

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court room on August 17, 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. Franks advised Council that he had rescheduled a conference with EDA official for August 31, 1971 in Huntington, West Virginia. This is a preapplication conference.

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Mr. John F. King, TVA Representative, explained Flood Insurance which is available through HUD for residents of the City of Norton. He left maps and information for council's study.

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Mr. Franks presented a request to council on behalf of Mr. Russell for a special meeting with council August 31, 1971.

Bob Stump, City Attorney, explained Mr. Russell's request for a public notice, with ordinance attached, for increasing rates.

On motion by Bob Leonard and seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote council moved that permission be granted TV Cable Co. to advertise notice of a public hearing for August 31 for council's consideration of adoption of an ordinance granting an increase in TV Cable service charges.

Mr. Franks presented to Council grant application for riot control. Chief Kelley explained the equipment needed. On a motion by Ike Fultz and seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by a unanimous roll call vote Council moved that an appropriation of \$710.00 for the City to participate in the application be made.

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Robert Stump reported that the firm of Greear, Bowen, Mullins, and Winston resigned as City Attorney as of August 31, 1971.

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Mr. Franks reported that City Attorney was in the process of preparing a lease with Dilenowisco for the Old Elementary School Building.

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The Electoral Board advised Council that the City would be required to have a voting machine by October 2, 1972, and that the City shall provide an office for the City Registrar.

Council requested Electoral Board to make a study of number and cost of voting machines required.

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Councilman Woods requested that weeds be cut along sidewalk adjacent to Methodist Church leading to Highland Avenue. Mr. Franks advised that this had been done.

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Mr. Fred Benton requested Mr. Franks to investigate the possibility of going behind the housing units instead of using the utility strip for installing telephone cables in the Pine Hill subdivision. Mr. Franks advised he would check into this.

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Mr. Benton inquired as to the status of the Bear Creek Housing Project. Council advised Mr. Benton this was being privately developed by George Hunnicutt.

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Councilman Fultz inquired about the dust problem on Virginia Avenue. Mr. Franks advised this was being taken care of.

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Councilman Fultz brought to attention of City Manager the need of repairs on Spruce Street.

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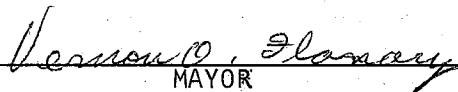
Mr. Franks advised Council that paving would start Wednesday, August 18, 1971.

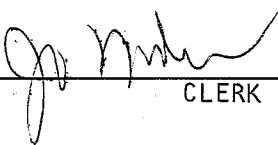
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Mr. Franks inquired as to which members of council would be attending Municipal League Convention.

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

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK