

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 1, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

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

Absent: Roy Roberts

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of 19 citizens from 13th Street, Spruce Street and Virginia Avenue, N.W. with Mrs. E.E. Gillenwater as spokesman appeared before Council requesting that something be done to preserve their area as a residential area and from damage of stripping being done by Bill Humphreys. Council discussed this matter at length with citizens present after which the city manager was directed to talk with Mr. Humphreys, together with a representative of this committee to find out what his plans are for this area. 7393

Mayor Fulks announced that it was now time for first reading on proposed budget for ensuing year 1976-77.

The City Manager read the budget by departments as presented. Several citizens ask questions and commented on different departments. Council discussed each item as questioned. Citizens commenting - Bill Farmer, Ralph Blevins, Lola Ford, Robert Winston, Leslie Mullins, Leola Yearly, Robert Smith, Bill McGannon. 7394

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W. F. McElroy and carried by the following roll call votes, George Hunnicutt, No; W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Jim Humphrey, Yes, Council moved that budget be passed on first reading as presented with a \$3.75/\$100 assessed valuation on Real Estate and \$5.50/\$100 on personal property and machinery & tools. 7395

Action on water project tabled until next council meeting. 7396

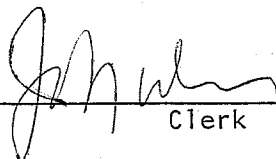
On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous roll call vote, George Hummicutt, W.F. McElroy, Ike Fulks, Jim Humphrey, Yes, Council moved adoption of Severence Tax Ordinance on second reading as read. (Page 231) 7397

On motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll-call vote, Council appointed the City Manager to Wise-Dickenson 208 Advisory Committee. 7397

The City Manager advised Council of his findings regarding bussing children to out of town pools. Council ask that he explore this matter further. 7398

Mayor Fulks advised Council that people were desirous of signs being placed for direction to Hamner Avenue. 7399

There being no further business to come before the Council same adjourned 7400

  
Clerk

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Mayor