

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

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

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Mr. Jackie Puckett, Director Nutritional Program was present, representing Marilyn Pace, Director M.E.O. Citizens regarding appointment of city representative on Mountain Empire Older Citizens Board.

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Mr. Nelson Slooe appeared before council requesting that the section of 10th Street between Kentucky Avenue and Locust Avenue be abandoned. He stated that he owned the property on both sides of the street.

On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that City of Norton Planning Commission be appointed as special committee to look at above mentioned property and make recommendations as to abandoning of same.

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Representatives of the Warlord Motorcycle Club were present at council meeting inquiring as to reason the police had broke their club meeting, ordered them to leave and abused individuals and destroyed some of their motorcycles. They advised they were informing the council of the matter. Council instructed the City Manager to investigate the matter and report back and also to check to see if the property in question is in the City of Norton.

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A group representing the Norton Rescue Squad with Kenneth Minor as spokesman appeared before council requesting council give them some aid in purchase of new vehicle. Council discussed this matter at length with the members present. They advised the Rescue Squad members that \$5,700.00 would be made available to them from their appropriated amount in the budget by December 10th.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to expend \$4,750.00 from water equipment expense and take the balance of \$530.00 from water contingency fund to purchase rate of flow and loss of head meter for \$5,280.00 for water plant.

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Council agreed to wait for passage of livestock and fowl ordinances until new attorney is employed.

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The City Manager reported on pigeon control. He advised there would be a representative from Commissioner of Agriculture here Thursday to advise what action may be taken to control or exterminate pigeons.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, McElroy, Yes) council moved that Mr. George Culbertson be appointed to represent the City of Norton on Mountain Empire Older Citizens Board.

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On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that Mr. William A. McGannon be appointed as member of City of Norton Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of John Franklin, resigned, said term to expire July 31, 1977.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that the City Manager be authorized and directed to borrow from Wise County National Bank a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 for interim financing in General Operating Fund.

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The City Manager discussed with council contract for work on Viaduct Bridge.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, Seconded by Vernon Flanary and carried by the following votes (Hunnicutt, McElroy, Fulks, Flanary, Yes; Roberts, No) council moved to ratify the aliged contract between the City of Norton and Kenneth Duncan, not to exceed the sum of \$19,000.00 for sandblasting, cleaning, and painting of Viaduct Bridge.

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The City Manager and Councilman McElroy reported on status of water and sewer Improvement Application as submitted to Lenowisco requesting funding from A.R.C. and F.H.A.

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The City Manager discussed moritorium on water connection in the Josephine area. Council instructed City Manager to make cost study of upgrading existing line to 6" plus fire protection.

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The City Manager reported on final review by State Health Dept. on raw water project. He advised that requests for advertised bids were to be let sometime during this week and that he hoped to have under construction during winter months.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that resolution commending Montie Meeks as City Attorney 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, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that resolution commending Andy Hamilton be passed.

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The City Manager reported that he had talked to Kenneth Asbury and that he was willing to accept appointment as City Attorney on temporary basis until he could see if he could work out an arrangement of schedule with other towns.

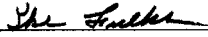
On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Vernon Flanary, and carried by unanimous roll call vote (Fulks, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Roberts, Flanary, Yes) council moved that Kenneth P. Asbury be hired as City Attorney subject to arrangement of his schedule as stipulated at retainer fee as currently budgeted.


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Mayor Fulks Advised council that Head Start School was back in Norton again this year.

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

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

