

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 7, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

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

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of May 17th be approved as presented. 10882

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of May 31, 1983 be approved as presented. 10883

Kathy Mullins, Manager of the Local Dollar General Store appeared before council requesting permission for placement of their sign. Council explained this matter must first go to City Planning Commission for recommendation. Council briefly discussed this matter with Ms. Mullins. 10884

The Mayor announced it was now time for public hearing on the proposed budget for the year 1983-84.

The City Attorney read the Ordinance Adopting the Budget for this Municipality for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1983 thru June 30, 1984, Appropriating Funds for All Contemplated Expenses of the Municipality for the Fiscal Year and Placing Levies upon all Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, Automobile Licenses and Revenue Sharing."

The meeting was then opened for discussion by the audience. Persons speaking against the proposed tax reduction were: William Rosenfeld, Don Baker, Evelyn Mills, Marty Hagy. Each of the Councilmen expressed their views on the proposed budget.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones, Council moved that Ordinance Adopting the Budget for this Municipality for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1983 thru June 30, 1984, Appropriating Funds for all Contemplated Expenses of the Municipality for the fiscal Year and Placing Levies Upon All Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock, Licenses, Automobile Licenses and Revenue Sharing be adopted as read by Mr. Asbury. 10885

Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts moved to amend the motion that readvertise budget on 85¢ per \$100 on real estate by adding 10¢ back on.

On roll call vote: Roberts, Daniels, YES; McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, NO - Motion failed for lack of quorum.

The Mayor stated there was a motion and second on the floor with the following roll call votes: Roberts, NO; McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, YES; Daniels, No. Motion Carried. (Insert)

Marilyn Pace, Mountain Empire Older Citizens Director, presented "Long Term Care Plan" for council's consideration. Council discussed this briefly with Miss Pace.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Long Term Care Plan as presented by the Long Term Care Coordinating Committee be passed. 10886

Consideration of Ordinance of the City Council of Norton, Virginia Establishing Comprehensive Guidelines and Regulations for the Control of Signs and Sign Structures within the City. 10887

Council discussed this ordinance at length. Ray Hamm, a merchant spoke briefly on the subject. Each of the Councilmen spoke on the subject.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by the following roll call votes, Council moved that an Ordinance of the City Council of Norton, Virginia "Establishing Comprehensive Guidelines and Regulations for the Control of Signs and Sign Structures within the City": Roberts, Yes, McElroy, Yes; Hunnicutt, NO; Jones, NO; Daniels, Yes, be passed. (Insert)

Request for approval to pay Hutton & Williams \$464.64, said funds to come from Contingency, for services as Bond Counsel.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Pay Hutton & Williams, \$464.64 for services as Bond Counsel, said funds to come from contingency. 10888

Request for \$9,016 from the Capital Account of the City to Start Replacing sidewalks as per the bid from Fort Chiswell Construction Company. Request tabled pending new city policy on sidewalk replacement. 10889

Request for sewer connection by Mrs. Steve Culbertson. Council briefly discussed this matter. 10890

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by the following roll call votes, Council moved that request for sewer connection by Mrs. Steve Culbertson be granted subject to getting the proper easements and City Manager checking out code to see if overstepping our bounds, Roberts, No; McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, Daniels, YES.

Request for water & sewer connection by Mr. Anthony Scott.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by following votes, Council moved that request for water & sewer connection by Mr. Anthony Scott be granted: Roberts, No; McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, Daniels, Yes. 10891

Council briefly discussed replacing of sidewalks as presented prior in this meeting. Council agreed to have City Attorney up-date policy of the City for sidewalk replacement based on State Law and bring back to council. 10892

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss appointments and personnel as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia as Amended. 10893

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

Cliff Daniels nominated C.W. Cline to be recommended to Circuit Court for appointment to Board of Zoning Appeals for a five year term.

W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, moved the nominations be closed. 10894

The Mayor declared C.W. Cline nominated for recommendation to Circuit Court for appointment to Board of Zoning Appeals, for five year term, said term to expire 6-2-1988.

W.F. McElroy nominated Robert Isaac for reappointment to City of Norton School Board.

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed.

The Mayor declared Mr. Robert Isaac reappointed to City of Norton School Board for three year term, said term to expire June 30, 1986. 10895

W.F. McElroy nominated W.P. Kanto for reappointment to the Duffield Development Authority for a four year term,

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved nominations be closed. 10896

The Mayor declared W.P. Kanto appointed to Duffield Development Authority for four year term, said term to expire July 1, 1987.

Comments by the City Manager -

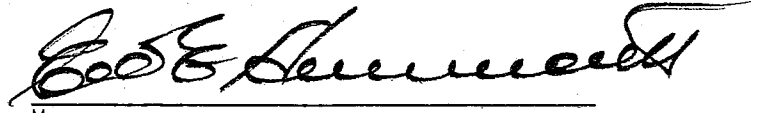
Explained problems the city had run into on working on pool and that pool would open on June 8th. 10897

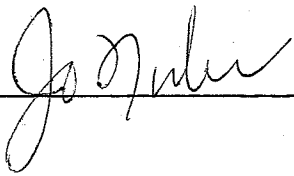
Brought council up-to-date on Robinette Branch. He advised of two pieces of equipment which had been broken up and requested use of funds from contingency to get this equipment fixed. This was approved. He advised he would bring back for confirmation.

Councilman Jones brought to council's attention wall at little League Field, Referred to City Manager. 10898

Councilman Daniels stated he thought should address Mr. Don Baker's request regarding water running over their property. Referred to City Manager. 10899

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk