

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 2, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Engineer

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Flanary announced that council would now hear from citizens present regarding sale of beer on Sunday.

Attorney Don Pippin, representing 13 licensed beer dealers in the City, spoke presenting their reasons for wanting to sell beer on Sunday.

The following persons spoke against the sale of beer on Sunday: Rev. Walter Burgess, Andrew Johnston, Rev. Keith Auvil, David Jones, Rev. Rockwell Smith, Lonnie Jones, Gace Flanary, Ida Dotson, Rev. Stover, Rev. L.D. Gibson, Jim Campbell, "Red" Trinkle, Dorothy Stewart, Mrs. O.L. Lively, Billie Barton, Rev. S.E. Strong, Emma Gibson, Rev. Jack Trigg.

Others who spoke in behalf of the sale of beer on Sunday Andy Davenport, Glenn Lovell, Rev. John Krulis.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by the following votes the following ordinance permitting the sale of beer on Sunday was passed *on first reading*

All properly licensed establishments in the City of Norton shall be permitted to open and sell beer on Sundays from 1 P.M. until 12 o'clock midnight; permission to sell same on and off premises; all present ordinances of the City of Norton pertaining to the sale of beer shall be applicable to the sale thereof on Sunday. 5510

C.W. Bryant - No.

Ike Fultz - Yes

V.O. Flanary - No

Robert Leonard - Yes

Archie Woods - Yes

Mr. Franks reported on status of recommendations of Highway Safety Committee. 5511

Mr. Franks reported on trip to EDA office in Huntington regarding Flag Rock Project. He stated they were favorably received. 5512

Mr. Franks advised council that Operation Townlift meetings would be held on February 9th, 21st and 28th to get the program started. 5513

Mr. Stump advised council there was nothing new regarding City Status. 5514

Mr. Franks advised that the new city code was in the process of being printed. 5515

Mr. Franks presented EDA Water Project Schedule. 5516

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote council authorized the purchase of a salt spreader - Said purchase to be made from company which can make the quickest delivery. 5517

Council directed that the licensed beer dealers be notified that the ordinance was passed on first reading and would have to be read and voted on again before it goes into effect. 5518

Building Inspector Earle Brown reported on status of dilapidated buildings. 5519

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Carroll Tate be reappointed as member of Norton Industrial Development Authority, said term to expire Jan. 1, 1975. 5520

Bd. of Housing Appeal

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote Ron Hamlin was appointed to fill the unexpired term of W.S. Oakes on Board of Electrical Examiners. 5521

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Ron Hamlin be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Bill Oaks, said term to expire Feb. 18, 1974; that David Ball be reappointed for five year term, said term to expire Feb. 18, 1975; that E.O. Breeding, Jr. be reappointed for five year term said term to expire Feb. 18, 1976. 5522

Mr. Franks presented schedule of payment to be made by city as their share in Mountain Empire Community College. Council instructed the payment due to be made. 5523

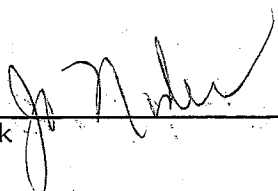
Mayor Flanary discussed with council the moving of Lenowisco office to Scott County. 5524

Chief Kelley discussed bids on police car.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the purchase of police car be made - said local bid to be accepted. 5525

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

Clerk



Mayor

