

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 17, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Absent: Jim Humphreys

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager & Montie Meeks, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor announced it was now time for continued Public Hearing on the following requests by Housing Authority:

- A. Vacate part of 2nd Street SW. 7318
- B. Vacate Plat from Kentucky Avenue West to East R/W of 3rd Street SW.
- C. Offer of new plat from Kentucky Ave. West to East R/W of 3rd Street SW.
- D. Rezone all of Southside Urban Renewal Residential Area from Res. 'B' Res. 'A'.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, Council moved that "Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia to provide for the vacation and abandonment of a portion of Second Street, Southwest be passed on second reading with reading of title only. 7319

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, Council moved that Ordinance to:

- B. Vacate Plat from Kentucky Ave. West to East R/W of 3rd Street SW.
- C. Offer of new plat from Kentucky Avenue West to East R/W of 3rd Street SW
- D. Rezone all of Southside Urban Renewal Residential Area from Res. 'B' Res. 'A'. 7320

Kenneth Wampler, City Sheriff, presented report of activities of his office for the past year and requested permission to employ a secretary, with State's participation, said proposed secretary to work part of time in City Police Office. He recommended that the salary be set at \$6,000 per year. Council discussed this matter with Sheriff Wampler and asked that this be presented for consideration at time of budget. 7321

Mayor Fulks presented second request of Housing Authority for rezoning.

On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by the following votes: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, YES; Roy Roberts - Abstained, Council moved to adopt the following ordinance requesting rezoning by Local Housing Authority. (Page 217) 7322

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Mrs. Barbara Benko Collins be reappointed as member of Housing Appeals Board for 5 year term, said term to expire Feb. 18, 1981. 7323

The City Manager advised Council that he would be preparing 1976-77 Proposed Budget in near future and would be scheduling work sessions. 7324

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, Yes, Council moved that the City of Norton have Dog Quarantine from March 15th - March 31st. 7324

The City Manager presented letter regarding the City's participation for Group Home for boys.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by George Hunnicutt, and carried by the following votes: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, The Council for the City of Norton hereby expresses its intent to unite with the governing bodies in the Thirtieth Judicial District in establishing a Group Home for Boys, and requests the approval and financial participation of the State Department of Corrections.

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The City Manager discussed with Council proposals for group insurance.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by George Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote, George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Roy Roberts, Council moved that effective March 1, 1976 that the City contribute one-half total cost of Hospital Plan and maximum insurance plan not to exceed \$28.00 dependent plan and \$11.00 per single employee.

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

Ike Fulks
Mayor

J. H. McElroy
Clerk