

May 1, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 1, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. with Vice Mayor A.O. Umstead presiding.

PRESENT: A.O. Umstead, W.R. Hamner, J.C. Holcomb, Frank Horsman, B.E. Ball

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Victor Jones, co-chairman of committee for purchasing new equipment #2151 for the Norton Fire Department appeared before council and extended to them an invitation to dinner on Thursday Nite, May 3rd at 6:30 P.M. at the Liberty Cafe after which time they would be shown a movie which had been made of a study and recommendations and specifications of the type fire truck which the Norton Fire Department would like to purchase.

Mr. Jester advised council of resolution passed by the Council of the Town #215 of Wise asking that the City of Norton appoint a committee of two members of the City Council to meet with two members of the Town Council of Wise for the furtherance of the study of the extension of water to Wise. On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by the following votes, B.E. Ball and W.R. Hamner were appointed as members of a committee to work with the committee from the Town Council of Wise. Frank Horsman, J.C. Holcomb, A.O. Umstead, voting YEA. - B.E. Ball and W.R. Hamner, not voting.

Mr. Jester presented to council proposed amendments to Ordinance Nos. #2153 215, 215.1 and 222 of the Norton Code.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by B.E. Ball and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that action on the above ordinances be deferred until such time that Mr. Bowen either present in person or by his associate, Mr. Winston, an explanation as to the reason for these requests of change in ordinances, and also that the City Judge be requested to be present at the next council meeting at which time they request Mr. Bowen's explanation.

Mr. Jester presented an invitation from the Bristol Fire Department to #2154 members of City Council to attend the dedication of their new fire Department Building on Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 P.M. Council advised Mr. Jester to accept the invitation for the Mayor and two of the Councilmen.

Mr. Jester presented to council his budget message and the budget for the #2155 ensuing year of July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963. A brief discussion followed after which time council decided to have a supper meeting Friday night, May 4th to go over the budget in detail.

Mr. W.P. Kanto, chairman of the City of Norton School Board, presented #21666 the City of Norton School Board Budget for the ensuing year. On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by B.E. Ball and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the budget as submitted be approved in the amount of \$173,975.00.

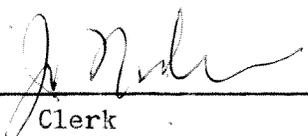
A lengthy discussion was held regarding upkeep of Highland Cemetery. #2157 Council suggested that Mr. Jester, the City Manager, work a plan for the upkeep of the Cemetery.

City Attorney, Robert Winston, was instructed to prepare an ordinance for passage regarding the cleaning up of vacant lots. #2158

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk