

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 15, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Vernon Flanary, Bill Necessary

Also Present: Jim Vicars, City Manager and Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Manager read letter from Mr. George Warren, Attorney, appointed by the City Council to represent the City of Norton in coal loading facilities tax.

On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by W.F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) the following amended motion was passed.

Moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to check out an attorney to represent the City of Norton in this matter involving the coal loading facilities tax and to tentatively engage the services of said attorney and bring information back to next council meeting for approval and appropriation of funds to carry out this pursuit.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, to provide for the vacation and the abandonment of that portion of Third Street, S.W. which lies between Locust Avenue and Roberts Avenue as submitted by three appointees be passed.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the City Manager be authorized to pay for overtime a sum not to exceed \$8,500.00 for the three salaried employees, said funds to be taken from discretionary funds.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that city endorse the concept on Group Homes in sum not to exceed \$350.00 in lieu of \$420.00.

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The City Manager reported on stocking of lake.

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The City Manager advised council that School Board had requested a budget meeting with council in the near future. Council agreed on March 31st at 7:30P.M.

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The City Manager discussed with council use of Neighborhood Facilities Building and recommended that council have a meeting to decide upon who was to occupy the building. Council decided to set date for meeting at next council meeting.

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The City Manager discussed briefly with Council housing survey.

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Mayor Fulks advised council of complaint of Mrs. W.H. Earls of Ridge Avenue regarding water running over their property and possibly sewer break. Matter referred to City Manager

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Councilman Flanary inquired as to status of water situation on Beech Street and also Federal Street traffic. Matter referred to City Manager.

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The City Manager advised council of wall adjacent to Henry Street falling and damage done to Dr. Phillips property.

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The City Manager advised council that representatives of Highway Department would be in Bristol on April 5th to hear requests on Interstat and Arterial Projects.

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The City Manager presented HUD Entitlement Budget for council's review.

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The City Manager reported on meeting in Washington that he and Mr. Dawson attended with Virginia Congressman.

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

Ike Fulks  
MAYOR

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CLERK OF COUNCIL