

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 21, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Vernon Flanary, Bill Necessary

Also Present: Jim Vicars, City Manager and Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Siniscope of Chestnut Street appeared before council requesting that something be done regarding speeding on Chestnut Street. Matter referred to City Manager to see what could be done regarding situation.

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Mr. Williard Bond appeared before council requesting that the city build a street on Guest River leading to his property so that he would be able to see his lots. Matter referred to City Manager for review.

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The City Manager discussed with council the operation of the new City Swimming Pool. Mr. Randy Whitt, Y.M.C.A. Director was present and advised council of the Y.M.C.A.'s involvement in the project.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the City Manager proceed with arrangements at pool as outlined.

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Appointment of School Board member tabled.

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The City Manager gave report on meeting he and Mayor had attended regarding development of a Community Action Strategy for Southwestern Virginia. Council discussed this matter with City Manager as to whether or not the City of Norton would be interested in joining with Scott County in this program.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Bill Necessary, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the City Manager be instructed to write representatives and Senators and President advising them of the city's position in this matter.

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The City Manager advised council that he had advertised for bids on 17 flood projects and had received 7 bids. He stated he did not get any bids on removing slide at reservoir. He stated that the city had received approval of \$15,935 for flood damages. Council was in agreement for him to continue with this work.

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The City Manager advised that he had received a call from Mr. J.G. Ripley of the Virginia Department of Highways that they were scheduling a meeting to review all winter road damages in Norton.

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The City Manager advised council that he had read in the paper that the Town of Wise and/or Wise Public Service Authority were considering giving water to Esserville section and that he would like council's opinion as to their stand on this matter.

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The City Manager advised that he had advertised for bids on two police cars and did not receive any.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the City Attorney be authorized and directed to spell out rights, duties and limitations of all Boards and Agencies, and commissions that are appointed by the City Council and the City Council as well.

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Mr. R.D. Smith inquired as to status of Strip Mining. He was advised that notices had been served.

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Mrs. Barbara Collins appeared before council inquiring as to who is responsible for Little League Field. What is \$50.00 used for that Women's Team contributes? If you have any problems, who do you go to?

Council asked that the City Manager held Mrs. Collins in finding out this information as to who is responsible for Little League Field.

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

Ike Fulks
MAYOR

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CLERK