

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on December 19, 1972, in the Municipal Court Room with Mayor Archie Woods presiding.

Present: Archie Woods, Ike Fultz, Robert Leonard, Jim Humphreys

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager

Absent: W. F. McElroy

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the following exception: Amend Item 6 of the Public Hearing Notice to include all Offices that are appointed at the September organizational meeting.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Jim Humphreys, and carried by unanimous vote Council granted permission for the renewal of Poolroom License to Tommy Jackson T/A Tom's Poolroom. 6173

J. T. Caruso appeared before Council advising Council of how the \$13,500.00 that was set up in the City Budget was to be spent. Mr. Caruso requested the City Council to consider a \$7,000.00 appropriation from the Revenue Sharing Money for Recreation purposes. The bulk of this money would be used for the construction of tennis courts, basketball courts, and lighting at the various recreation locations in the City. 6174

Council advised Mr. Caruso that they would take his request under consideration at the scheduled work session to determine the allocation of spending from the Revenue Sharing Funds.

Jim Dotson, Football Coach for John I. Burton High School, came before Council thanking them for their support of the Team. 6175

Mayor Woods thanked Coach Dotson for all the team did for the City of Norton.

George Wharton on behalf of the Cumberland Airport Commission appeared before Council asking for a Resolution authorizing the Airport Commission to borrow \$100,000.00 for final payment of the contractor for the completion of the contract at the Cumberland Airport recently completed. He stated that the City Council would be responsible for 13% of the money borrowed. Mr. Wharton advised that these funds would be used for interim financing until final payment has been received from the Federal Government. 6176

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote Council unanimously adopted the following resolution authorizing the Cumberland Airport Commission to borrow \$100,000.00. Page 32 6177

Mr. Wharton advised Council that the Airport Commission had bought some land on Caney Ridge for a Radar Tower. The land was bought from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hill.

Mr. Wharton also presented the City Council with a list of improvements for the City of Norton. They are as follows:

1. Repair bridge across Guest River on East Route 58 at the old Piggly Wiggly Warehouse.
2. Remove speed checked by Radar Signs at the entrance to the City.
3. Ask the merchants on East Park Avenue to resolve the traffic congestion

at their respective places of business. Also recommended that something be done to take the trucks unloading off the 500 Block of Park Avenue.

4. Continue the construction of the Sidewalk on East Park Avenue to Esserville.

Mr. Wharton presented the City Council with a check in the Amount of \$100.00 toward the construction of these recommended Projects.

Robert Stidham appeared before Council asking that something be done about the drainage problem at his Mobile Home in Sol Cury's trailer park. Mr. Stidham advised that the storm drain underneath his Mobile Home had stopped up during a recent rain and had caused damage to his home. Mayor Woods advised Mr. Stidham that it was the opinion of the City Council that since this drainage problem was on private property it was not the responsibility of the City. The Mayor ask that the City Manager check with the owner of the Trailer Park to see if this problem could be resolved. 6198

Mr. Stidham also asked about the lack of garbage containers. Mr. Franks advised that the City is building containers and that they are being placed on a priority basis as request are being made for them and that one is being made for the Cury Trailer Park. 6199

City Manager advised Council that the City had received a check for the first part of Revenue Sharing. Council agreed to hold a work session on Wednesday, December 27, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the use of the Revenue Sharing Funds. 6180

City Manager advised that the option on the C. C. Camp Property had run out and that the Council would need to pass a Resolution to renew this option. 6181

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Jim Humphreys and carried by unanimous vote Council moved to adopt the following resolution for the renewal of the option on the C. C. Camp Property, said property was optioned to Turnkey Development Corporation, Richmond, Virginia. Page _____ 6182

On Motion by Jim Humphreys, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote the Council moved to amend Section 2-10 of the City Code, as follows: 6183

The Municipal Court shall be open for the transaction of business at such times and places as the Police Court Justice may designate, but no less frequent than two times a month.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote the Council adopted the following Resolution commending the Black Raider Football Team and Coaching Staff. Page 33

City Manager brought the Council up to date on the water situation in Josephine and other surrounding County Communities. He advised Council that due to inadequate size of water lines and the additional financial burden on the City of Norton, he had instructed the Water Department Personnel not to extend any new water services into any area outside of the Corporate Limits. 6184

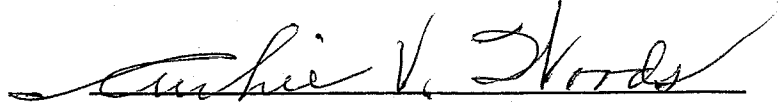
Council advised the City Manager to attend the next County Board of Supervisors meeting to advise the Supervisors of the problem that exists in delivering water into these County Areas. 6185

Mr. Franks reported on his trip to Richmond to the Commission of Outdoor Recreation Office. He also advised that the Commission has approved funding for the Flag Rock Recreation Area. 6186

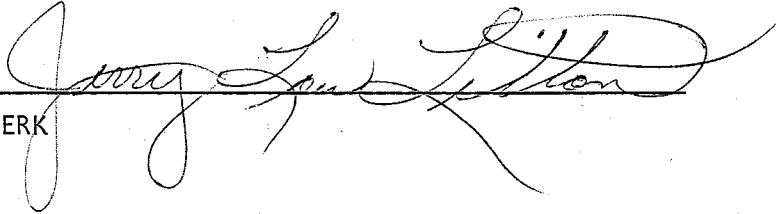
Mr. Franks advised that the release deed from the State Literary Fund Board had been received. This Deed releases any liens or encumbrances from the 7 Acre track adjacent to the new Elementary School that is to be used for the Neighborhood Facility Project.

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There being no further business to come before Council, same adjourned.



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