

September 3, 1968

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 3, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Manager & Robert Stump, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Collier, along with other citizens of Liberty Avenue, appeared before Council requesting something be done in order to provide space for school bus to turn. They also requested something to be done about cars parking beside road at time school bus is scheduled to run. They requested something to be done before cold weather. Matter referred to City Manager. #4514

Jack McElroy of Rescue Squad discussed with Council retaining wall being built by the City in front of their building. After a discussion, matter referred to City Manager. #4515

Mrs. Edwards, representing a delegation from rear Roberts Avenue, appeared before Council requesting something to be done to road. Mrs. C.L. Dean also spoke on this matter. After discussion, matter referred to City Manager. #4516

Sterling Jones appeared before Council inquiring as to status of bill for making map. Council discussed this matter at length. Attorney Stump advised that City's money can not be spent unless budgeted or upon roll call vote at a regular or special called Council meeting. #4517

Council discussed at length parking facilities in the City. Councilman Hunnicutt presented to Council report of appointed committee to negotiate with certain property owners. #4518

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by William G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City make an offer on these two pieces of property.

1. Holcomb Estate - to purchase property consisting of St. Charles Hotel and parking lot with it being roughly 11,000 sq. ft. for the total sum of \$30,000 to be paid as follows: \$6,000.00 cash upon delivery of good and sufficient deed; \$6,000.00 a year beginning July 15, 1969 for four (4) years together with 4% interest until unpaid balance of \$24,000.00 is paid making a total of \$30,000 for that piece of property.

2. Hugh Cline property - that the City make an offer of \$7,000.00; \$1,400.00 cash in hand at time of delivery of good and sufficient deed; \$1,400.00 per year for four (4) successive years, beginning July 15, 1969 with 4% simple interest until unpaid balance of \$6,600.00 is paid.

These two transactions to be dependent upon each other. Also included in this offer is that Mr. Cline submit to the City a Certificate of Title for this property.

Council instructed the City Manager to obtain estimates for a parking garage and report back to Council. #4519

The City Treasurer reported on delinquent accounts receivable. After discussion and on motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following accounts were taken off the books: J.M. Buchanan - \$2.00; W.H. Earls - \$8.00; C.F. Collier - \$51.00. Council further instructed the Treasurer to investigate the J.T. Phillips bill. #4520

Mr. Norton presented to Council Fire Department Officers. #4521
On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, as per recommendation of City Manager, the following were appointed: Earle Brown, Chief; S.E. Trinkle, Ass't Chief; W.H. Quarterman, Jr., Captain; Kenneth Kibler, 1st Lieutenant; Victor Jones 2nd Lieutenant.

Mayor Flanary advised Mr. Norton that the Virginia Employment Commission contact him Friday of this week. #4522

Mr. Norton presented request of Charlie Daniels of Norton Planning Commission for reappointment of John Litton. #4523

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that John Litton be reappointed as member of Norton Planning Commission, said term to expire 7-31-71.

Mr. Norton advised Council Col. Glenn, Ninth District Coordinator had requested that Director, Assistant Director and Coordinator be appointed for the City of Norton. #4524

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that V.O. Flanary be appointed Director, Evan Norton, Assistant Director and Earle Brown, Coordinator for Civil Defense.

Mr. Norton advised Council of bids for Kentucky Avenue to be advertised in September and to be let in October. #4525

Mr. Norton advised Council of Virginia League Meeting to be held in Roanoke September 22, 23, 24th. He and Mayor Flanary urged as many Councilmen to attend as possible. #4526

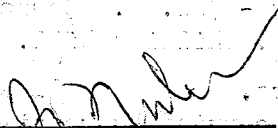
On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the moving expenses of Mr. Norton be paid by the City as previously agreed upon by the Council. #4527

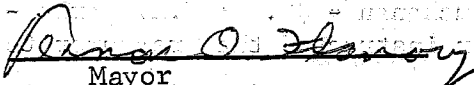
On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution commending Mr. C.W. Bryant for past four years of faithful service as Councilman was passed: BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the Council recognizes the outstanding contribution to the Government of the City of Norton, by C.W. (Woody) Bryant, who was elected to City Council and served in that capacity from September 1, 1964, until September 1, 1968. He rendered able and distinguished service to the City serving as Councilman during his four year tenure of office. He attended all of the Council meetings with unfaltering faithfulness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a token of the appreciation of the people of the City of Norton for the services rendered to the City and its Government by this dedicated man that a copy of this resolution be spread on the permanent Minute Book of the Council of the City of Norton and a copy sent to C.W. (Woody) Bryant.

Mr. Norton advised Council that paving project would begin Thursday. #4529

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


Clerk


Mayor