

August 6, 1963

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 6, 1963 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, City Manager and R.T. Winston, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens from Kentucky Avenue in the 84 Block appeared before council and presented a petition requesting that something be done to the shoulders on Kentucky Avenue to eliminate the dust and dirt. #2482
On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council instructed the City Manager to proceed to improve the shoulders of the Highway on Kentucky Avenue in the vicinity of Block 84.

Mr. Charles Hicks of Kentucky Avenue appeared before council requesting that weeds and tree be removed from lot owned by Dr. Tudor on Kentucky Avenue. #2483
Mr. Winston advised Mr. Hicks that he had received permission to have the lot cleaned off and that work would be started at once.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.B. Taggart and carried by unanimous vote, council instructed the City Manager to have Old Dominion Power Company move street light on 9th Street, N.W. one pole to intersection of Ridge Avenue and 9th Street, and to move street light on Virginia Avenue, at John Hincer, one pole toward 13th Street, N.W. #2484

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed: #2485

Resolved, that R.T. Winston, City Attorney be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to perform any and all acts which in his judgment may be necessary or desirable to insure that the views of City of Norton supporting the position of Southern Railway System with respect to the transportation of grain into the Southeast in multiple-car shipments, in accordance with tariffs now on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, are presented to the United States District Court at Cincinnati, Ohio, and any other court which may take jurisdiction in a similar case, or on any appeal with the provision that the City of Norton is not to expend any funds in this regard.

Mr. Jester advised council that the engineers are advertising the City's sewer project and are calling for bids to be received August 22nd at 2:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber. #2486

Mr. Jester advised council that CFA has written that extension of time for starting the project is possible if we have not received approval from HEW by September 5, 1963. #2487

Mr. Jester advised council that CFA has written of their approval of the City's financial arrangements with the First National Bank for assuring the availability of the local share. #2488

Mr. Jester advised council of the Virginia Municipal League #2489
Convention to be held at Hotel Roanoke on September 22nd,
23rd, 24th. He urged each councilman to attend this convention.

Mr. Jester presented fire report for month of July, 1963 #2490

Mr. Jester gave a report of delinquent tax collections #2491
for the month of July, 1963.

Rev. Hunt complimented the council and citizens for the #2492
improvement of vacant lots, etc. He also offered suggestion
of lot for mobile homes.

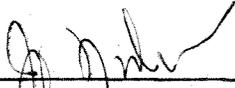
Mr. Ball requested permission to attend the Municipal #2493
Convention in Houston, Texas, as a delegate, beginning
August 10th.

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried
by unanimous vote, council moved that Mr. Ball be sent as a
delegate to the convention at Houston, Texas.

Mr. Ball read a letter to council from the Norton #2494
Redevelopment Authority that they were investigating the
possibility of Urban Renewal Project for the City of Norton.

Mayor Ball read a letter to the City Council regarding #2495
monthly inspection made by the State of the City's lockup
facilities.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor