

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 16, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Robert Collier, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones

Also Present: Earle Brown, Acting City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of March 2nd and March 9th be adopted as presented with an addendum to Section 10389 of March 9th minutes of the word (Insert).

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Mr. John Thompson of Norton Community Hospital was present inquiring as to status of low water pressure to hospital. Mayor Hunnicutt ask Mr. Peak for a report on this. He advised they had only been able to make a projection within the next two weeks.

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Mr. Jim Campbell, representing Watts Produce appeared before council requesting consideration of removal of three parking meters at Watts Produce location so that they could fix parking space for garden spot. Council advised Mr. Campbell this was a matter to be taken up with City Manager and Chief of Police.

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Mr. Kelly, Chief of Police was present requesting permission to purchase two police cars. Council discussed this matter briefly with Chief Kelly.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that authorize purchase of police car and that the sum of \$7,095.90 be transferred from Capital Outlay Account to Police Department Capital Outlay Account.

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The City Manager discussed with council the traffic controls in front of Burton High School New Route 23.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to contact Mr. Hinch Resident Engineer and express their concern that the traffic signal design for this project did not have signals for the entrance-exit driveway for the Burton School Parking Lot.

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Consideration, Meeting date with officials - Coal Haul Road Severance Tax. Mr. Brown advised council the Town Manager at Wise had talked with him and that their council was willing to meet at any time except Monday. Council directed the City Manager to find out from County when they could meet and set up a meeting and report back to council. The City Attorney has 3rd Monday free from Council meetings.

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Preallocation Public Hearing, Highways & Transportation, Bristol, Va., April 5th, 1:30 P.M.

The City Manager advised council of the preallocation public hearing in Bristol, Va. at Highways & Transportation on April 5th at 1:30 P.M.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that a resolution be prepared to the Department of Highways & Transportation listing the city's first recommendation - Route 58 from intersection of new Route 23 and also request them to expedite the traffic survey implementation of lights, controls and other items set forth. (Insert)

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Mr. Leslie Mullins, Chairman Roads Committee of Chamber of Commerce, appeared before Council asking council to pass a resolution to Highway Department to be presented at pre-allocation hearing on April 5th. Council advised Mr. Mullins this resolution had already been passed earlier in the meeting. He also requested council pass a resolution of appreciation to Senator John C. Buchanan, Delegate Orby L. Cantrell, and Delegate Ford Quillen.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution commending Leslie Mullins be passed. (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution of appreciation to Senator John C. Buchanan, Delegate Orby L. Cantrell, and Delegate Ford Quillen be passed. (Insert)

Mr. Metropolis advised council that the package he had given them last week was information on the reorganization of finance department. Council thanked him for his consideration and advised that in the near future they would be thinking along the finance line and would be calling upon him for information.

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

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

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt stated first thing deliberated upon was State Water Control Board Pending litigation.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that following resolution "Of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, Authorizing the Mayor of the City to sign a Consent Order with the State Water Control Board to Correction of the Excessive I/I in order to comply with Section 301 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act," be passed as read. (Insert)

10400

B.J. Allison & Co. of Esserville Project has run into snag for sewer to their project.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the Acting City Manager be authorized and directed to execute indication of willingness of the City of Norton to extend sewer service to B.J. Allison Company of the Esserville Shopping Center subject to the four main constraints - 1. No Capital cost to the city. 2. Subject to approval State Water Control Board, and this in the sole judgment of the City of Norton. 3. Subject to execution of proper easements. 4. Same rules and regulations as if the property were located within the City limits. (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized and directed to execute letter of Intent with U.S. Forest Service. (Insert)

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Mayor be authorized and directed to sign the following resolution "Of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia adopted at a regular meeting on March 16, 1982 Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Norton, Virginia, to terminate and cancel an agreement with the Interstate Railway Company and Modification thereof on a Parcel in East Norton, Virginia" and turn over to City Attorney to expedite at the proper time, to include the immediate possession by Cumberland Colliery the East Railroad Section. (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution "Of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia adopted on March 16, 1982 authorizing the sale of the property of Keith Bowling and Southwest Rentals for Delinquent Taxes" be passed. (Insert)

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that appointment to Planning Commission be tabled until next meeting.

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Request from Janice S. Ayers for water connection outside City Limits was presented. On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that water extension be granted to Janice S. Ayers.

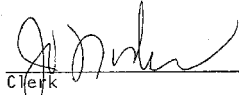
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Mr. Brown presented letter from Wiley & Wilson which he read to Council giving outline of their work.

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

  
Mayor

  
Clerk