

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 5, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager and Robert Winston, City Attorney

Absent: R. L. Collins

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Howard and Mr. F. B. Kline appeared before Council in regard to widening of upper end of Oak Street between Poplar Street and 4th Street intersections. Council discussed this matter at length after which the City Manager was instructed to investigate the matter further before decision is reached on extension. 4915

Mr. Everhart of the Merchant's Association appeared before Council regarding Christmas decorations. Council referred this matter to the City Manager. 4916

Mr. Frazier appeared before Council requesting refund of tax money paid on Lula Watts property since he had paid the tax in order to get deed to property. Council discussed this matter briefly and were of the opinion that this property should be brought to sale by City in order to refund the taxes paid. 4917

A. P. Carter appeared before Council regarding widening of Oak Street in front of his property. Matter referred to City Manager. 4918

Mr. Bond, Manager of C & P Telephone Company appeared before Council and presented proposed telephone franchise. Council discussed this matter at length after which it was decided that the City Attorney, City Manager and Mr. Bond get together and work out a concession agreement. 4919

Mr. Norton reported on status of Kentucky Avenue project with regard to utilities being made separate from bid on proposed highway. 4920

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution designating the Health Department as Housing Code Inspections and enforcement Agency was passed: 4921

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the City Council of the City of Norton hereby designates the City of Norton Health Department to be the enforcing agency to enforce the City of Norton Housing Codes, and that the sanitarian of the City of Norton Health Department be designated as the Housing Code Inspector for the purpose of enforcing the City of Norton Housing Codes.

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote the following persons were appointed as members of Citizens' Committee: 4922

City of Norton, Evan Norton; Oakwood Dev. Corp., George Hunnicutt; Knob Dev. Corp., Bill Witt (repre.); Norton Ind. Dev. Corp., Maurice Fulton; Norton Ind. Dev. Auth., Carroll Tate; Greater Norton Assoc., Reginald Kidd; City School Board, Bill Kanto; Planning Comm., Charlie Daniels; Housing Auth., Bruce Fraley; AWARE, Sam Richmond; Southside Neighborhood Group, T. D. Lassiter; LENOWISCO, Bruce Robinette; Welfare, Lee Burnham; #1 Rev. Ed Strong, #2 Virginia Bolling, #3 Folly Collins, #4 Ike Fultz, #5 Sadie Coleman, #6 Ernest Hatfield, #7 Mr. Eldridge.

Council discussed briefly employing of City attorney.

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On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that E. O. Breeding, Jr. be appointed as member of City of Norton Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Tom Adams, said term to expire June 30, 1970.

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Mr. Norton advised Council there was no further report on filter plant expansion.

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Council discussed access structure to Garment Plant.

On motion by G. E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to proceed with building of access bridge to Garment Plant as agreed upon in October, 1968, said cost of same not to exceed \$3,000.

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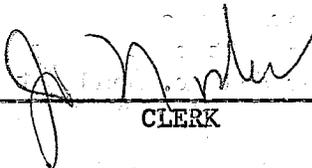
Mr. Norton advised Council of the Virginia Municipal League meeting in Williamsburg on September 21, 22, and 23.

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Mayor Flanary brought to attention of Council need for re-painting of center lines.

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

  
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MAYOR