

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 16, 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.

Mr. James Barker appeared before council inquiring as to whether or not the Daniels Plumbing & Heating Company were finished with the sewer construction in the West Norton section. He stated that the drain they had covered needed to be opened. Matter referred to City Manager. 2395

Mr. Jester advised council that he had talked with Mr. Witt & Mr. Fraley regarding wall on Chestnut Street in front of their properties. He stated that they had verbally agreed for the wall to be set back 4 feet. He also stated that he had asked them to give written agreement for the same. 2396

Mr. Jester brought council up-to-date on the A.W.A.R.E. Program (Appalachian Wise Association for Rehabilitation and Education.) 2397

Mr. Jester gave report on Lee-Norton-Scott-Wise Regional Planning & Economic Development Commission of which he is chairman. He advised council that the city's share of expenses for the remainder of the year to June 30th would be approximately \$160.16. 2398

Mr. Jester presented letter of resignation, from Mr. J.M. Yeary, as member of City of Norton Electoral Board. This matter was referred to City Manager. 2399

Mr. Jester gave report on delinquent tax collections for the first 15 days of March. Taxes \$424.55; penalty & interest \$116.85 or a total of \$541.40; making a total for year of \$18,294.51. 2400

Mr. Jester presented treasurer's report for month of February, 1965. 2401

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance was passed: 2402

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton that pursuant to Section 8-825.1 of the Code of Virginia, that the Council as the governing body of the City of Norton, Virginia, hereby designates as a storage area under said law, the buildings at the filter plant on the High Knob Road and the sheds at the city shop, said premises being located in the City of Norton.

An emergency existing, this Ordinance shall be effective from this date.

Mr. Kanto presented proposed school budget for the year 1965-66, after which a brief discussion was held. Council reminded Mr. Kanto that the City Council would meet with the School Board on March 23rd to study the school budget. 2403

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

  
Mayor

  
Clerk