

September 17, 1963

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 17, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

Absent: A.O. Umstead

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Claude Provence of 7th Street, N.E. appeared before council regarding surfacing of 7th Street, N.E. Matter referred to City Manager. #2523

A group of citizens from Countiss Avenue on 11th Street, with Mrs. Countiss as spokesman, appeared before council requesting surfacing of Countiss Avenue on 11th Street. Also she requested installation of three street lights in this area. Matter referred to City Manager. #2524

Rev. McChesney appeared before council requesting council to consider the passing of an ordinance to eliminate out of town trick or treaters on Halloween. He pointed out that the Town of Sweetwater, Tennessee had such an ordinance and that it had been successful. Council instructed the City Manager to procure a copy of the ordinance from Sweetwater. #2525

Mr. Jester advised council that the sewer project is being advertised to call for bids on September 26th at 2:00 P.M. #2526

Mr. Jester gave a report of delinquent tax collections to September 16th and also a report of delinquent accounts. #2527

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that Paragraph C of the agreement with Hayes, Seay, Mattern and Mattern be amended to require the engineers to submit a report once a month to the City of Norton with a copy for the HHFA Field Engineer covering the general progress of the job and describing any problems of factors contributing to delay. #2528

Mr. Jester advised council that easements had been obtained for improvement of water line service to Henry Street and that he hoped to start on the tank next week. #2529

Mr. Jester advised council that the telephone company was ready to take bids for placing of the underground conduit. He pointed out to council the exact locations of the conduit line. Council suggested that Mr. Jester keep in touch with the proceedings of the telephone company. #2530

Mr. Jester advised council that the power company would like to step up the wattage of the light at Bob Graham corner on the Terrace. Council did not approve of this suggestion and asked the City Manager to see if the power company would install this light at another location nearer the center of the block. #2531

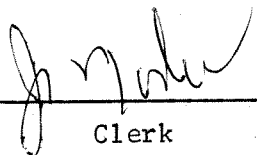
Mr. Jester presented a taxicab driver's application of #2532
Bobby Coffey of 1615 Kentucky Avenue.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried
by unanimous vote, council granted permission for the issuance of
a taxi driver's permit to Bobby Coffey to operate from the
Checker Cab Company.


A brief discussion of the Treasurer's Report for the month #2533
of August, 1963 was held

Mr. Jester presented Annual Traffic Inventory Report for City
of Norton. #2534

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



Clerk



Mayor