

October 15, 1968

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on October 15, 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.

Mr. Fulton, President of Norton Industrial Development Corporation, appeared before Council requesting authority to cover approximately 60 feet of Benges Branch for the expansion of Norton Garment Factory. Matter referred to City Manager for further investigation as to cost estimate, to be reported at special called meeting of the Council as soon as possible. #4585

Mrs. Ruby Adams appeared before Council reaffirming issuance of her beer license. #4586

Mr. Norton advised Council that Old Dominion Power Company recommends less Christmas lighting due to heavy load. Council instructed City Manager to check contract with Christmas Lighting Company. #4587

Mr. Norton advised Council water pressure at Methodist Parsonage is being checked. Council briefly discussed parking program and facilities. They also discussed bids being let on St. Charles Hotel. #4588 #4589

Council discussed briefly Urban Renewal Plans for Central Business District. #4590

Council discussed at length with Rescue Squad members status of Rescue Squad Building. Matter referred to City Manager to check into estimated cost of completing building enough to house Rescue Squad, to report at special called meeting. #4591

Council discussed with Rescue Squad members ambulance service in City of Norton. The City Manager was instructed to set up a meeting with Hospital Administrators after necessary information is secured as to State specifications of equipment, etc. #4592

Attorney Stump presented lease agreement for "Ole Granny" fire truck. On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Mayor and Clerk be empowered to execute this lease at such time Lessee desires it to be done. #4593

Mr. Norton advised Council of status of plans for new jail and Civil Defense Emergency Operating Center. #4594

Mr. Norton discussed briefly with Council Kentucky Avenue Project with regard to selling houses. #4595

Mr. Norton discussed with Council furniture for Municipal Building Lobby. On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that City Manager be authorized to purchase said furniture at his own discretion. #4596

Mr. Norton advised Council School Board requested work on tennis courts be completed. Council instructed Mr. Norton to go ahead with fencing and to get an estimate of cost of lighting. #4597

Council discussed new subdivision on Chestnut Street. On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the preliminary plans of Jimmy Cooper's Chestnut Street subdivision be accepted as per recommendation of City Manager. #4598

Council briefly discussed new subdivision on Ridge Avenue & Beech Street near water tank at 4th Street, N.W. #4599

Mr. Norton advised Council of meeting October 22nd at 4:00 P.M. on 75th Year celebration for City of Norton. #4600

Mr. Norton advised Council of Virginia Safety Association of Virginia Highway Safety Division on October 24th at 9:30 A.M. at First Baptist Church. #4601

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the following ordinance clarifying traffic codes be passed:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that Section 10-110. Failure to Comply with Notice Attached to Parked Vehicle be repealed in toto. #4602

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that subsection (5) of Sec. 10-115. Penalties for Parking or Standing Violations be repealed.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that Sec. 10-108. Notice on Illegally Parked Vehicle, shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 10-108. Metered Parking and Illegally Parked Vehicles. Whenever any motor vehicle is found parked, stopped or standing, in violation of City Code Sec. 10-60 and any of the restrictions imposed by this Code, the officer finding such vehicle shall take its registration number, and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle which may identify its user, and shall conspicuously affix to such vehicle a traffic citation or notice in writing, on a form provided by the Municipal Clerk, for the driver to answer the charge against him within seventy-two (72) hours at a place and time specified in the notice.

Each such owner of said vehicle may, within 72 hours of the time when such notice was attached to said vehicle, pay to the Clerk of the Municipal Court a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of twenty-five (25¢) cents for each hour, or fraction thereof, during which such vehicle occupied such parking space illegally.

Before any warrant shall issue for the prosecution of a violation of this parking ordinance of the City, the violator shall have been first notified by registered mail at his last known address or at the address shown for such violator on the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles, that he may pay the fine, provided by law for such violation, within five days of receipt of such notice, and the officer issuing such warrant shall be notified that the violator has failed to pay such fine within such time.

The failure of such owner to make such payment to the Clerk of the Municipal Court within seventy-two (72) hours shall render such owner of the said vehicle subject to a fine of not less than Three (\$3.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offense plus costs.

An emergency existing, these repealed ordinances and amendment to an ordinance shall take effect on the date of passage.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council instructed City Attorney Mullins answer letter from Mr. Russell of the T.V. Cable Service. #4603

Mr. Norton discussed with Council alternates for plans for new school building. Council instructed the City Manager to set up meeting with School Board for Wednesday or Thursday of this week if possible. #4604

Mayor Flanary brought to Council's attention picnic tables at Flag Rock Recreational should be stored for winter and painted. #4605

A brief discussion of youth center for Norton was held. #4606

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

Clerk

V. O. Flanary Mayor