

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 4, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of Dec. 21, 1982 meeting be approved as presented. 10739

David Bevins, Administrator of Norton Community Hospital, appeared before council and presented request that the City of Norton support a dialysis center to be located at Norton Community Hospital here in Norton.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved to go on record as endorsing the establishing of a Dialysis Center at Norton Community Hospital and that letters be sent to proper authorities notifying them of Council's endorsement. 10740

The Mayor announced it was time for public hearing on "An Ordinance Requiring that Dogs within the confines of the City of Norton, Virginia be kept on a leash or Otherwise Restrained."

The City Manager read the Ordinance by title in its entirety.

Citizens in the audience speaking on the dog ordinance - Evelyn Mills, George Lewis, Leola Yeary, Hal Fields, Ronnie Collins, Jim Campbell, Virginia Bowling, Jeff Bays. Councilmen speaking on the subject, Roberts, Jones, Daniels. Council discussed this matter at length with citizens present. 10741

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that "An Ordinance Requiring that Dogs within the Confines of the City of Norton, Virginia be kept on a leash or Otherwise Restrained" be passed on first reading with an effective date of March 1, 1983. Council also discussed matter of the possibility of having to budget items for next year for salary of full time dog warden. (Insert)

Review of Parking Proposals and the City of Norton Ordinance suspending the Parking Meter Ordinance.

Mr. Ray Hamm of Ray's TV, representing a group of merchants presented petition to council regarding change in parking meter ordinance. Other merchants speaking on the subject - Bob Isaac, Jim Campbell, Jeff Bays - Hal Fields. Council discussed this matter at length with each of the councilmen expressing their views. 10742

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the "Ordinance Suspending the Parking Meter Ordinance passed on Nov. 4, 1982 be extended until first meeting in March and that Ordinance as passed November 4th be strictly enforced. This is an emergency ordinance, effective immediately.

Council discussed the matter of meeting with the planning Commission to discuss their views as presented by them, with regard to parking meter ordinance. It was agreed for meeting to be set up on Jan. 25, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. 10743

Robert Bolling appeared before council and presented request for pool room license for the Sportsman for 1983. 10744

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that pool room license be granted Robert Bolling, T/A The Sportsman.

Resolution Commending the City of Norton School Board -

Mayor Hunnicutt presented to Mr. Bob Isaac, Member of City of Norton School Board and Mr. William Camp, Asst. Supt. of Schools a "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Adopted on the 21st day of December, 1982 Commending the City of Norton School Board of the City of Norton. (Insert) 10745

"An Ordinance to Amend & Reordain Certain Sections of Chapter 17, Signs, Awnings and Marquees, and of Chapter 22, Zoning, All Sections Referring to Signs".

The Mayor opened meeting for discussion of this ordinance. .

Wally Witt addressed the subject in line with letter he had previously sent to City Planning Commission. Council discussed this matter at length.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by the following votes, Council moved to table matter until they had had meeting with Planning Commission to discuss their views on the matter, Roberts, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Daniels, YES; Jones, No. 10746

Vice Mayor McElroy addressed the subject of having City Manager look into possibility of ESPA Station and Roanoke Station on TV. Council discussed this briefly after which the City Manager was instructed to look in the matter with TV Cable Company. 10747

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss pending litigation. 10748

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session. 10749

Mayor Hunnicutt advised no action taken on pending litigation - merely information.

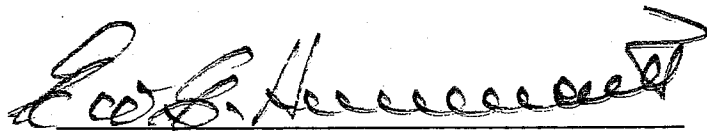
Comments by City Manager -

1. Roofing over court room has been completed and damaged tiles are to be replaced in sunken area in back and then we will be all set.


2. Advised that during 1983 the City is scheduled for a reassessment. Council discussed this matter with the city manager.

The City Manager is to pursue all options City has to see how the City is going to proceed. 10750

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



 Mayor



 Clerk