

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on Sept. 1, 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

Mayor Hunnicutt read the minutes of joint public hearing of Norton City Council and Planning Commission of August 18th, regular meeting of August 18th and continued meeting of August 20th, 1981 at 10:00 A.M.,

Council briefly discussed these minutes. Mayor Hunnicutt stated he would like to have the minutes of continued meeting of August 20th state all the preambles to these minutes, namely; 1. Planning Commission reaffirmed recommendation that this property be rezoned. 2. The City Manager presented to the council information to the effect that it would not be spot zoning and would be followed up by written notification to that effect.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of continued meeting of August 20th at 10:00 A.M. be approved with following amendment:

1. Planning Commission reaffirmed recommendation that the property be rezoned,

2. That City Attorney verbally ruled that it would not be spot zoning, to be followed up in writing.

Amend minutes of August 18th, 10239 to read McElroy making motion, seconded by Collier.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of August 18th and August 20th be approved as read and amended.

Sandra Begley, representing the Norton C.B. Club, Inc. appeared before council regarding usage of the Y.M.C.A. building. She advised they had been informed that they were not sure they could use the building again because of complaint made by custodian in regard to condition they left the building in. She was inquiring as to their responsibility when using building. Council advised this was an administrative matter and ask the City Manager to investigate this further.

Mr. Thomas C. Cherry of 692 Hamner Avenue appeared before council regarding water going off without notification. He advised that several houses in that section were without water too. Also Mr. & Mrs. Daubert from same section were present at council.

Mike Jackson of 1101 Countiss Avenue was present regarding same situation. He advised he had been very inconvenienced by this cut off without warning. Council discussed this matter with citizens present and ask that the City Manager notify people in advance of cut offs for repair in the future.

Mike Jackson advised that on January 20th he reported leak in main line and it is still leaking.

Mike Jackson discussed freezes in his water line in winter time. Council briefly discussed this matter with Mr. Jackson. Matter referred to City Manager.

Page Fraley, Director of Youth Services Program was present and requested City Council to provide local funding for their program. She presented outline of all services provided by their program. Council discussed this matter briefly with Miss Fraley and ask that she present this to City School Board for their action and recommendation.

Council considered briefly proposed revenue sharing budget; The City Manager ask that this budget be advertised for public hearing on October 6th.

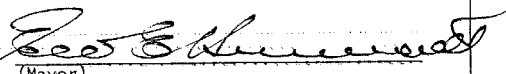
On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Revenue Sharing Budget entitlement 13 be advertised for public hearing on October 6, 1981 at 7:00 P.M.

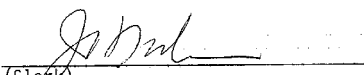
Consideration of Invoice #2581 Thompson and Litton, EPA Project Phase 1, Council discussed this briefly and advised the City Manager to have Thompson & Litton bill the three separate local agencies for their part of the money and then City go ahead and bill E.P.A.

Consideration of appointment to Advisory Council Mountain Empire Older Citizens. Council discussed this matter briefly and delayed action until next council meeting.

The City Manager presented request for extension of sewer line to Copper Kettle property from Paramount Offices across the road. A brief discussion was held. No definite action taken.

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that this meeting be continued until September 10, at 2:00 P.M. in Executive session for consultation, legal advice of pending contract.

  
(Mayor)

  
(Clerk)

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session and reported on business. He advised that Sam Pickering's term on Southwest Virginia Emergency Medical Council was expiring and that he had agreed to serve again.

On motion by Robert Collier Sam Pickering was nominated for a three year term on Southwest Virginia Emergency Medical Council.

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

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Sam Pickering as member of Southwest Virginia Advisory Medical Council for three year period.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, Bonnie Moorman was nominated for appointment to Mountain Empire Older Citizens Advisory Board.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Bonnie Moorman as member of Mountain Empire Older Citizens Advisory Board for a term of two years.

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Mayor Hunnicutt also advised that property acquisition was considered in executive session.

Mr. Newman advised that property adjacent to Royal Laundry Company was for sale at sum of \$50,000 and that assessed for tax purposes at \$56,000, this property containing approximately 1.65 acres. Mr. Newman recommended that this property be purchased.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that City of Norton acquire 1.65 acres of George Jackson Estate immediately ~~west~~ of Royal Laundry property for the sum of \$50,000, money to come from Capital outlay, subject to the opinion and approval of City Attorney in all matters relating to the title of property.

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Mr. Newman advised that Commission on Outdoor Recreation would reconsider request for grant to reconstruct High Knob Road. They are meeting next Tuesday 22nd. He advised Mrs. Moorman would be in attendance.

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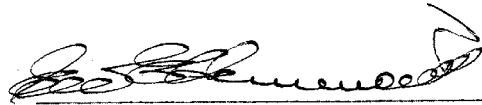
Councilman Jones read a proposal to council regarding setting up a policy regarding contributions to different kinds of programs not budgeted. Council briefly discussed this proposal.

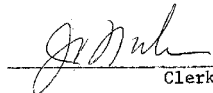
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Council discussed continuing this meeting at a later date for possible litigation but due to date not being agreed upon, Council agreed to have special meeting called with 24-hour notice, this meeting to be an executive session.

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

  
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