

January 16, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 16, 1962 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, W.R. Hamner, J.C. Holcomb, Frank Horsman

Absent: A.O. Umstead

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Safety Driving awards and pens were awarded twelve (12) of the City employees by Mayor Ball for safety driving of years ranging from three to twenty-one years of safety driving service. #2086

Mr. G.E. Montgomery of the Division of Reassessment of Department of Taxation appeared before council and advised them of procedures and cost of reassessment of City of Norton. Council deferred action on this matter until Council meeting of February 6, 1962. #2087

Mr. Ball read a letter of resignation of Mr. Harry Fisher from the Norton Redevelopment Housing Authority Board, said resignation to be effective immediately. #2088

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, council accepted the resignation of Mr. Fisher and asked that Mr. Jester write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Fisher for his services on the Board.

Mr. Maurice Fulton appeared before council as a representative of the Norton Industrial Development Corporation asking that council give consideration to having their City Charter changed so that the City would be permitted to issue revenue bonds for purpose of building industrial facilities for lease or sale to industries desiring to locate in Norton. #2089

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: Resolved that the Charter of the City of Norton be amended so as to permit the City to issue revenue bonds to build industrial facilities for lease or sale to industries desiring to locate in Norton. Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy of the same be mailed to Senator M.M. Long and Representatives J.L. Camblos and Orby Cantrell.

Mr. Jester advised council that the consulting engineers for sanitary sewerage facilities had investigated plan of locating the plants at either one or two locations. He also advised council of the comparative cost of the plants. #2090

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, council instructed the City Manager to instruct the engineers to go along with Plan A as previously outlined.

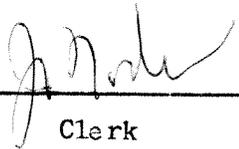
On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that taxi driver's certificates be issued to the following: #2091

Checker Cab Company - Dallas, Hinkle, Carson Ward, Efford Laney, Willie McFall, James Neeley, William Martin, Bobby Coffey; City Cab Co.- J.C. Johnston, W.C. Marshal, N.W. Stallard, Odell Greear, B.B. Collier, John E. Lovell. The issuance of taxi driver's certificates were denied Eugene Carter, Ed Wheatley and Paul Stidham.

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: Resolved that, because of the dissatisfaction with the present telephone service that the Council of the City of Norton request the C. & P. Telephone Company to improve their service and to advise the City Council of their plans for erecting a new building and establishing new facilities for dial service in Norton.

#2092

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor