

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 6, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

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

Also Present: Billy Joe Sturgill, Attorney

Mr. A.C. Davis appeared before council regarding ticket he had received for not having a car sticker. He stated he was refused a city sticker since he was unable to pay his personal property tax at this time, which tax according to city ordinance is to be paid before purchase of city sticker. 2464

Mrs. Lola Ford appeared before council concerning neighbors throwing garbage out on city property. She stated this was a hazard to other people living in the neighborhood. Council advised Mrs. Ford they would look into this matter. 2465

Mr. George Hunnicutt, chairman of the Norton Industrial Development Authority appeared before council and gave a report of the activities of the Norton Industrial Development Authority. Carroll Tate & Monroe Thrower members of the authority were also present, confirming Mr. Hunnicutt's report. In his report he stated the Authority felt the local authority should be kept in existence although little cooperation is received from the State. Council commended the authority on this report. 2466

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote, George Hunnicutt and Carroll Tate were reappointed as members of the Norton Industrial Development Authority. 2467

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote Harold Hagy was appointed as member of the Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority to fill the/expired term of C.W. Cooper, which term expires January 28, 1968. 2468

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council reappointed Bill Hendrick and appointed John Litton as members of Norton Planning & Zoning Commission for a three year term, said term expiring July 31, 1968. 2469

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance was passed on second reading. (Minutes book page 148, June 15, 1965.) 2470

The Mayor brought to council's attention that the reassessment was due for the City of Norton in 1966. Council agreed to have this reassessment done by the State. Council instructed the clerk to write requesting the state to make this reassessment for 1966 for the City of Norton. 2470

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council granted permission for the issuance of a taxicab driver's permit to Delmar Dean to operate from Checker Cab Company. 2471

The Mayor read the report of delinquent taxes for the month of June, 1965 - taxes - \$4,167.80; penalty & interest \$1,367.78, making a total for the year of taxes & penalty & interest of \$26,313.40. 2472

The Mayor announced that Mr. David B. Norman of Canton, North Carolina had accepted the position of city manager for City of Norton as of August 2, 1965. 2473

Carroll Tate commended the City of Norton on the new parking lot on 7th Street. Mr. Tate expressed his desire of the alley back of this parking lot to be surfaced. 2473

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

G. N. Dean


Mayor