

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 20, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods, C. W. Bryant

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. John Litton appeared in behalf of the school board stating they had been contacted by Dilenowisco regarding use of downstairs portion of Old School Building for their headquarters. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Litton. They advised him they had granted permission for N.I.D.A. to negotiate with Bureau of Mines for this property. Council stated they had no objection to letting Dilenowisco have this space on temporary basis provided N.I.D.A. has not committed the use of building. After contacting member of N.I.D.A. who advised they did not have the building committed, council asked that City Manager, School Board, and Dilenowisco get together and work out details of use of this building.

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Mayor Flanary brought to council's attention taxis parking on 5th street where they are not supposed to be. Matter referred to Chief Kelley.

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Councilman Bryant inquired as to status of traffic lights.

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Mayor Flanary commented on traffic light at old Norton Hardware Co.

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Councilman Fultz inquired as to stop signs coming off Hamner Avenue. Mr. Franks advised Chief Kelley had already been notified. He also stated he would like radar used down in Ramsey section near Brickley store, especially on Friday and Saturday evening as it was like a drag race.

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Mr. Franks advised that the water line portion of Highway Project on Kentucky Avenue had been paid for. He also advised that work on the other water lines and at filtration plant was in progress.

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Mr. Franks advised that grading had started on public housing. He also discussed CCC Camp housing project and High Rise Apartment

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Mr. Franks advised as of this date he had not received a reply to his letter to Humble Oil Company regarding purchase of their property.

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Mr. Franks advised bids for paving would be opened July 27 at 10 o'clock in the City Manager's office.

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Mr. Franks reported on Public Works activities - sidewalk work, bridge work, improvement to parking lots, little league field improvements and driving range.

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Councilman Fultz inquired as to need for pot holes in Pennyroyal Hollow being fixed. He also discussed bridge in Ramsey section needing repair. Mr. Franks advised that repair had been made on one half bridge near railroad going into Ramsey.

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Mayor Flanary discussed bridge going to Garment Plant rattling. Also Ramsey Bridge. 5755

The City Manager advised they ^{are} now in process of improving the two parking lots. He stated they started on St. Charles parking lot today. 5756

Mayor Flanary discussed parking lot at Cannon. He inquired as to when going to get posts straightened on parking meters. 5757

J. T. Caruso appeared before council and asked when they were going to get started on Little League Field. Mr. Franks advised that hoped to get started soon. 5758

Councilman Fultz brought to council's attention the matter of N. Y. C. money for City of Norton. Councilman Leonard stated he had inquired into matter and that City of Norton was included in appropriation for Wise County. This was not additional funds but funds for programs already in progress. 5759

The City Manager advised that Mobile Cannery moved in today. 5760

Mr. Franks presented a sketch of Southside Neighborhood Park as drawn up by TVA. 5761

Councilman Fultz suggested contact Main Stream of Lonesome Pine Development to see if they can help out in Park 5762

Mr. Franks advised that the Governor's office had called today regarding building permits issued in City of Norton from July, 1960 to July, 1970. He stated that building permits had been issued for 60 single dwelling units for this period. 5763

The City Manager and police Chief brought to council's attention conflict of interest with City Attorneys in representing City in upcoming cases. Chief Kelley was advised to ask Mr. Kuczko as replacement and if not him get Kenneth Asbury. 5764

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

Mayor


 Clerk