

December 19, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 19, 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 & Robert Stump, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Manager presented to Council status of 4th Street location for Rescue #4247 Squad. After discussion Council agreed that City Manager and Councilman Neeley and any member of Rescue Squad to discuss with Mrs. Kilgore this property.

Council agreed to have audit meeting with Mr. Thrower, Thursday, December 28th #4248 at 6:00 P.M. at Village Restaurant.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous #4249 vote, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Section 58-603 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, and decisions of the State Corporation Commission, the aforesaid City of Norton, Virginia, has the authority to levy a privilege tax upon telephone companies in an amount not to exceed one-half of one per cent of the gross receipts from local exchange telephone service accruing to such corporation from such business in said City, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the governing body of the City of Norton, Virginia, to levy such a tax for the calendar year 1968, and each and every calendar year thereafter, NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the City of Norton, Virginia, does hereby impose a license tax for the privilege of doing business within the City of Norton, Virginia, of one-half of one per cent of the gross receipts of any company transacting the business of a telephone company from local exchange telephone service accruing to such corporation from such business in the City of Norton, Virginia.

The foregoing resolution was duly proposed and seconded.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by CW Bryant and carried by unanimous #4250 vote, Council moved that Mr. Bill Kline be notified that from this point forward the City of Norton is to assume jurisdiction over property of loading dock at Main Avenue Southwest, and that the Blackwood Fuel Company and the Interstate Railroad Company be notified of same, and that said parties be notified that dock remain intact and that matter of collecting on any or all of back shipments be referred to City Manager and City Attorney.

Council instructed the City Manager to advise the John Leho's of Council's #4251 action regarding water and sewer lines to their property.

The City Manager presented Financial Report from Lenowisco. #4252

The City Manager presented letter from Cumberland Airport Commission. #4253

Council discussed plans for pool and playground. Council agreed to set date #4254 at first of year for meeting with school board.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous #4255 vote, Council moved that the Mayor appoint a committee to draw up plans for Flag Rock and Benges Rock Recreation area and make an estimate of cost of same.

Council discussed property line at watershed. Matter referred to City Attorney. #4256

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by #4257 unanimous vote, Council moved that resolution regarding comprehensive planning be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton that upon the completion of a comprehensive plan for the City, the City Council will annually adopt a capital improvements program. The Norton Planning Commission will be responsible for initiating such a program and the Council will be responsible for approving and adopting that portion of the program relating to each subsequent fiscal year.

Council discussed payment for recent ad in Coalfield Progress. #4258
Matter referred to City Manager.

Financial Report for month of November was tabled until January #4259 meeting.

Mr. Norman reminded Council of Christmas party, Thursday, December 21st. #4260

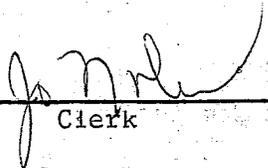
On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried #4261 by unanimous vote, Council moved that Bill Hendrick and family be invited to City Employee Christmas Party.

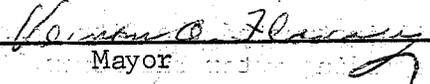
On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried #4262 by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton that said Council hereby expresses to Bill Hendrick its deep gratitude and thanks for his many long hours of work serving the City Council and the people of Norton as representative of the Coalfield Progress at all meetings of the City Council. His tireless efforts have resulted in the effective and accurate reporting of all City Council matters and City business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Coalfield Progress, the Post and Bill Hendrick, and made a part of these minutes.

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


Clerk


Mayor