

June 6, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 6, 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: David Norman, City Manager & Leslie Mullins, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Councilman Hunnicutt advised Council of F C C regulations regarding purpose of switching device discussed with Mr. Russell at previous Council meeting. #4036

William C. Jackson appeared before Council requesting permission for the issuance of a pool room license at 552 Park Avenue. #4037

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by the following votes, Council moved that credentials of said person be investigated by the City Manager and if found in order permission be granted for issuance of a pool room license. R.L. Collins, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt • YEAH; S.H. Neeley, NAY

Mr. R.H. Stallard, as member of Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce, appeared before Council inquiring as to possibilities of locating a motor freight terminal in the City of Norton. After a discussion of this matter, and on motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council requested the City Attorney to study and investigate this matter and report back to Council at next Council meeting. #4038

Mr. Stallard also brought to Council's attention inquiry of John Fischer as to status of coal seam tourist attraction. #4039

Mr. Wade Bolling of 9th Street appeared before Council inquiring as to status of work being done on storm drain on 9th Street causing water to run over his driveway. After a discussion of this, Council advised Mr. Bolling that this matter is being taken care of. #4040

Mr. George Hunnicutt stepped down from his council seat as a councilman, and, as a citizen, indicated that the Belk Stores could possibly be located in Norton, Virginia, provided they had sufficient parking space; and, as a citizen, he proposed that the area occupied by the tennis courts be utilized as possible parking and that the tennis courts be removed elsewhere. #4041

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by the following votes, the following resolution was passed regarding proposed parking lot between State Police Building and Swimming Pool.

R.L. Collins, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary, S.H. Neeley, • YEAH; G.E. Hunnicutt • Not Voting

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the area on the South side of Park Avenue presently occupied by the Municipal Tennis Courts be set aside as a perspective municipal metered parking lot in the event a Belks Store is located in the Kemmerer Building or such other business is located in the Kemmerer Building as to justify the construction and maintenance of such municipal metered parking lot.

Public Hearing for proposed budget for year 1967-68 was held as advertised. On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that appropriation be made from contingency fund for Lenowisco, provided a satisfactory budget is submitted for Lenowisco. #4042 #4043

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Budget for ensuing year 1967-68 be passed on first reading. #4044

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by #4045 unanimous roll call vote, the following Library Contract including Dickenson County was accepted, and the Mayor was authorized to execute said contract. (SEE PAGE 64)

Mr. Norman advised Council of School Board request of resolution #4046 to be passed by City Council to T V Cable Service, requesting permission of T V Cable lines for educational television for school.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council instructed the City Manager to write letter to T V Cable Service requesting that they assist the School System in using their lines for educational T V, provided an investigation be made to see if feasible from engineering standpoint.

Mr. Norman presented to Council paving bids received June 6th. #4047

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by the following votes, the bid of Big Stone Asphalt Paving Company was accepted in amount of \$9,984.15. Flanary, Bryant, Collins, Neeley - YEAH Hunnicutt - NAY.

Mr. Norman advised Council of Virginia Assessors' Institute to be #4048 held in Charlottesville. He recommended that the Commissioner of Revenue be permitted to attend this school.

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote, permission was granted C.L. Marcum to attend the Virginia Assessors' Institute.

Councilman Bryant discussed with Council and City Manager matter of #4049 legal holidays and parking meter tickets. The City Attorney was instructed to bring to the next Council meeting a list of all holidays for Council's consideration.

Mayor Flanary read a letter from George Wharton, advising that the #4050 term of Sol Gury as member of Cumberland Airport Commission had expired in October, 1966, and requesting that another appointment be made.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, G.E. Hunnicutt was appointed as member of Cumberland Airport Commission, said term to expire October, 1970.

Mayor Flanary brought to Council's attention request of Mr. Jimmy #4051 Daniels to put curb and gutter on City's right of way line which is presently his yard. After a lengthy discussion, on motion made and duly seconded, the following committee was appointed to check into this matter to see what can be worked out. Mayor Flanary, David Norman, City Manager and Councilman Collins.

Mayor Flanary advised Council that the survey made of garbage #4052 dump is presently 14 acres and that a decision should be made as to whether the remaining acreage should go across the stream or up the hill. It was the opinion of Council that remaining acreage should go across the stream.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by #4053 unanimous vote, Council requested Bill Hendrick to publish in Coalfield Progress Council's thanks and appreciation to Civic Clubs and all who aided during the Clean-Up Campaign.

Councilman Hunnicutt presented to Council request that culvert back #4054 of Royal Laundry Company on Spring Ave. needs cleaning out.

Mayor Flanary presented letter requesting that Oct. 24, 1967 be #4055 set aside as United Nations Day. Matter tabled until next meeting.

Council discussed briefly weed cutting in the City. #4056

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

(From Page 63 - #4045)

THIS CONTRACT, executed in quintuplet, this 4th day of May, 1967, by and between the TRUSTEES OF THE LONESOME PINE REGIONAL LIBRARY, parties of the first part, WISE COUNTY, party of the second part, NORTON CITY, Party of the third part, DICKENSON COUNTY, party of the fourth part, and LEE COUNTY, party of the fifth part.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the parties of the first, second, third and fourth parts are in control of the existing Lonesome Pine Regional Library, located in Wise, Virginia.

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are mutually desirous of extending the services of said library to the people of Lee County by assuming the administrative functions of Lee County Library and by other means deemed mutually beneficial to the people of the four areas.

WHEREAS, this contract was submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Lonesome Pine Regional Library at its regular meeting held on the 4th day of May, 1967, approved by said Board, and its Chairman was authorized to execute the same on behalf of and in the name of said Board; and the Board of Supervisors of Wise County, after having read and discussed this agreement at its regular meeting held on the 11th day of May, 1967, authorized its Chairman to execute the same on behalf of and in the name of the said Board; the Norton City Council, after having read and discussed this agreement at its regular meeting held on the 6th day of June, 1967, authorized its Chairman to execute the same on behalf of and in the name of said Council; and the Board of Supervisors of Dickenson County, after having read and discussed this agreement at its regular meeting held on the 5th day of June, 1967, authorized its Chairman to execute the same on behalf of and in the name of the said Board; and the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, after having read and discussed this agreement at its regular meeting held on the 3rd day of May, 1967, authorized its Chairman to execute the same on behalf of and in the name of the said Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of mutual advantages to the parties hereto, it is hereby mutually agreed:

(1) Membership on the Board of Trustees for the Lonesome Pine Regional Library shall consist of four (4) members from Wise County, and one (1) from the City of Norton; two (2) members from Dickenson County; and two (2) members from Lee County, to be appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court in conformity with the 1950 Code of Virginia, Section 42-9.

(2) The library building in Wise shall be the administrative center for Wise, Lee and Dickenson Counties and the City of Norton.

(3) The Dickenson County Library located in Clintwood will retain its name, but will function as a branch of the library system in accordance with standards set by the State Library Board.

(3a) The Lee County Library located in Pennington Gap will retain its name but will function as a branch of the library system in accordance with standards set by the State Library Board.

(4) Dickenson County shall pay annually not less than 40 cents per capital (exclusive of rent for local building) of its citizens, as fixed by the 1960 U.S. Census, for cost of operating said library system.

(4a) Lee County shall pay annually not less than 40 cents per capita (exclusive of rent for local building) of its citizens, as fixed by the 1960 U.S. Census, for cost of operating said library system.

(5) The Treasurer of Wise County shall have the custody of all funds to which the library is entitled, and the Treasurers of Dickenson County, Lee County and the City of Norton shall transfer monthly in advance to the Treasurer of Wise County one-twelfth of all money collected or appropriated in the respective areas for operating expenses.

This shall constitute a separate fund and shall not be used for anything other than for library purposes.

(6) The citizens of Dickenson County, Lee County, Wise County and the City of Norton shall have free use of all of the library's services provided in each area, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Trustees.

(7) This agreement shall become effective on July 1, 1967 and shall terminate on the 1st day of July, 1968, and shall continue from year to year thereafter until discontinued by appropriate action of any contracting parties. In the event any of the contracting parties desire to discontinue this agreement, modify or in any way change the same, the other parties hereto shall be notified of such desire on or before four months prior to the end of the then current fiscal year, and at the end of the current fiscal year of said termination this contract shall be ineffective.

This contract is executed in conformity with Title 42, Chapters 1 and 2 of the Code of Virginia, commonly cited as Virginia Code Sections 42-1 through 42-12.

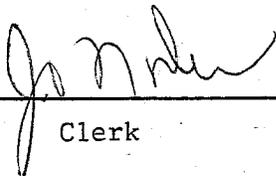
s/ John Mack Kilgore  
Chairman, Board of Trustees of the  
Lonesome Pine Regional Library

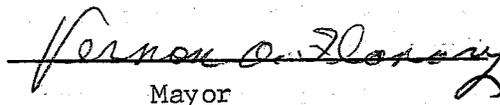
s/ Everett Davis  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors of  
Dickenson County, Virginia

s/ H.S. Stout  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors of  
Wise County, Virginia

s/ Vernon O. Flanary  
Mayor, City of Norton

s/ C. F. Smith  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors of  
Lee County, Virginia

  
Clerk

  
Mayor