

May 22, 1962

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on the above date at 11:00 A.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, the following Resolution to the Virginia State Highway Commission regarding allocations for the next fiscal year was passed: #2171

THAT WHEREAS, the annual allocation meeting of the Virginia State Highway Commission will be held in Roanoke, Virginia, on May 24, 1962, and WHEREAS, the people and the officials of the City of Norton are deeply appreciative of the consideration which the officials of the Highway Department and the Highway Commission have shown for the City and Wise County during the past years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Highway Commission of Virginia be and is hereby requested to consider the following for allocations during the next fiscal year:

1. Additional and substantial allocations for the completion of Alt. 58 between Norton, Virginia and Banner, Virginia, appropriations for the construction of Alt. 58 continuing eastward including the section between St. Paul and Banner's Corner and the continued construction of a modern highway through Russell and Washington Counties to Abingdon, Virginia. This Highway is now becoming one of the major routes of this section and deserves all consideration possible.
2. That consideration be given to the construction of a four lane highway from Norton, Virginia corporate limits to Wise, Virginia. This two lane highway is entirely inadequate for the traffic which it is carrying at the present time and actually has the highest traffic count of any road in our area.
3. That consideration be given to the location and modernization of U.S. Alt. 58 between the 11th Street Viaduct and East Kentucky Avenue in the City of Norton.
4. That the Virginia State Highway Commission give serious consideration to work on Rt. 619 from the hard surface on High Knob to the foot of the mountain on the Scott County side. This highway is now being used more frequently than in the past and would be used extensively if it was brought up into a better condition.
5. That additional and substantial allocations for the completion of construction of the project located at Kent Junction on U.S. Highway 23 between Norton, Virginia and Appalachia, Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be mailed to the Honorable H.H. Harris, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Highways, Richmond, Virginia; the Honorable W.M. Sclater, Member of the Highway Commission, Marion, Virginia; and the

Honorable J.E. Johnson, Urban Engineer, Virginia Department of  
Highways, Richmond Virginia.

s/ B.E. Ball

Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Jo Nosler

Clerk

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Clerk

B.E. Ball  
Mayor