

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 1, 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

Minutes of May 5th was read in its entirety. Vice Mayor McElroy stated in Section 10450 should read "his intent was to change plans to include traffic signal light at entrance of Burton High School." Council was in agreement for this change.

On motion by McElroy, seconded by Jones and carried by the following roll call votes, Council moved that statement in section 10455 "Mayor Hunnicutt and Vice Mayor McElroy stated to support their vote they wanted to raise revenue by laying this water line down at the road," Hunnicutt, McElroy, Jones, YES; Collier, Daniels, No; be deleted from Section 10455 of the minutes.

On motion by Collier, seconded by McElroy and carried by the following votes, Hunnicutt, McElroy, Collier, Jones, YES; Daniels, NO; Council moved that minutes of May 5th meeting be approved as presented and corrected.

Minutes of May 18th meeting were read by clerk.

On motion by McElroy, seconded by Jones and carried by the following votes, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, YES; Collier, Daniels, NO; Council moved that in section 10467 of May 18th minutes the following paragraphs be stricken from the minutes - "Councilman Daniels ask that a statement be placed in minutes after section 10455 to read that in casting of the vote for section 10455, Mayor Hunnicutt and Vice Mayor McElroy stated they were casting vote this way for sale of additional water that will pay for Clear Creek." "On motion by Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the following statement be inserted in the minutes: Mr. McElroy and Mr. Hunnicutt stated to support their vote they wanted to raise revenue by laying this water line down the road."

In section 10473 change "lower" to read "higher" bid is the larger capacity truck. In 10472 correct to read "truck for water department".

Councilman Daniels stated he would like to amend motion to have whole tape word for word of Section 10454 and 10455 recorded.

On motion made and duly seconded council moved that approval of minutes be delayed until next meeting after amendments are made.

10485

Mr. Joey Caruso of 128-10th Street appeared before council regarding water damage to his property on 10th Street. He stated this was something which had happened more than once, not just from the unusual rain. He requested that something be done to drainage system in order to eliminate the reoccurrence of this in the future. He spoke of the unsanitary condition as well as just rainfall.

Mr. B.V. Cooper of 401 Chestnut was present requesting something be done to eliminate future damages to his property from rain storms. He was of the opinion that a developer at bottom of Whitaker Farm was causing a lot of this damage by not keeping in compliance with ordinance. He stated he would like to have three things done - 1. Immediately notify developers they are in violation of ordinance. 2. Have city to take some action to correct the drainage system there. 3. Replace gravel in his driveway where it was washed away by rain. Mr. Cooper also spoke regarding water billing dates, delinquent notices and arrears on his bill.

10486

Mr. Art Siniscope of 322 Chestnut Street appeared before council in regard to storm drains in City and damage from heavy rains from time to time. He was of the opinion that storm drains were not adequate to carry water and some should be done. This is not his first complaint. He also stated it was a health hazard and next time he was going to have the health department come.

Mr. Larry Coburn, 316 Craig Street, appeared regarding water damage to his property. He stated it was a very unsanitary condition and he would like to have something done about it.

Joey Carus spoke again - going into more detail as to how bad it is.

Mr. Siniscope spoke again asking that something should be done to avoid even, possible a plague.

Mr. Cooper again spoke asking that something be done.

Mr. Jim Smallwood of 400 Hagan Avenue spoke regarding drainage system. He stated that the drainage system might possibly be adequate but he doubted it - it is not maintained so it doesn't have a shot - it stays stopped up 90% of the time. If it had a little maintenance, it might give us a little relief.

Don Jack Mullins of 716 Ridge Avenue spoke of storm drain system in the City. He suggested that the City come up with a comprehensive plan to determine where the problems are. He stated he thought some positive step should be taken to alleviate this problem.

Morris Burchette spoke regarding water washing out ditch down beside his wall on Kurtz Avenue. Would like to have property ditched to keep wall from falling.

Mayor Hunnicutt ask if the council had any suggestions for the problem.

Councilman Jones stated he would like to know if that open ditch behind Hoke I. Horne property on Chestnut Street, could it be opened more so that can get more water out of there. Don Jack Mullins stated again he thought a comprehensive long range plan would be the better solution.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Siniscope spoke again. Mr. Cooper again asking for three things he had earlier ask for to be done.

Councilman Daniels spoke on the matter, pointing out that three years ago \$25,000.00 had been appropriated for storm drainage but had never been used. The money had been carried over to next year. He stated that "unless the City starts to react to some of the old problems, by starting to work so much a year on some kind of plan for storm drain, sanitary sewer or water, start putting money aside to do that and raising rates up, we are never going to get it corrected, I would like us to look & see if that is a simple or complex solution.

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Council discussed these problems at length with citizens present and advised that this matter would be referred to City Manager to be handled under the supervision of the City Attorney. Report back to council at next meeting.

Council was in agreement that problems with sanitary sewer going into houses should be taken care of first and then begin with the other problem.

Mr. Portuonda of Clinch Valley College appeared with reference to 5 scholarships which city has been paying for in a summer program for childred. Council advised this was set up in the new budget for 1982-83.

10487

Ordinance, Adopting Motor Vehicle Code of Commonwealth.

On motion by Jones, seconded by Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following two Ordinances "Motor Vehicle Code of Commonwealth of Virginia" and "Code of Virginia Annual Franchise Tax upon net Capital of Banks in Municipality" be advertised for public hearing at next council meeting of June 15th. (Insert)

10488

On motion by Collier, seconded by Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following resolution regarding Orby L. Cantrell Highway 23 and Bridge in Norton be passed. (Insert)

10489

Community Development Grant and Resolution. On motion by Daniels, seconded by Jones and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the following resolution "requesting the State of Virginia to Honor the HUD issued Multi-Year Community Development Block Grant Commitment was passed. (Insert)

10490

Clear Creek Water Project Funding. On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that transfer \$11,000.00 from General Fund Contingency to Clear Creek Project to pay April 30, 1982 bills #6277 & 6278 to Wiley & Wilson.

10491

Dog Quarantine - On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that adopt dog quarantine ordinance and be advertised for June 14th thru June 20th.

10492

The City Manager reported on Flood Maps after Planning Commission's report on them. Council briefly discussed this matter.

10493

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

10494

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

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session.

Mayor Hunnicutt reported lease has been effected with the YMCA, leaving a portion of Community Facilities Building. This was done strictly according to suggestion of main Board of YMCA Directors. This agreement is in accordance with the attached. (Insert)

10495

N.I.D.A. appointment carried over until next meeting. Chapter 10 Mental Health Board appointment and appointment to sub-area health council were all carried over until next meeting.

The City Manager reported that highway contract for coming into Burton High School had been let to English Construction Company.

Councilman Daniels said he would like to request that City of Norton have someone at pre-construction conference to talk with them about the city's water lines.

10496

On motion made and duly seconded council moved that continue this meeting until June 8th at 7:30 P.M., to meet with Wiley & Wilson and to go into executive session on appointment of City Manager.

10497

Budget to be readvertised on June 8th for June 15th public hearing.

10498

Councilman Daniels stated that some time during the past year we were fortunate enough to obtain some property at Esserville Bridge to help that intersection. I was talking with Mr. Roberts and he thought it would be good to include that in our paving program this year. I think we should try to do something about this.

10499

In light of the discussion tonight and water problems yesterday, I would like for us to consider at the budget hearing revising Revenue Sharing to attempt to try to get started identification records at least on some of stronger problems. In that case some money needs to be modified in the budget. Think we should consider this.

Meeting continued until June 8th at 7:30 P.M.

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Mayor

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Clerk

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