

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 6, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

Also Present: G.M. Newman, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Councilman Collier stated in regard to section 10002 of minutes of December 16th, that city manager should come up with a designated point of sewer in which the city is going to participate in. Council directed the city manager to work this out before next council meeting and at this time council will examine this particular paragraph. The area of City participation would lie between Manhole #161 and #170 on the plans as prepared by Mullins Engineering described as project \$274.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that minutes of December 16th be accepted as excepted.

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Mr. William Hostetter of AAA Club was present at Council to certify and recognize the City of Norton for no death record for nine consecutive years. He pointed out strong and weak points in the reporting of accidents. He also presented Gary Graves, Manager of local office in Norton. Mayor Hunnicutt welcomed them to our City.

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Robert Bolling appeared before council requesting permission for renewal of license for "The Sportsman" and Dance Factory.

Councilman Collier said he would like to see license for dance factory placed on next council agenda. Also he would like to have a police report on this. Council agreed to have consideration of both license placed on agenda for next council meeting.

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Joe Wolfe was present regarding dance factory license. He said he would like to be placed on agenda for next meeting, along with group of residents in immediate area of dance factory.

Mr. Ed Phillips as spokesman for T. & L. was present, along with John Litton, and presented Finalization plans of Step 1, EPA. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Phillips.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that T. & L. be authorized to proceed with request for change order and further stipulate that city pay the local portion as lead agent subject to approval of funding agency.

Council inquired of Mr. Phillips status on Clear Creek Project. He advised they were 60% complete stage in the report. Mr. Phillips said he would like to have a workshop meeting with Council at their convenience to go over these alternatives. He will keep in touch with Mr. Newman and set up a meeting at council's convenience.

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Council discussed briefly Wise County PSA Water Rates.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote council moved that wholesale rate of water be increased from 84¢ per 1,000 gallons to \$1.15 per 1,000 gallons effective March 1, 1981 and that City Attorney be requested to draw up ordinance on same.

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Consideration of solicitation ordinance carried over until next council meeting.

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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that the following resolution "Requesting the Va. Dept. of Highways and Transportation to perform the necessary work to repair Route 610 in Norton was passed."

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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 appointment and acquisition of real property for public purpose.

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On motion by Cliff Daniels, 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 advised no report on acquisition of real property.

Mayor Hunnicutt advised term of Morris Burchette on Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority Board was expiring.

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Robert Collier nominated Morris Burchette for reappointment on Norton Red. & Housing Authority Bd. for four year term ending in 1985.

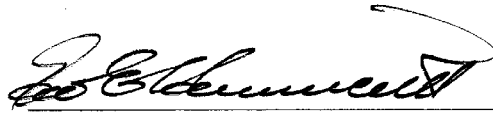
On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that nominations be closed.

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Morris K. Burchette appointed as member of Norton Red. & H. A. Board for period of 4 years, said term to expire in 1985.

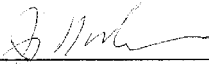
Councilman Jones brought to council's attention for their consideration the naming of Railroad Avenue for Willard Watts deceased. Council discussed this matter briefly after which it was moved and agreed upon to refer the matter to City Planning Commission.

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



Mayor



Clerk

