

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 20, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Frank Fischer

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

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented.

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Mayor Hunnicutt advised council he had received letter from the Governor's Office regarding Appalachian Regional Planning. He advised they had not had their meeting but it was scheduled for later date.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution regarding change in fishing license was passed on first reading. (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved the adoption on second reading of Ordinance Providing for Interest and Penalties upon City Tax Levies and Increasing the amount of interest from 8% to 10%. (Recorded page 224)

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to consider appointments

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, council moved they go back into regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

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Mayor Hunnicutt advised this executive session dealt with personnel.

W.F. McElroy moved that Otis E. Mullins, Jr. and Alfred Bowles be recommended to Judge of Circuit Court for appointment as members of City of Norton Board of Zoning Appeals for three year term.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved the nominations cease.

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared Otis E. Mullins, Jr. and Alfred Bowles be recommended for appointment to Judge of Circuit Court for appointment to Board of Zoning Appeals for three year term.

Cliff Daniels nominated Robert Isaac to City of Norton School Board for three year term.

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

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Robert Isaac appointed for three year term on City of Norton School Board.

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Robert Collier nominated Harold Armsey and Glenn Jones for appointment to Industrial Development Authority of City of Norton for four year term.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared Harold Armsey and Glenn Jones appointed for four year term to serve on Industrial Development Authority of City of Norton.

Robert Collier nominated Bardin Thrower to fill the unexpired term of Don Earls on Cumberland Airport Commission, said term to expire October 31, 1982.

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

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared Bardin Thrower appointed to Cumberland Airport Commission, said term to expire October 31, 1982.

W.F. McElroy nominated W.P. Kanto to serve on Mountain Empire College Board for four year term.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations cease.

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared W.P. Kanto appointed to Mountain Empire Community College Board for four year term.

Cliff Daniels nominated W.F. McElroy for reappointment to Lenowisco Board of Directors for four year term.

On motion by Frank Fischer, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations cease.

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Mayor Hunnicutt declared W.F. McElroy appointed to Lenowisco Board of Directors for four year term.

Councilman Daniels requested update on roster.

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Council discussed awarding of Contract for Community Development Railroad Avenue Project Design & Engineering.

Mr. Newman read bids of three engineering firms bidding on project.

Planning & Design Associates \$16,800.00 and estimated inspection fee of \$5,000.00,

Thompson & Litton = \$25,600.00,

Mullins Engineering Firm = \$32,000.00.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous roll Ball vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized and directed to enter into contract with Planning & Design Associates for Planning Design for Railroad property in the amount of \$16,800.00 and also engineer inspection fee in the amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, said funds to come from Community Development Funds.

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Mr. Newman presented request of Northeast Insurance Company for sum of \$1,000.00 deductible case of Carl Rowe and City of Norton. Council discussed this matter briefly. On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that pay sum of \$1,000.00 to Northeast Insurance Company, said funds to be taken from miscellaneous.

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Mr. Newman ask council to consider having dog quarantine to correspond with County - 1st two weeks in June.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that dog quarantine be set for first two weeks of June to correspond with County Quarantine.

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Mr. Newman gave report on cost estimates for monthly water billings. He also discussed with council the changing of rate to cut water back on when cut off for non-payment.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Frank Fischer and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that cut-on rate be changed from \$2.00 to \$6.00, effective July 1, 1980.

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Council discussed status of proposed entrance to Pizza Hut. Mr. Newman and the City Attorney brought council up-to-date on the matter.

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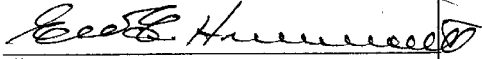
Council discussed briefly regulating traffic on private parking lots.


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Councilman Collier ask Council to give consideration to on-going clean-up for the City. He ask that a committee be formed - one member of council, building inspector, member of police department, garden club, senior citizen and member of senior class of high school with the City Manager acting as administrator. Mr. Collier presented the different benefits he believed this committee to be capable of.

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


Mayor


Clerk