

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 5, 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

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of June 21, 1983 meeting be approved as presented. 10915

Confirmation of \$892.33 expenditure from contingency funds to repair back hoe.
On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that \$892.33 be expended for repair of back hoe, said funds to come from contingency funds. 10916

The City Manager presented invoice from Barnette construction Company for work done on high wall at Little League and School Field. Council briefly discussed this request. 10917

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that sum of \$9,850.00 be paid to Barnette Construction Company for work done on High Wall, said funds to come from Revenue Sharing Contingency Fund.

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Commission of Outdoor Recreation Park Landscape Fund Grant.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution of the City of Norton, Virginia "Agreeing to Comply with the Minimum Standard requirements for a Commission of Outdoor Recreation, Park Landscape Grant Under the Emergency Jobs Act (Public Law 98-8) be passed. (Insert) 10918

Request by Lowe's Companies, Inc. for a sewer tap outside of the City.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by the following votes: McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, Daniels, YES; Roberts, NO, Council moved that Lowe's Companies, Inc. be granted a sewer tap outside the City, said tap to be equivalent to one residential tap. 10919

Coal Severance Tax collected by the City of Norton for fiscal year 1981-82 and fiscal year 1982-1983. Council discussed this matter briefly with the City Manager. Council directed the City Manager to have the City Attorney prepare proper declaration for next council meeting - whatever he determines will be necessary to comply with State Regulations. 10920

Review and comment on proposed changes to tax exemption for the elderly on real estate and mobile homes. Matter tabled until next council meeting. 10921

Review and comment on the contingency plan for controlled use of City Water during a shortage. Council had a lengthy discussion on this subject. Council requested the City Manager to make a report each council meeting as to water reserves. 10922

Review and comment on methods of computing City sewer charges to customers out of the City who do not use city water. Council discussed this matter briefly with the City Manager and agreed to use the #2 method as outlined. (Insert) 10923

Request by Councilman Jones for an amendment to the Sign Ordinance of the City of Norton. Council discussed this amendment at length. 10924

Councilman Jones moved that this ordinance be sent back to the Planning Commission for review. Motion dies for lack of second.

Councilman Jones stated he thought that everyone in violation of this ordinance should be given a summons.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that go into executive session to discuss personnel as Per 2,1-344(A) (1) of the Code of Virginia as amended. 10925

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

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

The Mayor reported appointment to D.S.I. had been tabled.

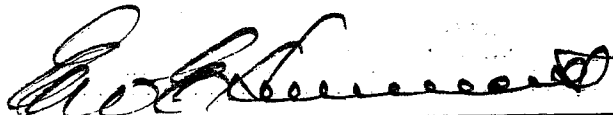
W.F. McElroy nominated John Litton and William Roy Stewart for reappointment to Planning Commission for a four year term, said term to expire July 31, 1987. 10926

Vic Jones, seconded by Cliff Daniels moved nominations be closed.

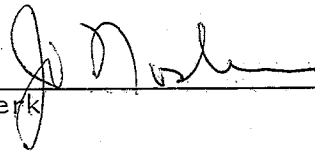
Mayor Hunnicutt declared William Roy Stewart and John Litton reappointed to Planning Commission for four year term, said term to expire July 31, 1987.

Comments by the City Manager - The City Manager discussed with council bid received on tipple hill road of \$35,430,00. Council directed the City Manager to get a detailed report and bring back to council on the 19th. 10927

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



Mayor



Clerk