

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 5, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Absent: George Hunnicutt, Councilman and Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Also Present: Jim Vicars, City Manager

Minutes of the special meeting of June 17th and regular meeting of June 21st were read and approved.

A group of citizens from Spring Avenue with Delmo Cowden as spokesman appeared before council regarding Highway Department piling right-of-way brush near their property. Referred to City Manager to check problem out.

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Mr. R.D. Smith inquired as to where blasting of last week came from. He stated it shook the dishes in his cabinets. The City Manager asked that he give a definite date and that he would try to locate where it is coming from.

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Ike Fulks nominated Cliff Daniels for appointment as member of the City of Norton School Board.

Vernon Flanary nominated Jim Campbell for appointment as member of City of Norton School Board.

On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that nominations be closed.

Mayor Fulks called for vote on nominees. For Cliff Daniels - Fulks, Yes - Necessary, Yes; Flanary - No; McElroy, Pass.

For Jim Campbell - McElroy, Yes; Fulks, No; Flanary, Yes; Necessary, No. Matter tabled for lack of majority vote.

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The City Manager gave report of his findings on conditon of Council Avenue.

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The City Manager gave report on Street review by State.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Bill Necessary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the following resolution giving permission for City Manager to negotiate with Highway Department regarding cost. (Insert)

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The City Manager discussed briefly with council proposed road from Norton to Wise.

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On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that "An Ordinance of the City of Norton Amending the Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance adopted December 18, 1975" be passed. (Insert)

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Council directed the City Manager to get in touch with Stuart Campbell, Attorney to get something definite on his fee for services.

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Mayor Fulks stated he would like to have a dog quarantine.

The City Manager advised that the County Dog Warden has agreed to begin work in Norton.

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On motion by Bill Necessary, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Flanary, Necessary, Yes) council moved that the City Manager was authorized to sign papers covering Federal and State Monies received by Wise County Library enabling them to spend said monies.

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The City Manager advised council that the Housing Authority had advised that bids would be opened at 2:00 P.M., July 12th in Housing Office for new Highrise Senior Citizen apartments.

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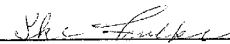
Councilman McElroy inquired as to whether it would be in order for councilman to talk with each nominated school board memebers before a decision is made on appointment.

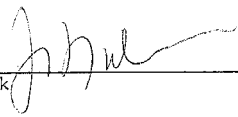
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R.D. Smith asked if anything had been done on Chestnut Street speeding problem.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk