

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 20, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

Present: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt

Also Present: Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Absent: Vernon Flanary and Bill Necessary

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. John Price of 10th Street appeared before council regarding ditch on Murphy Street above his property being stopped up. He also stated he would like a curb built on Murphy Street to keep water from flowing over his property. Matter referred to City Manager.

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City Attorney Asbury presented an Ordinance on Strip Mining and the Use of Explosives for council's consideration. Attorney asbury read the ordinance in its entirety.

Several citizens were present with the following people speaking on the ordinance, requesting a change in Section 1, paragraph 3 of the ordinance by deleting the word "NOT": Mrs. Joyce Winston, Mrs. Joe Howard, Mrs. Patsy Kiser, Mrs. Mainous, Ed Grandis, Zelma Shelley, Joe Fischer, Dennis Agay, George Scott, Imogene Emershaw, Terry Gibson. A lengthy discussion followed.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Yes) council moved that the ordinance on "Strip Mining and Use of Explosives" be passed with two amendments and that advertise this ordinance for Public Hearing on October 4th to consider any changes or amendments.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Yes) council moved that William Roy Stewart be appointed as member of City of Norton Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Sue Gillenwater, resigned, said term to expire July 31, 1979.

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Council read memorandum on State Police Building. Council briefly discussed this matter and referred it back to council committee, George Hunnicutt, and City Manager.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Yes) council moved that enter into lease agreement with Diversified Educational Cooperative as submitted by the City Attorney.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Yes) council moved that they go into executive session to consider certain matters involving litigation.

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Council reconvened at 10:40 P.M.

Mayor Fulks stated that council discussed Randy Bentley case and Linda Draughn case. Council employed Mr. Asbury to represent city in these two cases.

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

Ike Fulks
MAYOR

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CLERK