

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 16, 1982 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 Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of November 3, 1982 be approved as presented. 10688

Jennifer Jones of John I. Burton Government Class addressed the subject of guard rail from Black Diamond Savings to Norton Elementary School. She advised that in the Raider Review which she had given each councilman, this subject was covered. Council ask that the City Manager explain this situation. He advised he had taken this up with the Dept. of Highways and Transportation and they in turn had advised of contract to be entered into in the early spring and had agreed to include this in their contract. Council referred this matter to City Manager for further information and report back to council. 10689

Jona DeBusk, President of Burton H.S. Student Body, addressed the dog leash law. She stated that in the election of November 4th, the question of dog leash law passed with over a two to one vote - 637-307. Her question to Council - "Why is it going to take a few months to pass this into law?" The Mayor went into this matter briefly and ask that the City Manager explain further things that had to be done in order to put into effect a leash law. 10690

William Franks, Student, stated he would like to know who supports leash law on council. Councilman Roberts replied that he should check the minutes but in his knowledge, everyone voted for it. 10691

Ralph Blevins made requisition for street light near his residence on 717 Virginia Avenue N.E. Matter referred to City Manager. 10692
Mr. Blevins also inquired on status of new proposed water project.

Another student ask the question "On a monthly basis could you tell me how many arrests are made in the City of Norton"? Chief Kelly gave an answer of 35 each Mo. 10693

Jeff Bays appeared before council with regard to two hour parking in down-town Norton. He inquired as to reason people weren't advised more of this parking. The Mayor advised that this whole parking business was very much heralded in down-town. It was discussed at two council meetings and was passed on second reading. Other members of Council spoke on the parking - pointing out it was only a trial basis.

Ralph Blevins addressed the parking in down-town Norton.

Mrs. Congo spoke on parking and expressed her opinion as thinking it a good trial plan.

Gary Martin, a partially disabled veteran, spoke on the matter regarding having to park so far away from his residence. 10694
Council discussed this matter with citizens present.

Elaine Baker, President of Education Association, representing Norton Schools, together with Jon DeBusk, Pre. of FCA Program of Burton High School, Patrick Stenski, Pres., FCA, Norton Elementary School and Kethy Kennedy, teacher of Norton Elementary School were present in behalf of having the Mayor proclaim Nov. 14-20th as American Education week. After the Mayor signed the two Proclamations and declared Friday Teachers Day, Jona DeBusk from Burton School outlined what school was doing this week and Kathy Kennedy outlined what Norton Elementary was doing. 10695

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, the following "Ordinance Establishing the Administrative Procedures for Government Procurement and Appointing a Purchasing Agent" was passed on second reading. (Inse 10696

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following Ordinance "Establishing Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes and Providing that Interest shall Commence on the Day following

the due date of Taxes" be passed on second reading. (Insert)

10697

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following Ordinance "To Codify and Recodify the Criminal Ordinances of the City of Norton, Virginia." be passed on second reading with the insertion of "Criminal" ordinance. (Insert)

10698

Appointment of Prosecuting Attorney held over until Dec. 7th meeting.

10699

W.F. McElroy nominated Wally Witt to Cumberland Airport Commission, said term to expire 10-31-86.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that nominations be closed.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Wally Witt appointed to Cumberland Airport Commission said term to expire October 31, 1986.

10700

Mr. Brown, City Manager gave his report to Council. The first thing he addressed was the request by Wise Sunrise Associates for five single sewer connections in the Wise County Shopping Area. Council discussed this matter at length and advised Mr. Thomason, representing Wise Sunrise Associates, the necessary proceedings which must be taken before council will give consideration to this request. Don Jack Mullins, Consulting Engineer for Wise Sunrise Associates was also present and commented briefly on the subject. Council advised Mr. Thomason and Mr. Mullins that the necessary proceedings would begin with the City of Norton Planning Commission. Council discussed at length rate of sewer charge to be applied to these connections. This matter is to be taken up at a later date after all necessary proceedings have been made.

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The City Manager ask that the Mayor speak on paper he signed in his office for Mr. Prior, Community Director.

Mayor Hunnicutt stated he was pleased to announce he had signed paper contracting with the State Housing & Urban Development Authority implementing the third year C.D. Plan in the amount of \$325,000.00. This is the third year Federal Grant.

10702

Mr. Brown inquired of council as to whether they would meet on the 21st of December or cancel meeting due to proximity of the holiday. Council advised they were mandated to meet.

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Mr. Brown advised water truck was in and they would soon use it on the street.


10704

The City Manager advised that relocation efforts at Royal Laundry Building is going well. He also advised the roof was tested and found the roof would sustain for another year.

Mr. Brown advised council of leak detection test which had been taught by TVA representative to two of the City Employees. He also advised they found one leak.

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



 Mayor



 Clerk