

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 18, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary, R.L. Collins

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote the issuance of pool room license was granted to James Vaughn T/A Palace Pool Room, 3528

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the issuance of pool room license was granted Frank & George Bollings, T/A The Sportsman, 3529

George Hunnicutt, representing the Norton Industrial Corporation appeared before council requesting that the city have study made of the water flow down the creek from the filter plant on High Knob Road. He also asked council to make a study of the feasibility of running pipe line down the creek. 3530

Rev. Jim Somerville, Director of AWARE appeared before council regarding the use of colored school property for AWARE. 3531

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution and Lease Agreement was passed: 3532

Mayor Holcomb in behalf of the City Council extended congratulations to Mr. Kent Riggs as being chosen the Man of the Year. 3533

George Hunnicutt spoke briefly to council regarding use of water pump belonging to his company, by the City of Norton, during water shortage period. 3534

Mr. Jim Manicure of Thompson & Litton appeared before council discussing comprehensive overall planning. He stated that if and when the City of Norton entered into these planning programs, the firm of Thompson & Litton would be glad to render their services. He also stated they would be glad to discuss this matter with the city manager at his convenience. 3535

Mr. Vollie Bolling appeared before council inquiring as to the status of Sewer connection. Attorney Mullins gave his opinion on the subject. Mr. Mullins stated, that in his opinion, the City of Norton has provided a sewer tap at a convenient and feasible location for Mr. Bolling's connection. Therefore, the city is not obligated to provide any further connection. 3536

Mr. C.T. Riddle appeared before council regarding waste material being dumped in river, below Roundtown Bridge, filling the river and changing the water flow. This matter was referred to the City attorney to see what would be the proper steps to be taken. 3537

Mr. C.M. Fulton appeared before council and discussed group hospitalization for city employees. Mayor Holcomb advised Mr. Fulton they would take this matter under advisement with the City Manager. 3538

George Hunnicutt appeared before council to present a number of claims against the City of Norton.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote it appearing that the City of Norton had certain claims against George Hunnicutt, a portion of which in the opinion of the City Attorney was barred by the statute of limitations and upon further advice of the city attorney that none of the agreements were in writing and none of the councilmen who knew of the particular facts were available, the council requested that a general release be executed, releasing Mr. Hunnicutt from any claims of accounts receivable against the city of any claims of accounts receivable against Mr. Hunnicutt. ~~for city managers were available,~~

Mr. Norman brought to council's attention the matter of Christmas decorations for ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 1966. Council instructed the City Manager to obtain new decorations for a 3 year period beginning 1966, keeping the cost below \$2,000.00 per year.

Mr. Norman presented treasurer's report for month of December, 1965. This being half of fiscal year, Mr. Norman presented percentages of all accounts.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Sewer Project, 143, Ramsey Sewer Disposal Plant and Interceptor be accepted as of January 13, 1966.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council reappointed Mr. Bruce Fraley as a member of the Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four year term, said term to expire Jan. 28, 1970.

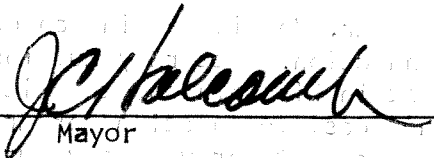
Mr. Norman advised council of the progress of the codes. He stated that Building, electrical and Plumbing Codes were already under study and should be adopted and in effect by April 1st.

Council discussed cleanup of the City of Norton. Mr. Norman advised council that the city forces had started the cleanup on East Park Avenue and were continuing in other areas.

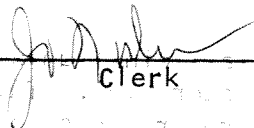
Mr. Norman advised council that a check up was going to be started of stray dogs and also dogs without tags.

Mr. Norman discussed briefly with council Comprehensive planning for our community. Council instructed the city manager to plan a joint meeting of the city council, planning commission, and a representative of the Div. of Industrial Development and Planning.

Mr. Norman read a letter from Virginia Municipal League concerning sales tax. There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk