

September 15, 1964

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 15, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, J.B. Taggart, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary

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

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. B.E. Ball appeared before Council as a member of the Lee-Norton-Scott-Wise #2840  
Redevelopment Authority, requesting that the City Council appropriate \$100.00 as the  
City's share of expenses for the Lee-Norton-Scott-Wise Redevelopment Authority,  
said appropriation to be for the remainder of this fiscal year.

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous roll  
call vote, Council moved that the request for \$100.00 be granted.

Bill Hendrick presented report and recommendation of the Norton Planning and #2841  
Zoning Commission regarding the amending of current zoning ordinance by adding  
to the list of the uses permissible on appeal of the "A" and "B" Residential  
Zones, funeral homes.

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTON, that pursuant to the report  
of the Norton Planning and Zoning Commission, dated September 4, 1964, that the  
current Zoning Ordinance be amended so that Funeral Homes be added to the list  
of the uses permissible on appeal of the "A" and "B" Residential Zones of the  
City of Norton.

An emergency existing this ordinance shall be effective from date.

Bill Hendrick, representing the Norton Planning and Zoning Commission, recommended  
that the petition of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth L. Minor to have a funeral home on #2842  
Lot 26-27 Block 41 be granted.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by J.B. Taggart and carried by unanimous vote,  
Council moved that the petition of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth L. Minor be granted.

Mrs. Ted Collins of McChesney Street, appeared before Council requesting that #2843  
something be done to eliminate the dust situation in front of her house. She  
also requested that something be done regarding used car lot within 50' of the  
road. These matters were referred to the City Manager.

Mr. Jester gave a report of the "Work Camp" letters he had sent out and of the #2844  
replies.

Mr. Jester gave a report of delinquent tax collections thru Sept. 14th. #2845  
taxes - \$1,872.42, penalty and interest \$172.85; making a total of \$2,045.27,  
bringing total up to \$6,375.99 for the year.

Mr. Jester gave Fire Department Report for month of August, 1964. There were #2846  
two fires during the month.

Mr. Jester brought to Council's attention the meeting with the Governor, #2847  
Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M.

Mr. Jester presented to Council TVA Flood Control Report. Council #2848  
discussed this report briefly and instructed the City Manager to look further  
into this matter.

Mr. Jester advised Council that of this date the City had around 70 #2849  
million gallons of water in the dam or an approximate 3 months supply.

Mr. Jester read to Council a resolution passed by the Wise County Chamber #2850  
of Commerce opposing the change over in the Western Union Office here in Norton.

Mr. Jester advised Council of the Virginia Municipal League meeting of #2851  
September 20th thru 22nd.

Mr. Jester brought Council up to date on the status of the "highwall" at #2852  
Norton Community Hospital. Council instructed the Mayor, City Manager and  
City Attorney to meet with Mr. Cury and see what immediate action could be taken  
on this matter.

Mr. Jester presented Treasurer's Report for month of August, 1964. #2853

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



Mayor



Clerk