

Sept. 1, 1964

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 1, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary

Absent: J.B. Taggart, Archie Woods

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

Minutes of the Previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kent Riggs, vice president of the Wise County Chamber of Commerce appeared before council requesting that council give consideration to the donation of \$100.00 to the Distributive Education Service for Wise County to help defray expenses for county and city wide survey. 282

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that \$100.00 be given Distributive Education Service for Wise County to help defray expenses of survey.

Mr. Cooke, district manager of western union appeared before council advising them of the change over in the next two or three months in the western union operation here in Norton. He advised that the service would be the same but there would be a commission agent in the place of salaried employee. 28

Mr. T.I. Wade and Mr. Bill Kaylor of 5th Street appeared before council regarding ditch line, walkway across ditch, water washing over back of Kaylor property. Matter referred to City Manager. 282

Mr. B.E. Ball appeared before council regarding meeting he had attended, as Mayor, in Abingdon of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. This meeting was sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck & Company as a community improvement program. He suggested that if council so desires the city enter into the program. 283

On motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote Mr. Harold Armsey was appointed as a member of the Norton Industrial Development Authority to fill the unexpired term of C.W. Bryant, said term to expire July 17, 1966. 283

Mr. Jester presented audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 1964. 2832

Mr. Jester advised council of the status of the Norton Community Hospital excavation and "highwall". He also advised them of the opinion of the City Attorney. 2831

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed: 283

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Highways has Industrial Access Funds available for the construction of roads, streets, and bridges serving industrial sites.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Norton request the Virginia Department of Highways to improve Laureal Avenue, and its bridge, now serving the Norton Garment Plant with Industrial Access Funds. The City of Norton shall, and agree, thereafter construct, reconstruct, and maintain the street in the same standards as other city streets

The City of Norton hereby acknowledges the responsibility and expense to obtain additional rights-of-way, if needed, and to adjust or relocate any water and/or sewer lines that may require relocation.

Mr. Jester presented request for street light on Flanary Avenue in the Housing <sup>2835</sup>  
Project section.

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous  
roll call vote the city manager was instructed to have street light installed on  
Flanary Avenue in the Housing Project Section.

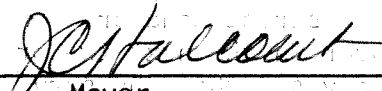
Mr. Jester reported to council on swimming pool revenue for the year. <sup>2836</sup>

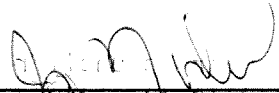
Mr. Jester advised council of the Virginia Municipal League meeting on <sup>2837</sup>  
September 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Mr. Jester gave report of delinquent tax collections for month of August - <sup>2838</sup>  
taxes \$1586.99; penalty & interest \$149.89, making a total collected of \$1,736.88.

Joe Tom Howard appeared before council requesting storage space for the Civil <sup>2839</sup>  
Air Patrol equipm ent. This matter was referred to the City Manager.

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

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk