

July 19, 1966

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on July 19, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

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

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sheets and a neighbor of 11th Street, N.E. off of Countiss Avenue appeared before Council regarding sewer to their property. Council advised them that the City's policy for an extension of this kind is that the property owner pays for the line extension. They stated they were unable to pay for this service.

#3707

Attorney Mullins advised Council that the City is allowed to annex only one time within a five year period. He advised them not to annex the Whitaker Farm at this time. Council agreed with Mr. Mullins' recommendation.

#3708

Mr. Norman advised Council that the proposed building codes will be ready for Council's consideration by August 16th. Mayor Holcomb requested the City Attorney to have these codes prepared for passage by August 2nd.

#3709

Mayor Holcomb presented letter from Mr. Bruce Fraley, Chairman of Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority, recommending the appointment of Clifford Stallard to fill the unexpired term of Jack Helms, deceased, said term to expire Jan. 28, 1969.

#3710

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council appointed Clifford Stallard as member of Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority to fill the unexpired term of Jack Helms, deceased, said term to expire Jan. 28, 1969.

Mr. Norman presented Treasurer's Report for month of June, 1966.

#3711

Mr. Norman reported on coal seam display on Kilgore Hill. Council briefly discussed this matter and suggested that Councilman Flanary supervise this project.

#3712

Mr. Norman advised Council that the water line extension on Craig Street had been completed. He also advised that extension of water line on Poplar Street has begun.

#3713

Mr. Norman reported on sale of car and truck stickers to this date. He advised Council that 153 summons had been issued for non-stickers.

#3714

The Clerk read letter addressed to Mayor and Councilmen from Archie V. Woods, tendering his resignation as Vice-mayor and Councilman, effective August 2, 1966.

#3715

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council accepted with regret the resignation of Archie V. Woods.

Mayor Holcomb advised that Council held an unofficial meeting with members of the Fire Department granting them permission to go ahead with their purchase of a new modern fire truck.

#3716

Councilman R. L. Collins advised Council that Mr. George Hunnicutt was ready to have his pump reinstalled as per Council's agreement. Council instructed the City Manager to have the pump reinstalled.

#3717

Councilman Bryant presented to Council request of Mrs. Doug McCall concerning water running over her property. Mayor Holcomb suggested that Mr. Bryant advise Mrs. McCall of the City's policy of installing storm drains purchased by the property owner.

#3718

Father Frank Gardner presented to Council, on behalf of AWARE, Inc., #3719 the following resolution which was adopted by unanimous vote of the Council:

WHEREAS, the Appalachian-Wise Association for Rehabilitation and Education (AWARE), Incorporated is a Community Action Agency serving the people of the City of Norton and Wise County, and

WHEREAS, the Norton City Council on November 17, 1964, did pass a resolution to be a sponsor for AWARE, and

WHEREAS, Council on March 11, 1965, did appropriate a sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the programs of AWARE, and

WHEREAS, Council has provided a like sum for AWARE in its budget for fiscal year 1967, and

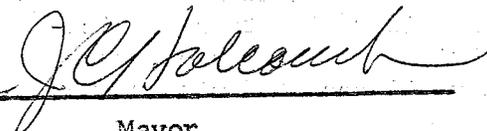
WHEREAS, AWARE and the Norton City Council have cooperated to provide Day Care services for families of certain disadvantaged citizens stricken with the blight of poverty, and

WHEREAS, Norton City Council and AWARE anticipate further areas of cooperation for the benefit of needy citizens in the City, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Norton, meeting in regular session on this nineteenth day of July, 1966, does sponsor the Appalachian-Wise Association for Rehabilitation and Education (AWARE), Inc., in its operation during fiscal year 1967.

Hugh Cline, Chairman of the Norton School Board, John Litton #3720 and Dick Sult appeared before Council and discussed the paving of the High School Parking Lot. Council suggested that the lot be paved with plant mix asphalt and agreed to pay the difference between the amount which the School Board has in the budget for paving (\$2,500) and the cost of plant mix. The School Board further requested that the City dig the sewer line to the new restrooms to be constructed at the stadium. Council agreed to do this work and the School Board agreed to turn over to the City any money remaining over the amount budgeted for the construction of the restrooms.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk