

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 18, 1978 at 7:30 PM with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: Robert Collier, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt

Absent: Cliff Daniels, Vernon Flanary

Also Present: Kenneth Asbury, City Attorney

Minutes of the regular and special meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bill Shears of Wise County Swim Association was present and made request that the Swim Association be granted permission to hold swim meet at Norton Municipal Pool on Saturday August 12th.

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that permission be granted Wise County Swim Association to hold swim meet, Saturday August 12th, in accordance with YMCA request. 8116

Mr. James Barker of West Main Avenue appeared before council requesting that something be done regarding water draining on to his property. He stated he had made this request before and that the City Manager had promised to bring some equipment down and do something to this drainage. 8117

Council discussed this matter briefly and directed Earle Brown to try to expedite this matter.

Frances Fuller of 1860 Main Avenue appeared before council again regarding creek in back washing her property away. Council directed Earle Brown to follow up on this matter when Mr. Baker returns. 8118

Mr. Bill McGannon appeared before Council inquiring as to status of parking problem on Oak Avenue. The City Attorney advised this had not been brought to his attention. Council directed that he check with Mr. Baker on newspaper clippings which had been presented by Mr. McGannon. 8119

Appointment of UN Day Chairman delayed until get approval of appointment. 8120

A letter from Edwin M. Phillips, Project Manager, for Thompson & Litton, was present and read, said letter as to directions of City Council on July 13th. Mayor Hunnicutt, also advised council that he had talked with Mr. Bill Thompson, of Thompson & Litton and that he had indicated that he would bring in a specialist, Mr. Williams, to confirm the opinion of Thompson & Litton. 8121

Earle Brown reported that the drilling of pile foundation for tank had been completed.

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote council moved adoption of resolution of appreciation for Mayor Ike Fulks. (Insert) 8122

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved adoption of resolution of appreciation for Councilman Necessary. (Insert) 8123

A letter from Mr. Ohland of Century Cable TV was presented and read. This letter was request for approval of rate change for TV Cable Services. Council discussed this matter briefly after which said letter was referred to City Attorney for proper procedure for public hearing regarding rate change. 8124

Earle Brown reported on Camping sites of Flag Rock. He advised that both sites were closed due to needed repair as per State Health requirements. Council directed Earle Brown to begin to get Camp Sites shaped up to the best of their abilities. 8125

Council discussed briefly, with citizens present, vandalism in the City of Norton. 8126

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that adoption of "An Ordinance Making it Mandatory to Purchase a City Business License before a Building Permit is issued." (Insert) 8127

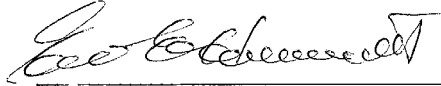
On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that they go into executive session to discuss personnel matter permitting law enforcement officers of the City to engage in off-duty employment. 8128

On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote council moved that they come out of executive session into regular session. Mayor Hunnicutt stated that the executive session was to the effect that the Council believes that at this time the council needs to bring up for consideration on emergency an Ordinance permitting law enforcement officers to engage in off-duty employment. 8129

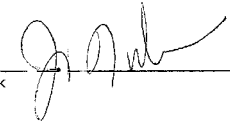
On motion by W. F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following ordinance "Permitting Law Enforcement Officers of the City of Norton to engage in Off-Duty Employment" was passed. (Insert)

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



Mayor



Clerk

