

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 2, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to consider pending contract and personnel. 9908

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

Mayor Hunnicutt declared council back in regular session. He reported that council reached one conclusion to negotiate the services of Balzar & Associates to determine the feasibility of annexation study for annexing certain portions of Wise County will be acted on finally at the next session. 9909

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes be accepted as presented. 9910

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

Absent: Vic Jones

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

Mrs. Jacqueline Hughes of Virginia Avenue, N.E. appeared before council requesting that alley from Virginia Avenue to Hamner Avenue be cleared of debris to make a way for school children to travel in order to catch their bus. She also stated she would like to have the alley paved. Wayne Hamilton another resident of that section also spoke on the matter. This matter was referred to City Manager. 9911

Mr. Tom Cherry of Hamner Avenue was present and stated he was the one who had the alley filled with material he had had hauled there. Mr. Cherry stated he had had permission to put it in the alley. He was advised this would have to be moved. 9912

Larry Hamilton appeared before council in behalf of his father, John Hamilton and presented petition of 600 names regarding accusation of discrepancies in water bills. Mr. Hamilton ask for reinstatement of John Hamilton; stated was discrimination as far as another employee was concerned. Council advised Mr. Hamilton that they were not the proper group to make a decision on this matter and ask that the City Attorney send Mr. Hamilton papers for filing a grievance and explain what steps he should take. 9913

Mr. & Mrs. Creed Bolling of Pennyroyal Hollow appeared before Council requesting a fire hydrant up on Pennyroyal Hill. Also spoke about parking along road, road needing paving. Mr. Newman advised this section of street was in the plans for possible paving this year if money is available. Matter referred to City Manager. 9914

Mrs. Ruby Edwards appeared before council and stated she would like to petition the City for portion of S. 8th Street. She stated this is a piece of land between her property and Leho property. Undeveloped property. No definite action taken. 9915

Mr. Jim Bolling, Director, Norton Housing Authority, presented Council with VHDA's Moderate Rehabilitation Program for consideration. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Bolling after which they agreed to continue this council session until Sept. 4th at 12:30 P.M. 9916

Mr. David Ball appeared before council requesting refer to planning commission's recommendation regarding water line to his property on Hamner Avenue. Council discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Ball.

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that accept the recommendation of the City Planning Commission at which time the proper approval is obtained from the planning commission, the City will extend adequate water lines for fire and domestic service to the property line. 9917

Mr. Kelley presented budget information of the Gateway Boys Home as requested by Council at a previous meeting. 9918

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that authorize Gateway Boys Home to spend all miscellaneous funds received by them.

The City Manager presented for consideration projects to be submitted for F.M.H.A. 601 Energy Impact Grant. Council discussed these proposed projects briefly. 9919

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that apply to Lenowisco for funding East end Norton U.S. 58 Corridor Planning money.

Mr. Newman presented consideration of payment to Thrower & Thrower for Revenue Sharing Compliance Audit. Council briefly discussed this matter. 9920

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that maintain the services of Thrower & Thrower for preparing Revenue Sharing Audit for sum of \$500.00.

Clarification policy for building and repairing sidewalks tabled for present time. 9921

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to consider pending contract and personnel matters. 9922

On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session. 9923

Mayor Hunnicutt declared Council back in regular session. He stated the pending contract was with Mullins and Associates.

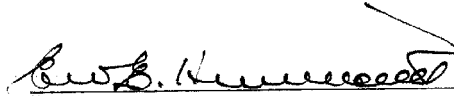
On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Robert Collier and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to enter into contract with Mullins & Associates for engineering work for the sewer in East End of Norton in the amount of \$11,196.00, said funds to come from Contingency fund.


Earle Brown discussed furnace repair with Council.

There being no further business Council was continued until 12:30 P.M., Thursday, Sept. 4th.

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Mayor


Clerk