

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 3, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones

Also Present: G.M. Newman, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of January 20, 1981 be accepted as presented with correction in 10028 to read \$1,500,000.00 and correction in 10029 to read "abdicated".

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the following Ordinance #2 be passed on first reading regarding water bond referendum. (Insert)

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the following resolution regarding access road to Flag Rock Recreational Area be passed. (Insert)

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution regarding tenure of office of Jo Nosler, Treasurer be adopted as read. (Insert)

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Don Jack Mullins, consulting engineer for City of Norton was present and discussed with Council the East Park Avenue Sewer Line Proposal. He advised council he had talked with Mike Camden of the Health Dept. in Abingdon and he had advised that the City should go ahead and advertise for bids on project due to poor structural condition of pipe.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that City Manager and consulting engineer be authorized to advertise relocation of East Park Avenue Sewer subject to approval of Health Dept.

Mayor Hunnicutt advised council of letter from Roads committee of Chamber of Commerce regarding hearing in Richmond regarding completion of Route #23.

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Council briefly discussed four year assessment. Councilman Daniels ask that it be placed on Agenda for next council meeting.

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Council agreed for Ordinance regarding Dance Hall Regulations to be placed on next council agenda.

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Council agreed for Ordinance regarding Regulatory Solicitations be carried over.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss possibility of acquisition of real estate.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session. He reported that as far as acquisition of real estate no definite action taken.

Mayor Hunnicutt stated he would now turn the meeting over to Vice Mayor McElroy on grounds might be guilty of conflict of interest in making a determination on the next matter on the agenda - Request for license renewal "The Dance Factory".

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Vice Mayor McElroy announced the next thing on agenda was request for license renewal "The Dance Factory".

Robert Bolling, applicant for dance factory license, stated he would like to reapply for license to operate Dance Hall.

Vice Mayor McElroy ask Chief Kelly to give a report from Police Dept. on the Dance Hall. Chief Kelly gave an oral report from the Police Dept.

Vice Mayor McElroy ask that it be recorded that Councilman Jones had just entered the Council room and took his seat on the council.

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The meeting was opened for discussion or comments by citizens present for or against the license.

Attorney Joe Wolfe, representing a group of citizens against dance hall spoke first on the matter and then called upon several of the persons present to give their views. Persons speaking requesting denial of license: Mrs. Shockley, Buddy Conner, Woody Conner, Betty Horton, Ruth Mundy, Woody Conner, Mrs. Ralph VanWinkle, James Peters, Axley Hash, A.C. Conner, Walter Freeman, Betty Horton, Woody Conner, Mrs. Ben Ward. Those speaking in behalf of the Dance Hall: Diana Wampler, Lisa of Clincho, Willie Harrié, Frank Gravely, Robing Miller, Eddie Stallard, Eugene Adkins. After all persons finished speaking Vice Mayor McElroy ask if there was a motion to deny license or approve the license. Renewal denied due to lack of motion. Betty Horton ask if this was brought up again would they be notified of the time. Council advised there would be notice.

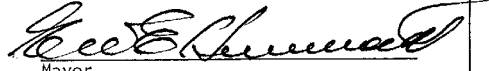
The City Manager advised council there was 45 days of water supply and that pipe line is laid and pump is to be picked up Wednesday and installed. Council discussed the water situation with the City Manager and decided to test water as pertains to pumping but not to put into system until city is at the thirty day stage.

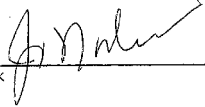
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Buddy Conner ask that it be put in minutes that as Robert Bolling was leaving Court Room said "You ain't seen nothing yet".

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There being no further business to come before council at this time, council continued this meeting until February 11th at 12:00 Noon.


Mayor


Clerk