

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 18, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, Vic Jones, Cliff Daniels

Absent: W.F. McElroy and Roy Roberts

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

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of Jan. 4, 1983 be approved as presented. 10755

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of special meeting of Jan. 13, 1983 be approved as presented. 10756

A group of Citizens from Jasper Community appeared before council and presented petition requesting the City of Norton to reject the removal of the Gateway Boys' Home from its location the other side of the Town of Jonesville to the Community of Jasper. They also presented letter from Sheriff Chadwell of Lee County citing various incidents involving the Gateway Boy's Home in Jonesville. Persons speaking on the subject - D.J. Barker, Lois Bowen, Larry Rossie, Doug Rogers, Marie Rogers. Council discussed this matter with persons present and advised that consideration would be given after the City Manager received more information on this matter. 10757

"An Ordinance Requiring that Dogs within the Confines of City of Norton, Virginia, be kept on a leash or Otherwise Restrained" - Councilman Jones addressed this matter pointing out that in his opinion the people of Norton were not aware of the cost of this change in ordinance. Council discussed this matter briefly and agree to have this matter placed on agenda at next council meeting at which time would have full council. 10758

The presentation to City of Norton of the "Award of Excellence" from Keep Virginia Beautiful was delayed until next council meeting. 10759

Reassessment of Real Estate in the City of Norton during the Calendar year 1983. Mr. Marcum, Commissioner of Revenue, addressed the subject of reassessment, pointing out the necessary procedure which had to be done. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Marcum and ask that he go ahead and pursue the matter in line with obtaining the necessary appraiser-assessor. Mr. Marcum agreed to go ahead with this matter. 10760

Nominations to the Six Virginia Municipal League Policy Committees. The City Manager presented recommended names for each committee.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following list of nominations as presented by the City Manager be approved for nomination to Virginia Municipal League: Community & Economic Development, Richard Prior; Effective Government, Kenneth Asbury; Environmental Quality, C.R. Brown, Human Development, Bill Stokes; Public Safety, W.F. Kelly, Transportation, Ron Peaks. 10761

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Mrs. Virginia Horne be reappointed to Board of Public Welfare for 4 year term, said term to expire November 21, 1986. 10762

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Bill Branham and Neil Boggs be reappointed to Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for four year term, said term to expire Jan. 28, 1987. 10763

The City Manager Reports - 1. Would like to publicly commend public works department for the good job which was done on streets and road during recent snow - thought they were relatively clear or as good as could be expected - better than most of the area.

2. Remind Council of work session at 7:00 P.M. on Jan. 25th with the planning commission.

3. The Wise County Board of Supervisors have been asking their County Administrator <sup>10764</sup> to delve into matter of Cable TV. This will be discussed at group managers meeting this Thursday and a report back at next council meeting.

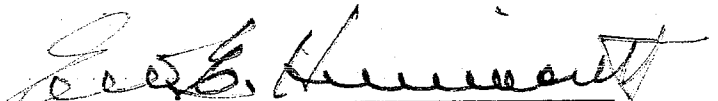
On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss pending litigation, 10765

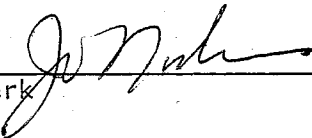
On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

Mayor declared council back in regular session. 10766

Mayor reported nothing new to report other than what was in newspaper.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk