

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 6, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, S.H. Neeley, W.G. Stallard, Robert Leonard

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council granted permission for the issuance of pool room license to Tom Jackson, T/A Tom's Pool Room; George & Frank Bolling, T/A The Sportsman, and James Vaughn T/A Palace Pool Room. 5041

David Ball appeared before council representing Tom Owens and himself regarding housing development in a new subdivision. He was inquiring as to whether the city would build roads, water & sewer to this new development as required by the landowner in a new subdivision. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Ball. No definite action taken. 5042

Mr. Norton advised council that the school board would like to meet with them on January 13th and January 14th. 5043

Mr. Ralph Rasnick & Mr. Russell Ownes, Director of Virginia Appalachian Health Services appeared before council explaining the purpose of Virginia Appalachian Health Service. He stated this service was created to do comprehensive health planning for this area. 5044

Council instructed the city manager to contact two city members from advisory board and/or hospital administrators and get their feelings on this matter and report back to council.

Mr. Norton advised council the delinquent tax letters were being processed. 5045

Mr. Norton advised council that the remainder of the Gillenwater property had been purchased. 5046

Mr. Norton read letter from ^{Don B.} Mr. Hammel confirming the reaffirmation of the City of Norton's committment for aid in Community College. 5047

Mr. Norton presented letter from State Highway Department regarding Route 74. On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following resolution be passed:

WHEREAS, Section 33-57 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the 1966 session of the General Assembly, authorizes the State Highway Commissioner to acquire rights of way for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and repair of public highways within municipalities on projects which are constructed with State or Federal participation; and 5048

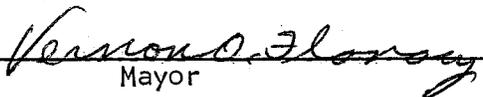
WHEREAS, Section 33-57, as amended, further provides that the State Highway Commissioner may exercise such authority only upon receipt of official request from the city or town uninvolved, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Norton, Virginia, hereby requests the State Highway Commissioner to acquire the necessary rights of way for Project 0074-146-101, PE 101 within the Corporate limits of said Town and guarantees to reimburse the State Highway Department for fifteen percent (15%) of all costs incurred in the acquisition of such rights of way and it is understood that such acquisition will be handled by the Commissioner under established policies and procedures and his decision in all instances shall be final.

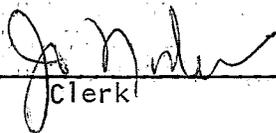
Councilman Stallard inquired as to status of Route #58.

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



Mayor



Clerk