

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 21, 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.

Terry Gibson appeared before council regarding drainage problem on his property on Hamner Avenue. Mr. Norton reported on his findings when he investigated the 4978 matter. Council discussed this matter at length but could not come up with a solution since this was a natural drainage.

Mr. Norton advised council there was no further action to be taken at this 4979 time on legal service agreement with City Attorney on Water Bonds.

Council briefly discussed Virginia Appalachian Health Service. Council directed the City Manager to have members of this commission appear before council to discuss this matter before passing resolution. 4980

Mr. Norton reported on Water Project. He reported on trip he and Mr. Hunnicutt, Mr. Kanto and Mr. Manicure made to Huntington over weekend to EDA Office. Mr. Norton felt their trip would prove beneficial in that there was now an understanding on each party concerned as to what was expected in order to get full benefit of the project. Mr. Norton also pointed out that there was need for additional engineering on this project. 4981

Council discussed Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments. C.L. Marcum was present and stated they would be ready to start the reappraisals in two weeks 4982 time. Mr. Norton was instructed to take a suggested list, contact them and bring them before council for their selection of three member board.

Mr. Marcum advised council that the Gold Bond Premium Center did not have a retail merchants license. Council advised Mr. Marcum that this license was already covered in City of Norton Code. 4983

Mr. Norton advised council that plans for new jail were in Richmond. 4984

Mr. Norton advised council Kentucky Avenue Project had been advertised again for bid opening on November 19th. 4985

Mr. Norton recommended to council the appointment of an engineer for the City of Norton to be responsible for all engineering the city is in and getting into.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the recommendation of the city manager to employ Milas Doyle Franks, as city engineer at starting salary of \$7800.00 be approved. 4986

Council briefly discussed purchase of radar unit. It was agreed to pursue this matter further. 4987

Council discussed briefly committee to study consolidation. The City Manager advised that a meeting was scheduled for October 30th for consolidation study. 4988

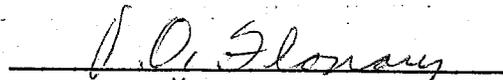
Mayor Flanary read letter from R.L. Collins tendering his resignation as member of City Council. 4989

On motion by W.G. Stallard, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following resolution be passed:

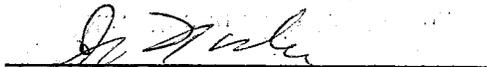
Resolved that the City Council of the City of Norton accepts with regret the resignation of Mr. R.L. Collins and the Clerk express the gratitude of the entire council to Mr. R.L. Collins for his services to the City of Norton. 4990

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that they go into executive session to discuss replacement for R.L. Collins, resigned, to the Council. 4991

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



Mayor



Clerk