

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on November 20, 1984, in the Municipal Court Room at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: Roy Roberts, Ray Salyers, George Hunnicutt, Cliff Daniels

Absent: Milas D. Franks

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

The Invocation was given by Rev. Claude Quillen

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the minutes of November 7, 1984 be approved as presented. 13395

Mr. Joel Sikes, County Administrator, appeared before council requesting water and sewer connection for the County of Wise for Community Center Building. 13396

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the request for water & sewer tap by County of Wise be granted.

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia. Amending and Reordaining the Sign Ordinance of the City. (Second Reading)

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by the following votes: Roberts, Salyers, Daniels, YES; Hunnicutt, No; Council moved that the Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Amending and Reordaining the Sign Ordinance of the City be passed on second reading. 13397

Council briefly discussed a Subordination Agreement between the City of Norton and Norton Heights.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved the adoption of "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Norton and the Clerk to Execute a Subordination Agreement. 13398

A Resolution of the City Council approving the Issuance of an Industrial Development Revenue Bond to Daniels-Norton Motels, Inc.

Mr. Don Ward, Attorney of Kingsport, representing Daniels-Norton, Inc., regarding Holiday Inn Project, discussed this subject with council. 13399

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Resolution of the City Council Approving the Issuance of an Industrial Development Revenue Bond to Daniels-Norton Motels, Inc. be passed.

On motion by Ray Salyers, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss legal matters as Per 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, as Amended. 13400

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session. 13401

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

The Mayor reported that no action taken other than discussion.

Discussion of water reserves. The City Manager advised council of status of water. After a brief discussion council directed the City Manager to cut water off from Wise when we get to 80-85 million gallon point and reservoirs were increasing. 13402

Request to use the donated Rescue Squad Ambulance through this fiscal year, future years to be included in budget if a valid use is determined. 13403

The City Manager addressed this subject and council discussed it briefly with him. Council was in agreement for the City Manager to use his own discretion in the use of this vehicle and then at budget time decide what use it can be put to.

Discussion and possible request for additional funds to upgrade the City of Norton Computer. The City Manager gave a summary of the needs and plans to purchase a new computer. Council discussed this matter at length. In the discussion council inquired of Mr. Ward when he could have all the additional programs on the computer. Mr. Ward advised he would have everything on in the calendar year 1985. This was confirmed by the City Manager.

13404

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that allocate \$15,000 already budgeted for computer, \$3,000 from Contingency, Revenue Sharing and remainder of \$10,000 to come from Capital, for purchase of 36 IBM System, proceeds from sale of 3400 to go back into capital account.

Special Presentation, In preparation of December 4th Public Hearing, of the proposed Re-zoning of Land to be annexed and other land within the City.

13405

The City Manager pointed out on the map the area which was to be re-zoned. Council discussed this matter at length with the City Manager.

Request for Refund, from Revenue, of \$11.00 due to overpayment of taxes.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Ray Salyers and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that refund \$11.00 overpayment of tax to Ann Cox.

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Comments by the City Manager - Christmas decorations are going up in the City. Taxes are due December 5th. The Christmas party for the City is scheduled for Monday night, December 17th.

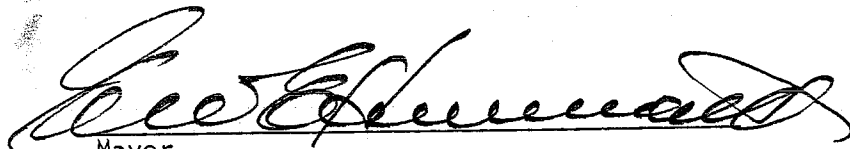
Mr. Roberts at last meeting you ask if there was something this council could do toward meeting with the Highway Department. I have had a rather lengthy discussion with them and they have offered a suggestion of meeting with them in March, prior to meeting in Bristol in April. I would like your permission to set this meeting up in March.

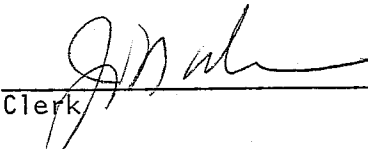
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Mayor Hunnicutt briefly discussed with the City Manager letter he had received from Auditor of Public Accounts regarding tax records. Mr. Brown advised he had already discussed this matter with the auditors.

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


Mayor


Clerk