

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 7, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Absent: R.L. Collins

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Terry Gibson appeared before council regarding water drainage on his property from city's drain under street. He requested the City to give him some relief from the situation. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Gibson. This matter was referred to City Manager for further checking into. 4966

Mayor Flanary presented certificates to Rev. Edward Strong and Mr. Victor Jones from City of Wyoming, Michigan, making them official members of Virginia Walkers Club. 4967

Mr., Norton presented resolution from City of Wyoming, Michigan appointing members to a committee to recommend the best of the half acre land on Majestic Mountain in Norton, Virginia. 4968

Mr. Charlie Daniels and Mr. Jim Daniels appeared before council regarding installation of boiler in the Municipal Building. Council discussed this matter at length. Council instructed the City Manager to take the matter of installation of boiler up with Jim Daniels. 4969

Mr. Norton advised council that he had received the EDA Application back and that other work had to be done in order to justify the project. 4970

Mr. Norton brought council uptodate on delinquent tax collections. 4971

Mr. Norton advised council that the Rural Affairs Study Commission was having a meeting October 17th in Old Dominion Power Building at 2:00 P.M. 4972

Mr. Norton presented a proposed resolution from Virginia Appalachian Health Services. No action taken. 4973

Mr. Norton advised council that the Smith Transfer company would like to put a terminal in Norton. 4974

Mayor Flanary brought to council's attention a letter received from a citizen regarding cleaning of Highland Cemetery. 4975

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote the following amended ordinance was passed:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that:

Chapter 8 Licenses and Taxation, Section 8-1, Number 80, sub-section 2C, be amended as follows:

On all trucks operated in the City of Norton, the license tax shall be twelve (\$12.00) dollars. This section of the License Tax Code shall become effective on May 15, 1970. 4976

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

Evan Norton

Clerk

V.O. Flanary

Mayor