

April 3, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 3, 1962 at 7:30 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.

The following merchants appeared before council and expressed their opinion and views on the proposed changes and recommendations as made by the State Highway Department in their recent traffic survey of Norton: Sol Cury, Bob Isaac, Joe Tom Howard, B.O. Howard and C.W. Bryant. It was the concensus of this group of merchants that angle parking remain. #2126

Mrs. Rosalind McGannon and Mr. C.W. Bryant appeared before council asking for a donation of \$350.00 to cover deficit in cafeteria funds for the fiscal year ending June, 1962. #2127

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that \$350.00 be contributed to the Norton School Cafeteria, said funds to be taken from the Contingency Fund.

Mr. Douglas McCall appeared before council inquiring as to what was going to be done regarding water draining through his property on Virginia Avenue. Council advised Mr. McCall that the City Manager had a plan which he hoped would eliminate this overflow of water onto his property. #2128

The parking problems on the South side of Virginia Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets were discussed. Council instructed the City Manager to bring recommendations to council regarding installation of parking meters in this section. #2129

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by unanimous vote, Mrs. Robert D. Smith was appointed as member of City of Norton Welfare Board to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt, which term expires November 21, 1964. #2130

On motion by W.R. Hamner, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Mr. Bruce Fraley and Mr. Charles Schellenger were reappointed as members of Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority for a three year term, said term to expire January 28, 1965. #2131

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by majority of votes, taxi driver's permit was granted Joe Gibson to operate from Checker Cab Company of Park Avenue. #2132

Council instructed the City Attorney to draw up a policy setting forth the eligibility for taxi driver's permits. #2133

Mr. Jack Carr appeared before council regarding leak in front of his property on Virginia Avenue and mud washing from alley at rear of his property on to his yard. Matter referred to City Manager. #2134


On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried #2135 by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: Resolved that the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of Norton be authorized to borrow \$50,000.00 from the First National Bank of Norton, said funds to be used in the General Fund, said money to be repaid on or before December 15, 1962.

It was brought to council's attention the condition on Alexandria #2136 Street and the alley between 7th & 6th Street regarding garbage and trash being scattered.

Mr. B.O. Howard expressed his desire for a curb and gutter along #2137 the upper end of Chestnut Street off Hagan Avenue. This was referred to the City Manager to place in his budget of proposed work for the coming year.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor