

March 21, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 21, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: Leslie Mullins & Robert Stump, Attorneys and David Norman, City Mgr.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Byron Sargent of 1819 Spring Avenue, S.W. appeared before Council #3965 requesting gravel for City street leading to his residence. Matter referred to City Manager.

Carroll Tate, representing Norton Industrial Development Authority, appeared #3966 before Council reporting to Council the status and plans of the Authority. He requested that Council give serious consideration to the appropriation of \$4,000 in the proposed budget for 1967-68.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Lunsford appeared before Council requesting Council to #3967 pass a resolution requesting A. B. C. Board to extend sale of beer from 11:00 P.M. to 12:00 each night except Sunday. After discussion of this matter and upon motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by the following votes, the following resolution was passed:

R.L. Collins, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt - YEAH; S.H. Neeley - NAY

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the Commonwealth of Virginia be respectfully requested to increase the hours for the sale of beer and wine from 11:00 P.M. to Midnight on weekdays, in the City of Norton.

Matter of extension of sewer line on Roberts Avenue tabled until next #3968 Council meeting.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding extension of water line to Thackers #3969 Branch. On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council appointed a committee of Wilmot Jones, Charlie Daniels and Edward Tate to make a study of this water extension and present recommendations at next Council meeting.

Mr. Norman discussed with Council need for appropriating funds in the budget #3970 for professional services. Council was in agreement with this suggestion.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous #3971 vote, E.O. Breeding, Sr. & C.R. Schellenger were reappointed as members of Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority for a four year term, said term to expire January 28, 1971.

Mr. Norman reported on sales tax for month of December. \$10,287.81 - Local #3972 \$5,667.17 - State

Mr. Norman recommended to Council that a study survey be made by the State #3973 Forestry Service regarding cutting of timber near water shed.

Mr. Norman advised Council that matter regarding school zone speed signs #3974 is being taken care of.

Mr. Norman advised Council of meeting of Demonstrations Cities to be held #3975 in Richmond March 24th. He stated that Norton's time of hearing was 1 to 2 o'clock.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous #3975 vote, Council authorized Mr. Norman to attend this meeting.

Mr. Norman advised Council of the status of the Airport Bill. #3976  
On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried  
by unanimous vote, Council moved that City Manager be empowered to go  
before Airport Commission requesting a budget for said future appropriations.

Mr. Norman reported on gasoline bids. #3977  
Esso 15.5  
Sinclair 14.01  
Texaco 13.75

Mr. Norman presented to Council recommendation of Board of #3978  
Zoning Appeals, request of V.O. Flanary for variance in offstreet  
vehicular storage requirements of Section 19-26-9 of Code of City of  
Norton on Lots 27, 28, 29, Block 8, Section 19.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by  
following votes, the recommendation of the Board of Zoning Appeals to  
vary from 300' to 600' and to vary setback lines.  
R.L. Collins, C.W. Bryant, G.E. Hunnicutt, S.H. Neeley - YEAH  
V.O. Flanary - Not Voting

Charlie Daniels appeared before Council reporting on City of #3979  
Norton's status of Comprehensive Planning. He recommended to Council  
that the City employ Edward Tate to secure the data for Comprehensive  
Planning at rate of \$30.00 per day; also employ someone for secretarial  
work.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried  
by unanimous vote, Council moved that recommendation of Planning  
Commission as presented by Charlie Daniels be accepted.

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

Norman P. Flanary  
Mayor

[Signature]  
Clerk