two week quarantine for dogs.

Councilman Woods asked that the City Manager have someone take down all the old political signs in the City. 5961

Councilman Fultz inquired as to status of dilapidated property on 5th Street that had been brought to Council's attention by citizens last year. 5962

Councilman Fultz presented request for sidewalk renewal in front of Paul's and Dr. Dill's office. Council also inquired about replacement of curb in front of Hurshel Bowers'. 5963

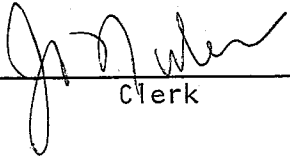
Councilman Fultz inquired as to what can be worked out on retirement for City employees. Council discussed this matter at which time the City Manager advised he had been pursuing the matter.

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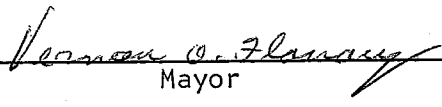
Council authorized the City Manager to have a study made to determine the beginning employer cost for their participation in Virginia Supplemental Retirement System.

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



Clerk



Mayor