

September 5, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 5, 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

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager & Leslie Mullins, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Howard Wampler appeared before Council requesting fire hydrant in Round #4147 Town and repairs to road. She also requested something to be done regarding dilapidated house in this section. Council advised Mrs. Wampler that appropriations have been budgeted for fire hydrants in this section and will be installed as soon as possible; and, that work on the road is being scheduled.

Carroll Tate & Joe Tom Howard appeared before Council requesting entrance #4148 from alley into J & M parking lot be paved at same time street is being paved.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that pave street back of old cannon lot on 7th Street extended on up to parking lot wherever it is used for a street.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dorton appeared before Council inquiring as to status of #4149 proposed water line to their property on Norton-Wise Road. After discussion, matter referred to City Manager.

The City Manager advised Council of water leaks in the City system. #4150

The City Manager advised Council of the Virginia Municipal League meeting to #4151 be held September 17th, 18th & 19th in Norfolk, and urged as many as possible to attend.

Mr. Norman advised Council of change of school board meeting to first Wednesday #4152 after first Friday at 11:00 A.M.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous #4153 vote, Council moved the following Fire Department Officers be appointed as per recommendation of the City Manager:

Earle Brown, Chief	Drivers:
S.E. Trinkle, Asst. Chief	Joe Adkins
Bill Quarterman, Captain	Hurshel Bowers
Kenneth Kibler, 1st Lt.	Bill Branham
Victor Jones, 2nd Lt.	Glen Edwards
Danny Still, Chief Engineer	Kenneth Hankla

Council inquired as to status of water line up to Thacker's Branch. The #4154 City Manager advised work is being scheduled for late fall.

Council inquired as to status of city dump. The City Manager advised deed #4155 has been obtained and work will be started in the fall.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by roll #4156 call vote, Council moved that appropriate \$5,000 from 1967-68 budget for first of three payments to Mrs. Mary C. Nard to be taken out of the Contingency Fund to be paid on building, less \$150.00 already paid.

The City Manager discussed with Council purchase of land for playground. #4157

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that in view of the fact that the City Manager has requested purchase of land for playground, that the Norton Industrial Development Authority be empowered and authorized to make preliminary negotiations with an eye to developing this N. & W. property on a commercial basis and any negotiations be circumscribed by any prior commitments, and report back to Council.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried #4158 by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution regarding construction date for Kentucky Avenue was passed:

WHEREAS, plans were first made over 13 years ago for the widening of Kentucky Avenue (Highway Alternate 58) by the Virginia Department of Highways, and

WHEREAS, the residents of the area and the City Administration have been postponing work in the area for a long period of time, pending the widening and reconstruction of the road, and

WHEREAS, the plans have now been completed for obtaining the right-of-way, and

WHEREAS, the date of July 1968, which has been set by the Highway Department as the tentative date of advertisement for bid, will delay the actual construction of the project until the Spring of 1969,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Norton does hereby request that the Virginia Department of Highways take every action possible to expedite the preliminary work on the Kentucky Avenue project in order that construction might start no later than the summer of 1968.

The City Manager discussed with Council relocating sewer and water lines on Kentucky Avenue and recommended that the City have engineering plans prepared to provide for proper construction of the lines. #4159

Mr. Norman presented Finance Report for month of July, 1967. Council discussed Finance Report. #4160

The City Manager presented request of A W A R E for renewal of option for building on southside. Matter tabled until next Council meeting at which time lease will be presented. #4161

Jimmy Cooper appeared before Council regarding his proposed subdivision. #4162

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

J. Miller  
Clerk

Norman O. Flanagan  
Mayor