

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 6, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

Also Present: Earle Brown, Acting City Mgr. & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Mayor Hunnicutt welcomed Mr. Roberts back on board the council seat.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that minutes of June 15th, June 18th, June 21st and June 22nd be approved as presented. 1053

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of organization meeting of July 1st be approved as presented. 1053

Council presented Robert D. Collier a resolution of appreciation passed by council on June 22, 1982. 1053

Council presented resolution of commendation in saving life of Randy Eugene Mullins to Mike Collins, David Jarvis, Charles Dingus. 1053

Mr. Art Siniscope appeared before council advising that after experience with recent flood waters, Mr. Brown, Acting City Manager, came up and they agreed on a corrective measure to alleviate some of the trouble. He was inquiring as to status of same due to Mr. Brown's having been off job for some little time. Mr. Brown advised they were still working on it. 1053

Mr. Ralph Blevins was present and ask if there was going to be any further discussion on the Clear Creek Project. The mayor advised it was possible there might be some discussion but he was not sure. 105

Anne Massey, Recreation Director, spoke to council in behalf of designating area of Virginia Avenue & 11th Street, N.W. and Pine Street, former location of Old Elementary School as Park. Robert Collier also spoke on this subject. Mr. Collier stated they would like to have a nod tonight to go ahead and begin work on this project. Several citizens from the surrounding area were present. Henry Stout also spoke on the subject. Council discussed this matter at length with citizens present. On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that designate area of Virginia Avenue & 11th Street, N.W. and Pine Street as Park Area and that Norton Clean & Beautiful Commission proceed with work on this area. 105

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that transfer \$1500.00 from contingency Fund to this account (recreation) for maintenance of any improvements or addition of park equipment during the 1982-83 fiscal year. 105

Richard Prior presented request for change order for Market Place. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Prior. On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Item 9A in amount of \$10,398.18 be restored in contract for paving and proceed as in original contract. 105

Council discussed appropriation for 4 lane highway, Route 23, from Tipple Hill to Copper Kettle Intersection. On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the following resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia to participate in the Four Lane Construction of U.S. 23

from the Vicinity of the Copper Kettle Restaurant to Park Avenue<sup>M</sup> be passed, (Insert) 1053

Discussion of approval Wiley & Wilson, Engineering invoice and Transfer of funds for same.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by the following roll call votes: McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, YES; Daniels, Roberts, NO; Council moved that Wiley & Wilson be notified to proceed with the recommendation to bring water line up Kentucky Avenue and to proceed with filter plant at Clear Creek as they previously recommended.



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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that transfer the sum of \$5,288.00 from Contingency to Community Development Funds to pay invoice to Wiley & Wilson.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "A Resolution prescribing minimum Qualifications for Police Officers in this Municipality and Provisions for Waiver of the Same<sup>M</sup> be passed, (Insert)

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following ordinance "Establishing Standards of Conduct of Officers and Employees on the Subject of Conflict of Interest<sup>M</sup> as presented by City Attorney be passed. (Insert)

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The City Attorney presented a proposed Ordinance "Enunciating the Public Policy of this Municipality Pertaining to Government Procurement from Non-Governmental Sources, Establishing Rules and Regulations therefor and prescribing penalties for violations of this Ordinance<sup>M</sup>. Council briefly discussed this ordinance and agreed to have it placed on agenda for next council meeting.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that advertise for public hearing on July 20th the following ordinance "Imposing a License Tax upon the Owners of Motor Vehicles which do not display Current License Plates."

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Council briefly discussed a proposed ordinance on "An Exemption for Elderly Persons," as presented by City Attorney. Council agreed to ask C.L. Marcum, Com. of Revenue to give council idea as to what this new exemption would mean in reference to revenue.

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Council discussed cash register for Front Office. Council agreed to check into cash register computer type machine and defer matter for a few weeks until City Manager arrives.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go into executive session to discuss appointments, personnel.

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On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared Council back in regular session.

Cliff Daniels nominated Bill Stokes to Chapter 10 Board for a 2 year term, said term to expire May 1, 1984.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved nominations be closed.

Mayor declared Bill Stokes member of Chapter 10 Board by acclamation.

Mayor Hunnicutt stated council was not yet ready to nominate anyone to Southwest Virginia EMS Council to replace Sam Pickering.

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Attorney Asbury discussed with Council the rewriting of the Code. He advised he had started the rewriting of the Criminal Code. After a brief discussion, Mr. Asbury agreed to get a cost estimate for the rewriting of the Code.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that City Employees Hospitalization be changed from 50% up to maximum of \$40.00 to 50% up to a maximum of \$50.00, so that policy can conform with 1982-83 budget.

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The City Manager presented council with energy audit which is being reviewed and assessed.

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Councilman Jones brought to council's attention the revitalization of downtown Norton. He stated he would like to have parking meters removed. Also an ordinance drawn up with strict rules to control downtown parking. This to be on a 6 mos. basis. This matter was referred to City Planning Commission to see what can be worked out.

Discussion of 7th Street Traffic Light was held. Councilman Daniels suggested that Prior, Kelly and Mr. Brown get together and see what can be worked out.

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Vice Mayor McElroy said he would like to commend Ann Massey, recreation director, for fine job she is doing at the pool.

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Councilman Daniels ask if there was any legislation regarding interest on delinquent taxes. He ask that Mr. Asbury bring this matter before the council. Also legislation regarding bad checks.

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Councilman Daniels brought to council's attention article in Coalfield Progress last week regarding building permits. This matter was discussed with the City Attorney.

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

*Lee E. Hunsacker*  
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Mayor

*J. Miller*  
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Clerk