

A special called meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 26, 1978, at 3:30 P. M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

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

Also Present: Joe Baker, City Manager, and Ralph Gilley, Water Supervisor

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hunnicutt for the purpose of discussing alternative courses of action with respect to the water shortage emergency within the City.

City Manager, Joe Baker, discussed with Council two alternative plans to help obtain emergency water from the High Knob recreation lake by pumping water from the lake approximately 700 feet vertically and dumping it into the watershed area above the upper dam. He said the lake had approximately 7 to 8 million gallons of water with water flowing over the spillway. The second proposal was to pump water from the old mine in Dorchester that had been used in the past during water shortages.

Baker related that Health Officials had approved water for possible consumption from Lost Creek and Clear Creek, but these sources were almost dry. Powell River was also approved for use by the Health Department.

Joe Baker also discussed an earlier meeting of several officials one of whom was Freddie Dean, the Area Civil Defense Coordinator. Baker said piping and pumps could be made available through Civil Defense if needed for pumping the High Knob Lake. After extensive discussion of all alternatives including a possible emergency hook-up with the Town of Wise, Council unanimously endorsed the plan to get emergency water from the High Knob recreation lake. Council charged the City Manager to progress with haste to get Civil Defense equipment needed for the job.

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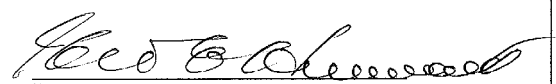
On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Robert Collier, and carried by unanimous vote, Council went into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel.

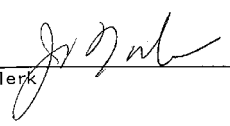
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On motion by Robert Collier, seconded by Cliff Daniels, and carried by unanimous vote, Council went back into regular session.

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


Mayor


Clerk