

August 21, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on August 21, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, W.R. Hammer, J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jester presented to council letter from State Water Control Board regarding application for Federal Funds for Sewage Disposal Plant. #2237

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by W.R. Hammer and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed:

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Norton that the City of Norton accept the construction grant which the State Water Control Board will recommend in the sum of \$163,800 from Federal Funds that may become available during the 1962-63 fiscal year.

Be It Further Resolved that a formal application be filed as required by the letter of August 13, 1962 of the State Water Control Board.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$400,000.00 OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF NORTON TO FINANCE THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND ADDITIONAL SEWER LINES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF ISSUING SAID BONDS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY. #2238

Mr. Monroe Parker gave a report of the Recreational Activities for the year. Council commended Mr. Parker on his excellent recreation program. Mr. Parker requested a leave of absence, if necessary, for next summer from the recreation program and asked that James Watts be employed as Director of the Recreation Program under his supervision. #2239

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by W.R. Hammer and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that Monroe Parker be granted a leave of absence, if necessary, next summer and that James Watts be employed as Director.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, council granted permission for the issuance of an on-off premise beer license to Charles W. Short, T/A Kozy Nook. #2240

Mr. Jester advised council of the two court cases which the City of Norton has coming up in September; the Dockery case, Sept. 11th and the Annexation case, September 24th. #2241

Council discussed bicycle riding and reckless ambulance driving in the City. After discussion of these matters council instructed the City Manager and City Attorney to investigate these matters and see what could be done. #2242

Mr. Robert Stallard presented a petition requesting street light be installed in center of Wayne Avenue between 11th and 12th Street. Council instructed the City Manager to have this light intalled. #2243

Mr. Jester presented six proposals for the council's consideration. #2244

A. Fishing in the upper reservoir - Matter tabled.

B. Tax Collection - On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and

carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance regarding collection of taxes was passed:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA THAT

No motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall be licensed by the City of Norton unless and until the applicant for such license shall have produced satisfactory evidence that all personal property taxes upon the motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer to be licensed have been paid which have been properly assessed or assessable against the applicant and which are due.

The Council doth further find and declare that an emergency exists and BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the above measure be effective from and after this 21st day of August, 1962.

C. Garbage Collection - City Manager was instructed to see what he could work out regarding garbage collection.

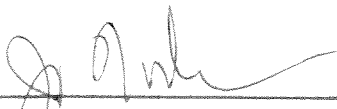
D. Radar - Deferred for further investigation

E. Parking Meter Fines - No Action

F. Scooter - Matter tabled for present time.

Mr. Winston discussed with council the need for the passage of an #2245 Electrical Building and Plumbing Codes to be incorporated in the new Code which he is codifying at the present time.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk

Mayor