

June 19, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on June 19, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

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

Absent: J.C. Holcomb

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

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that accept the Water Department Budget with Revenues to be \$81,000, expenditures \$78,284.00 with an anticipated surplus of \$2,716 for the budget to cover fiscal year of 1962-63. Also that the City Council accepts the General Fund Budget for fiscal year 1962-63 showing the revenues to be \$550,531 with expenditures \$550,531. The above budget also to be based on the rate of \$4.50 per \$100 assessed value; personal property and Machinery & Tools tax to be at the rate of \$5.50 per \$100 assessed value. #2182

On motion by W.R. Hamner, seconded by F.J. Horsman and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the Ordinance adopted at the adjourned meeting of June 6, 1962 be rescinded. #2183

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the annexation ordinance presented by the City Attorney June 19, 1962 consisting of 382.16 acres in the Bear Creek Section and accompanied by a map dated June 14, 1962 be adopted. #2184

Mr. Jester presented requests for the following street lights: #2185

1. Kline Avenue between 6th Street and Craig Street
2. Intersection of Hagan Avenue and Highland Avenue
3. Wayne Avenue between S. 11th Street and 12th Street

On motion by F.J. Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the three street lights above be installed.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by F.J. Horsman and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$30,000 from the First National Bank of Norton, said loan to be repaid on or before December 15, 1962. #2186

On motion by F.J. Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that Mr. Monroe Thrower be appointed as auditor to audit all of the City of Norton records, said audit to be presented to council not later than September 1, 1962. #2187

On motion by F.J. Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by #2188 unanimous roll call vote, the following Ordinance regarding licensing of "Outside Agents" was passed:

Mr. Jester presented an ordinance requiring personal property on #2189 motor vehicles to be paid before purchase of city tags for said vehicles. Councilmen discussed this ordinance at length, and no action taken.

Mr. Jester asked council's permission to attend the short course #2190 for City Manager's in Roanoke on June 24-27th. Permission granted.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by F.J. Horsman and carried #2191 by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to install twelve new parking meters, six in front of the Bucca Apartments and six from St. Charles Hotel to Virginia Avenue.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by #2192 unanimous roll call vote, council moved that Mr. W.T. Bowen be reappointed to City of Norton School Board for a term of three years, said term to expire June 30, 1965.

On motion by F.J. Horsman, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried #2193 by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the referendum on the issuing of bonds for the sewage disposal be held on August 7, 1962 and that all necessary procedure steps be instituted forthwise.

On motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote, the #2194 Mayor, City Manager and Frank Horsman were appointed as a committee to contact W.F. Greear and talk with him regarding his retirement check which he receives from the City.

A lengthy discussion of changing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  meters on Park Avenue for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  #2195 meters was held. Decision carried over until the July 3rd meeting.

On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried #2196 by unanimous vote, council moved that the Commissioners election returns for City of Norton be made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by F.J. Horsman and carried by #2197 unanimous roll call vote, council moved that Camp Bethel children be charged a flat fee of 15¢ per head on any day they use the Municipal Pool.

On motion by F.J. Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by #2198 unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the Ordinance presented by City Attorney Winston regarding driving while under the influence be passed.

On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by the #2199 following votes, the following ordinance reenacting Section 244(b) of the Norton Code was passed:

B.E. Ball, W.R. Hamner, A.O. Umstead, voting YEA.

F. J. Horsman, Voting Nay

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton that Section 244 (b) is reenacted so that as reenacted said Section reads as follows:

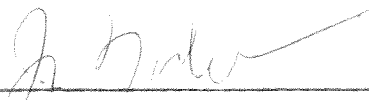
244 (b). Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, either or both in the discretion of the court trying the case for a first offense, and the court may in its discretion, suspend the sentence during the good behavior of the person convicted. Any person convicted of a second, or other subsequent offense under this section, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year, and no court shall suspend the sentence in any such case.


An emergency is found to exist and this ordinance will be effective from and after June 29, 1962.

Mr. Jester gave a report on the fire accounts receivable.

#2200

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor