

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 5, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. with Vice Mayor Leonard presiding.

Present: Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant

Absent: V.O. Flanary

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting wereread and approved.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Neeley, Mrs. Ida Spears and Mrs. Sada Coleman appeared before council requesting that something be done to improve street on Roberts Avenue. Council discussed this matter with these citizens from Roberts Avenue after which the City Manager was instructed to go over there and do some repair work and put street in liveable condition. 5806

Mr. Neeley also took up matter of cutting tree in front of his property on Roberts Avenue. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Neeley and instructed the city manager to have the tree cut down. 5807

Mr. A.P. Carter appeared before council inquiring as to status of house on 504 Oak Avenue. He also asked that weeds be cut on this property.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council instructed the city manager to have the aforementioned house boarded up and weeds cut with charge being made to Robert Gray, Jr., et ux.. 5808

Mr. Carter also inquired of the two hour parking on Oak Avenue and requested that something be done to Helena Street so as to enable Oak Street property owners to Park in rear of their properties. City Manager advised that Norton Community Hospital was building a new building to house a laboratory and several offices and wanted access to the second story of this building by requesting that city improve Helena Street down to this location. Mr. Carter also advised that street coming off Helena Street was being blocked by Bureau of Mines Employees. 5809

Vice Mayor Leonard inquired as to the disposition of street light request from last council meeting. Mr. Franks advised he was holding this for inspection and for another street light request. 5810

Mr. Franks advised council that the paving schedule had been completed. He also advised there was an overexpenditure of \$77.75 on this project.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the budget estimate of \$30,000.00 for street paving be changed to \$30,077.75. 5811

Mr. Franks advised that the Kentucky Avenue project had been completed and final inspection made. 5812

Mr. Franks advised that traffic signal light at 9th and Park Avenue had been completed and that there was an overexpenditure of \$856.88 for labor and that there would be an additional expense for completion of synchronizing of lights. 5813

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that \$1200.00 be appropriated from Capital Reserve Fund to pay for additional expenditures on traffic lights and removal of tree at Jake Neeley's residence.

Mr. Franks advised council of traffic study at 11th and Park Avenue. Council requested the city manager to pursue this matter with idea of installation of traffic light at this intersection. 5814

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following ordinances be passed: 5815

1. BOCA Basic Housing Code
2. American (BOCA) Plumbing Code
3. American (BOCA) Fire Prevention Code.  
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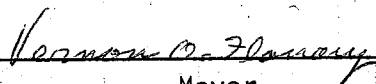
Councilman Woods brought to attention of council road up to Joe Stratton's house on Virginia Avenue, N.E. The City Manager advised this matter had already been referred to Carl Lawson in Street Department. 5816

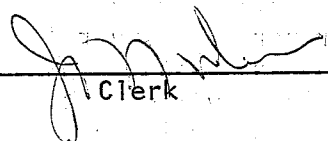
Councilman Fultz inquired as to when the city was going to get shoulder on Kentucky Avenue fixed. Mr. Franks advised they planned to get it fixed as soon as possible. 5817.

Mr. Franks read to council notice of meeting sponsored by Lenowisco regarding teletype system for county and city. He advised that the meeting was being held in county court house on October 6, 1971 at 7:30 P.M., Wise, Virginia. 5818

Mr. Hoke Horne inquired as to legality of additional assessment on TV Cable Service. Council advised that it was up to TV Cable service as to whether it was legal to make assessment of additional \$1.00. 5819

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk