

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on February 18, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, J.B. Taggart.

Also Present: C.F. Jester, Jr., City Manager and R.T. Winston, City Attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In Mr. Jester's report on the status of the sewer project he stated that a thirty day extension for Projects APW-VA-143 and APW-VA-164 had been requested from Mr. Blaisdell of HEW. #2661

Mr. Jester advised council that the city had received \$52,500.00 for Project 6G. This is one-fourth of the grant for the project now under construction. #2662

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by J.B. Taggart and carried by unanimous vote C.W. Cooper was reappointed as a member of the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority, said term to expire January 28, 1968. #2663

Mr. Jester advised council that Mr. Chambers, in connection with Norton Insurance Agency, would be here Wednesday morning, February 19th at 10:00 A.M. to discuss with council general liability insurance for the City of Norton. #2664

Mr. Jester advised council that Mr. James McCormick, county farm agent, had been contacted regarding soil at athletic field and that a sample had been sent to VPI for testing. #2665

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote the following renewals of permits for operation of taxicabs in the City of Norton were approved: Checker Cab Company: Efford Laney, James Neely, William P. Martin, Herbert D. Kirk, Dallas Hinkle, George Perry, Carson Ward, Eugene Carter, Paul Stidham, Bobby Coffey, Clarence Lunsford, Ralph Bullion; Yellow Cab Company, Elmer Heaberlin; City Cab Company - B.B. Collier, O'Dell Greear, J.C. Johnston, John Lovell, W.E. Marshall, N.W. Stallard, Ralph Carl Wilson. #2666

Mr. Jester reported on the progress of the delinquent tax collection of the Norton Community Hospital. City Attorney & city Manager had written a second letter to the hospital requesting increased payments. #2667

Mr. Jester advised council that the Key Club was sponsoring a City Day in the City of Norton and would like each elected city official to be present at an assembly, Wednesday, February 26th at 10:00 A.M. in the Burton High School Auditorium to explain their duties as officials of the city. He also stated that March 7th would be City Day and that elected high school students would serve as officials of the city with a council meeting that night. #2668

A proposed resolution accepting Flanary Avenue, S.E. between 11th Street and 12th Street, S.E. was tabled until next council meeting. #2669

Mr. Jester gave a report of delinquent tax collections as of February 18th; Taxes \$442.58, penalty & interested \$69.78, making a total of \$512.36. #2670

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by J.B. Taggart and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, William T. Bowen, a former Mayor and Councilman, our City Attorney for many years and a member of our School Board passed away on Sunday, February 16th.

B e It Resolved by the Council of the City of Norton, that we note with grateful appreciation, the many years of faithful and dedicated service that Mr. B owen has given to our city, the substantial contribution that he has made ~~to~~ our growth and progress, and his exemplary leadership in each of his fields of service.

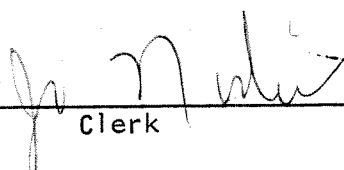
The Council extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. Bowen's family and requests that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Bowen by the City Clerk.

#2671 Mr. Jester presented the treasurer's report for the month of Janaury, 1964.

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



Mayor



Clerk