

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the municipal court room on June 15, 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.

Council advised Mr. Stover that in their opinion they could not not approved issuing of a license for recreation center. 2442

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote council adopted on second reading the water and sewer department budget for the fiscal year 1965-66 showing total of expenditures and receipts in amount of \$415,321.00. 2443

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council adopted on second reading the general fund budget for fiscal year 1965-66 showing anticipated receipts and expenditures in the amount of \$599,586.00. 2444

Mr. Jester reported on request for street light on corner of 5th Street and Roberts Avenue. He stated that in his opinion there was no need for a light here since there were four lights in this immediate section. 2445

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote council appointed the firm of Thrower & Leonard to audit the books of the City of Norton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 for the sum of \$600.00 said audit to be completed and submitted to council on or before September 1, 1965. 2446

Mr. Jester presented to council "Beautiful Cumberland's Brochure". After a brief discussion the following motion was passed:  
On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the City of Norton donate the sum of \$250.00 toward publication of the "Beautiful Cumberland Brochure", provided the other \$250.00 is received from other sources. 2447

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed:  
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Norton that due to the resignation of Mr. C. Franklin Jester, Jr. as City Manager that Mayor J.C. Holcomb be authorized by name and title to represent the City to the Department of Health, Education & Welfare for the continuation of construction grants under the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Public Law 660, The Accelerated Public Works Program, and to sign all other documents incidental to obtaining the construction grants. 2448

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed:  
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Norton that due to the resignation of Mr. C. Franklin Jester, Jr. as City Manager that Mayor J.C. Holcomb be authorized by name and title to represent the City to the Housing & Home Finance Agency for the continuation of construction grants under the Accelerated Public Works Program and to sign all other documents incidental to obtaining the construction grants. 2449

Mr. Jester advised council that Mr. C.H. Caldwell has been appointed director of Lee-Norton-Scott-Wise Planning and Economic Development Commission effective July 1th. 2450

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council appointed Mr. R.A. Sult as member of Lee-Norton-Scott-Wise Planning & Economic Development Commission to fill the unexpired term of C.F. Jester, Jr. 2451

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote Hugh P. Cline was reappointed as a member of City of Norton School Board for a three year term, said term to expire June 30, 1968. 2452

Council instructed the clerk to ask the Norton Industrial Development Authority to make a report of their activities to council at the July 6th meeting. 2453

Mr. Jester reported on his findings of meter check in front of Marshall's Dept. Store and Edward's Radio & TV Shop over a three week period. He stated that the meter in front of Marshall's averaged \$1.92 per week and one in front of Edwards \$1.25 per week 2454

Mayor Holcomb read a letter from Mr. H.B. Ellis, Chairman of Democratic Committee of the City of Norton recommending Mr. Edgar F. Price be reappointed as a member of City of Norton Electoral Board. 2455

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that Mr. Edgar F. Price be recommended to Judge of Circuit Court for reappointment as member of City of Norton Electoral Board. 2456

Mr. Jester gave report on delinquent taxes thru June 14th - taxes \$4,072.15, penalty & interest \$1,294.92 or total collection for 14 days of \$5,367.70; bringing a total to date of \$26,144.89. 2456

Jimmy Cooper appeared before council advising them that he had bought Whitaker's Farm. He stated he would appreciate any help the city might be able to offer in helping develop this sub-division. He also spoke of annexing the part of property which was not in the city. Council asked Mr. Winston to check the matter of annexation to see what had to be done and they also advised Mr. Cooper they would cooperate with him in any way possible. 2457

Mr. Jester advised council that Parkis Dotson of Park Drive in was ready to pave his parking lot and that he would like the city to pave the section between the line and the street as previously agreed upon. Council instructed the city manager to go ahead with this work. 2458

Mr. Jester advised council brought to council's attention the illegal uses of sanitary sewer on 9th and 10th Streets. Council discussed this matter briefly and tabled until new city manager is secured. 2459

Mr. C.T. Riddle appeared before council inquiring as to the status of the bridge to the round town section and the Virginia Supply Company. Council advised Mr. Riddle that a 6" or 8" pipe was to be put on the Round Town side. 2460

Mr. Jester presented treasurer's report for the month of May, 1965. 2461

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance was passed on first reading: 2462

On motion by J.C. Holcomb , seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, C. Franklin Jester, Jr. as served this city as City Manager for four years and is now leaving to accept employmnet with the Town of Franklin, and

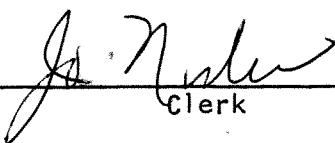
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WHEREAS, Mr. Jester has rendered outstanding leadership and service to the city in its various activities, and has contributed greatly to the growth, progress and well being of our city,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norton, that we note with appreciation, Mr. Jesters' excellent and diligent service, and that we wish for Mr. Jester and his family, the very best in their new endeavors.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk