

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 3, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Fulks presiding.

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

Also Present: Jim Vicars, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Darnell from Dorchester section was present and she requested that something be done regarding low water pressure in the Dorchester section. Council discussed this matter at length after which it was referred to City Manager for investigation to see how the problem could be worked out.

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The City Manager discussed with Council the Community Development Discretionary application and advised he would give further information on the matter at the next council meeting.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by W.F. McElroy, and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Vernon Flanary, Yes, Council moved that City Manager be authorized to execute Grant Agreement for joint sewer project as has been promulgated theretofore.

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Don Jack Mullins, Consultant Engineer for Utility Betterment Project was present at Council and he and City Engineer, Danny Mullins, presented proposed Utility Betterment Project. The City Manager will study this proposal and report back to council before action is taken on the matter.

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Council discussed water line improvements for Dorchester, Josephine area. The City Manager advised that the county administrator had requested someone from City be present at workshop meeting of Board of Supervisors on November 9th Council authorized the City Manager to attend this meeting and state the City of Norton's position in the matter.

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On motion by Vernon Flanary, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Jim Vicars was appointed as member of City of Norton Welfare Board to fill the unexpired term of Milas D. Franks, said term to expire November 21, 1977 and appointed as member of Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Council instructed the City Manager to confer with City Attorney to find out what needs to be done regarding legislative change in number of members of City of Norton School Board.

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The City Manager presented a proposed ordinance regarding Off-Site Drainage. Council instructed the City Manager to check with City Attorney to clarify this ordinance.

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Mr. Vicars asked council's feelings on his attending School Board meeting in behalf of Big Stone Gap. Council was in agreement for his attendance.

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On motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote: Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, George Hunnicutt, Roy Roberts, Vernon Flanary, Yes, Council moved approve categorical changes in school budget as required by the City of Norton School Board.

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Council instructed the City Manager to ask the City Attorney what position the City has to take with regard to school budget.

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The City Manager stated that he felt like there should be some time given toward making decision on the appointment of Chief of Police. He also stated he thought Lt. Rose should continue as Acting Chief for the next few weeks and then he will come back to the council and discuss it at a later date.

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The City Manager advised that the Viaduct painting job was complete as of today. He suggested that council consider in next year's budget one or two more coats of paint.

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The City Manager read letter to Council from Virginia Housing Development Authority in answer to letter from City of Norton as per council instructions. Matter referred to City Manager.

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The City Manager advised council of correspondence received from Thompson and Litton. He advised he was in process of seeing what additional funds are available and that he would report back to council on this date.

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The City Manager briefly brought to council's attention need for change in voting precincts. More details will be brought back to next council meeting.

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Mayor Fulks has letter of resignation from Councilman Roy Roberts read effective date of resignation November 30th. No action taken.

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

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

