

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 6, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins, S.H. Neeley

Absent: G.E. Hunnicutt

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

Minutes of the Previous meetings were read and approved.

William Martin appeared before council regarding sanitary conditions in certain sections of the city. Council requested Mr. Martin to meet with the City Manager 3759 and this matter be further investigated.

Robert Leonard of 216 Craig Street appeared before council regarding retaining wall at side of his property. Mr. Leonard requested the city's permission to construct new wall on city's right of way or to close alleyway. After a brief discussion council instructed the City Manager to contact adjoining property owners regarding closing of alleyway and report back to council. 3760

Ray Price of S. 3rd Street appeared before council requesting that something be done to S. 3rd Street, to make it passable. Matter referred to City Manager. 3761

Joe Stratton of 925 Virginia Avenue, N.E. appeared before council requesting something be done on Street in front of his property so that he could get his truck to his house. Matter referred to City Manager. 3762

Mr. Ripley and Mr. Hawkins, officials of Virginia Department of Highways, Richmond and Mr. Joe Rhodes of Wise and Mr. Cock of Bristol, appeared before council and discussed priority of pending highway projects. These gentlemen recommended that the city do necessary repair work on East Park Avenue and Kentucky Avenue to last thru the winter until definite decision has been made on Arterial Highway #23. 3763

Mr. S.P. Stallard of Kentucky Avenue appeared before council regarding snow being removed to other side of the Street. Referred to City Manager: 3764

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution in recognition of retiring Mayor and Vice Mayor was passed: 3765

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the Council recognizes the outstanding contribution to the government of the City of Norton by J. Clarence Holcomb, who was appointed to the Council on May 9, 1960, to replace Councilman King. Councilman Holcomb was elected for a term on the City Council and served as a member of the Council and as Mayor of the City from September 1, 1964, to September 1, 1966. He rendered able and distinguished service to the City in serving both as Council and Mayor during his term of Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Norton expresses appreciation of the City of Norton to former Councilman Archie Woods, who was elected to the City Council of Norton, Virginia, and served on the Council from September 1, 1962, to August 2, 1966, when he resigned. He was elected Vice-Mayor of the City of Norton on January 20, 1965. He ably served as Councilman of the City of Norton and rendered distinguished service to the people of the City of Norton during his tenure of office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT as a token of the appreciation of the people of the City of Norton for the services rendered to the City by these dedicated men that a copy of this resolution be spread on the permanent minute book of the Council of the City of Norton and a copy sent to J. Clarence Holcomb and Archie V. Woods.

Mr. Norman advised council of the Virginia Municipal League meeting to be held in Richmond on September 18th, 19th and 20th. 3766

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council approved the application of Bill Shockley for a taxi driver's permit. 3767

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote the resignation of Sam Neeley, as member of the City of Norton Welfare Board was approved. 3768

On motion by Sam Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that W.P. Kanto be recommended to Judge for appointment to City of Norton Welfare Board to fill the unexpired term of Sam Neely, said term to expire November 21, 1968. 3769

Mr. Norman presented request for extension of TV Cable to Ramsey. 3770
On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council instructed the City Manager to write Mr. Russell of the TV Cable Franchise requesting this service be given.

Councilman Collins brought to attention of council request of W.R. Hamner that Hamner Avenue be completed as soon as possible. 3771

Mr. Norman advised council that the recently adopted building codes were being printed. 3772

Mr. Norman read letter addressed to Mayor and Council from Mr. Hoover of Job Corp Center commending city council, citizens of the community and Chief of Police for fine cooperation he had received while in this area. 3773

Mr. Norman advised council that bids on plant mix paving would be received on September 19th and paving to be done between October 1st and November 15th. 3774

Mr. Norman gave report on mine on Ehestnut Street.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council moved to postpone the regular council meeting of September 20th to September 27th. 3775

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



Mayor



Clerk