

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 2, 1965 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: C.F. Jester, Jr., City Manager & R.T. Winston, Attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote council granted 2381 permission for the issuance of a taxi driver's permit to Bascom Collier and Herbert Kirk.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote council instructed the city manager to have a street light installed in 2382 alley back of the Episcopal Church.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following resolution was passed: 2383

Whereas, the City Council for the City of Norton passed a resolution during its regular meeting of January 19, 1965, requesting the Virginia Department of Highways to up-date their plans and specifications for improving Rt. 58A (Kentucky Avenue) and to schedule the project for construction in the spring of 1966.

Whereas, the same resolution requested the Virginia Department of Highways to continue preparing plans for improving State Rt. 74 and to furnish the City a set of said plans in order that rights-of-way may be acquired within the near future and that the improvements of Rt. 74 be scheduled for construction during the spring of 1968.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Norton requests the Virginia Department of Highways make such plans as stated above and the City agrees to pay fifteen percent of the total cost of the above mentioned projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Norton agrees not to start the construction of Rt. 74, or any other additional projects, until the City of Norton has accrued enough funds to finance the construction of said project or any additional projects.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following ordinance was passed:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton that Chapter 8, Section 8-1 (No. 80) of the Code of the City of Norton be amended and that the license tax on 2384 trucks vehicles and semi-trailers shall be as follows:

	WEIGHT (lbs.)	CHARGES
4001 - 10000	4000 and Under	\$12.00
	10001 - 10499	12.00
	10500 - 11000	13.00
	11001 - 11499	14.30
	11500 - 12000	15.40
	12001 - 12499	16.80
	12500 - 13000	18.00
	All over 13001 lbs.	19.50

- one-half of the state fee plus \$5.00.

All portions of the above noted Section of the Code, inconsistent with this amendment are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Council finds that an emergency exists, and that this Ordinance be effective from this date of passage.

Mr. Jester reported on delinquent tax collections for month of February: taxes \$400.70; pen. & int. 135.77 or a total of \$536.47; making a total for this fiscal 2385 year of \$17,753.11.

Mr. Jester gave fire report for month of February. There were ten fires inside the city and one fire outside the city during the month. 2386

After a brief discussion council decided to take a look at the wall on Chestnut Street, and the road, and curb & gutter on 11th Street near the Buchanan property, at their Wednesday morning council meeting in order to decide what can be done in each situation. 2387

Mr. Jester presented to council a report of the population changes in the County and City of Norton for the last seven years. 2388

Mr. Kanto appeared before council, advising them that the school budget would be presented to council not later than March 16th and requesting that they hold a special meeting with the school board to study this budget. This meeting was set for March 23rd. 2389

Mr. Kanto also reminded council of the city's appointment to Lee-Norton-Scott-Wise Planning & Economic Development Commission. 2390

Mr. Kanto requested that the city take whatever steps that were necessary to eliminate red water in the city's water system. 2391

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.E. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council appointed Mr. C.F. Jester, Jr., City Manager, as member of Lee-Scott-Wise-Norton Planning & Economic Development Commission. *also elected Chairman* 2392

Mr. Jester presented to council a chart of information on school systems, and stated that the Norton Schools were doing very well. 2393

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

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Mayor

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Clerk