

April 18, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 18, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

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

Absent: G.E. Hunnicutt

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several members of the Green Thumb Garden Club, with Mrs. McKissick as speaker, #3994 appeared before Council requesting strict enforcement of Litter Ordinance of the City of Norton. They commented on the fine cooperation they were receiving from the City and various organizations in the spring clean-up.

Rev. David Bailey spoke on clean-up week, stating he was against spring clean-up and feels it should be a daily year round cleanup and not just a spring clean-up.

Bob Glass suggested litter baskets be placed in a wider section of the City. He also suggested instead of fine being money wise, to impose a clean-up penalty on the offender of the litter ordinance.

Council assured these citizens of their 100% cooperation in the clean-up program and in enforcing the litter ordinance.

Mr. Ted Crowder of 9th Street appeared before Council requesting relief regarding #3995 storm drain. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Crowder.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City furnish the pipe on City's property for storm drain extension of approximately 300 ft.

Attorney Hugh Cline, representing Ralph Blevins, presented the following: #3996

1. Refund of Merchant's License.
2. Sewer Connection in lieu of sewer easement across his property in West Norton.
3. Request for drainage pipe.

Council discussed these matters in detail. The City Attorney was directed to check matter of refund license and sewer easement and advise Council at next Council meeting. The City Manager was instructed to present to Council at next meeting estimated cost of drainage pipe for this project.

Bill Hendrick, Vice Chairman of the Norton Planning Commission, presented to Council resignation of W.R. Hamner as member of Norton Planning Commission. #3997

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that, as per recommendation of the Norton Planning Commission, Tommy Adams be appointed as member of the Norton Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of W.R. Hamner, said term to expire July 31, 1967.

Mr. Norman presented to Council the following proposal of New York Mining & Mfg. #3998 Company regarding land for trash dump and extension of water line to Thackers Branch:

All stipulations, conditions and provisions hereunder constitute integral and inseparable parts of one proposal:

1. New York Mining & Manufacturing Co. will deed twenty (20) to twenty five (25) acres of surface in the Lick Branch area to the City of Norton, Va. for trash disposal purposes at a cost of One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre plus recording fees.
2. Wise Coal & Coke Co. will transfer ownership of all its water lines in the Dorchester area to the City.
3. City will install water meters at five (5) existing taps in the Dorchester area for which Wise will pay the City One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per complete meter installation.

4. City will make "City Water" available for purchase by the residents of the Thacker Branch area via the installation of a water pipeline extending not less than two thousand five hundred (2500) feet from Route 621 into the Thacker Branch area.

City is hereby requested to make a reply to this proposal no later than May 1, 1967. Furthermore, it shall be understood that rejection of any part of this proposal or failure to submit a reply by May 1, 1967 will be considered a final refusal of the entire proposal.

Bill Hendrick, Joe Howard & City Manager presented to Council suggestion for down town parking lot. They presented a proposed lot belonging to the N & W Railway Company. Council discussed this project at length. #3999

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by S.H. Neeley, Jr. and carried by unanimous vote, Council directed the City Attorney to investigate possibilities of City obtaining said property for Municipal use. Said report to be presented at next Council meeting.

Mr. Norman presented financial report for month of March, 1967 #4000

Mr. Norman advised Council of meeting with Board of Supervisors to be held Thursday night at 7:00 P.M. in Wise County Court House to discuss remodeling of Court House. Council all agreed to be present at this meeting. #4001

Mayor Flanary presented letter of Wise County Library requesting budget appropriations for the coming fiscal year. 4002

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution designating April 29, 1967 as Carroll Dale Day was passed: #4003

The Honorable Vernon O. Flanary, Mayor of the City of Norton, hereby proclaims that April 29, 1967, be designated as "Carroll Dale Day" by reason of the following, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Carroll Dale, a native of Wise, Wise County, Virginia, excelled in his scholastic aptitudes, excelled in high school sports, including football, basketball, baseball and track, and was President of The Student Body while attending J.J. Kelly High School at Wise; and

WHEREAS, Carroll Dale excelled in football at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and was selected as an All-American football player; and

WHEREAS, Carroll Dale has continued his career as a professional football player with the Los Angeles Rams and more recently the Green Bay Packers, who with the outstanding playing of Carroll Dale became the 1966 National Football League and American Football League champions; and

WHEREAS, not only has Carroll Dale been outstanding as a football player and athletic giant, and has brought fame and pride to the County of Wise and the City of Norton as one of its favorite sons, but also Carroll Dale has contributed his time generously and unfailingly to the Christian ideals of the athletic youth of our nation and community.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Honorable Vernon O. Flanary, Mayor of the City of Norton, that April 29, 1967, be proclaimed "CARROLL DALE DAY".

s/ Vernon O. Flanary

HONORABLE VERNON O. FLANARY,  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORTON

Mr. Norman gave report on trip to Washington regarding Demonstration Cities. He advised Council that Federal Officials would be here Wednesday, April 19th, to advise regarding application for this program.

#4004

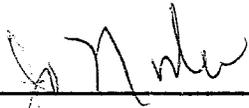
Mayor Flanary read a letter from T.D. Bishop regarding a cleaner Norton.

#4005

Bill Hendrick presented to Council plan of Wise County Chamber of Commerce for an extensive publication on Wise County and City of Norton. He advised Council cost of full page for City of Norton will be \$194.00. Council was in agreement with this project and agreed to consider the expenditure in the coming budget.

#4006

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

  
Clerk

  
Mayor