

The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on Tuesday, November 17, 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 and Kenneth Asbury, Attorney and P.W. Metropulos, Finance Director

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hunnicutt.

No visitors appeared before the Council.

Council first considered a challenge to an Old Dominion Power Company rate increase. The rate increase request is for 22%. The challenge would be a joint action by the City of Norton and Wise County.

Upon motion by Mr. McElroy, seconded by Mr. Collier, the Council authorized the City to employ Mr. Kenneth Asbury and Southern Engineering Company to represent the City in the rate protest, and pay an amount not to exceed 10% of the total cost. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

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Council then discussed the City's possible purchase of an EDP System. The City Manager suggested that the auditor be requested to make a recommendation by next Council meeting. Further discussion was deferred to the next council meeting.

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Council considered the purchase of a vehicle for the Fire Chief. The City Manager advised that three bids were received and that Witt Motor Company was the low bidder at \$8,500.64.

Upon motion by Mr. Collier, seconded by Mr. Jones and by unanimous roll call vote, the Council authorized the purchase with funds coming from Revenue Sharing.

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A resolution was presented to Council regarding Council's approval on all water and sewer line extensions and taps outside the City. Upon motion by Mr. McElroy and seconded by Mr. Jones, the resolution was approved unanimously.

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Upon motion by Mr. Collier, and seconded by Mr. McElroy, Council recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel, disposition of public property, and pending contract.

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Council, upon motion by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Collier, came back into executive session. Personnel - No Action; Property - No action; and on Contract - this was referred to the City Attorney. The City Manager can enter the agreement with Wiley & Wilson based upon approval of the City Attorney and further contingent of approval from Farmers Home Administration. This covers the engineering on the Clear Creek Project.

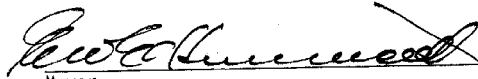
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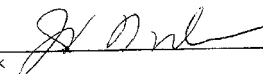
Mr. Newman advised that the concrete tank at the Water Plant has deteriorated. He requested \$2,000 to make repairs of this tank, said funds to come from the Water Capital Reserve Fund.

Upon motion by Mr. Daniels, seconded by Mr. McElroy, and passed by roll call vote, Council approved the expenditure.

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There being no further business to come before Council, same adjourned at 9:07 P.M.


Mayor


Clerk