

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 3, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, George Hunnicutt, Milas Franks, Cliff Daniels

Absent: Ray Salyers

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Rev. Claude Quillen gave the invocation.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Milas Franks and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of August 20, 1985 be approved as corrected by adding word "not" in Paragraph 13264.

13271

Public Hearing on Request by the Holiday Inn of Norton, Virginia, for a Public Dance Hall Permit.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that grant Dance Hall License to Holiday Inn of Norton.

13272

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia requesting that the Natural Gas Supply of the New Nora to Abingdon Pipeline be made Available to the Coalfield Counties and Requesting an Independent Feasibility Study and the Help of all Governmental Bodies and Planning Agencies in the Coalfield Counties to Assist in Making Natural Gas Distribution Available.

13273

Council briefly discussed this matter.

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution be passed: "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Requesting that the Natural Gas Supply of the New Nora to Abingdon Pipeline be made Available to the Coalfield Counties and Requesting an Independent Feasibility study and the Help of All Governmental Bodies and Planning Agencies in the Coal field Counties to Assist in Making Natural Gas Distribution Available."

13274

Request to pay \$393.76, for Professional Services, from Account No. 1204.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that pay \$393.76 for Professional Services, from Account #1204.

13274

Request to Sign, as May Be Amended, an Agreement between the City of Norton and the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, for water & sewer Line work. Council discussed this matter at length. Matter tabled.

13275

Request to sign an Agreement between the City of Norton and the Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc. for the Use of the Community Center.

On motion by Milas Franks, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Agreement between the City of Norton and the Mountain Empire Older Citizens be extended.

13276

Discussion on Proposed E-911 and Request for Permission to Proceed with Proposed Ordinance and Public Hearings.

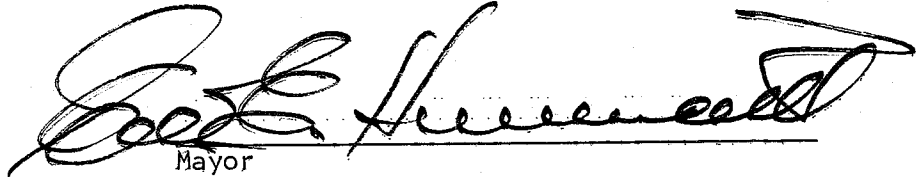
Council discussed this matter at length. The City Manager was ask to have the telephone company make a presentation on this matter this fall before the City has a Public Hearing on the matter. The City Manager to get back with council on this matter.


13277

Comments by the City Manager - Next Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. with be the first meeting of the Norton 2000 Committee.

Mr. Brown, speaking as the City's fiscal agent urged the City Council to oppose a one year, one percent reduction in Wise County's Coal Severance tax. He stated he knew the issue was a sensitive topic. As the city's fiscal agent, however, said he believed it would be bad for the city and some of the smaller localities in the county. "We're now talking policy with City Council" he said as he asked for discussion on the matter with council members. There was only a brief statement by the Mayor.

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


Mayor


Clerk