

January 17, 1961

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

Present: B. E. Ball, Sol Cury, W. R. Hamner, F. W. Glass, J. C. Holcomb

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Pike, together with a group of citizens of the Roberts Avenue section, appeared before council regarding welfare benefits of his mother Mrs. Louise Pike. Mr. Pike was advised to appear before the City Welfare Board for matters of this nature. #1806

On motion by F. W. Glass, seconded by J. C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, a taxi driver permit was granted Clarence P. Lunsford. #1807

Mr. Norton read a letter from Mr. Carson Hibbitts regarding holding of Labor Day celebration of the U.M.W.A. in Norton. #1808

Mr. Norton gave a report to council on the latest developments and election of officers of the Industrial Development Commission. He also gave a report on area development. #1809

Mr. Norton presented request of Industrial Development Commission for \$100.00 to help defray expenses of the commission. #1810

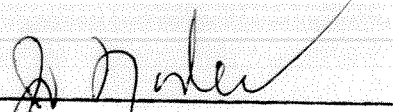
On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by F. W. Glass, the City Manager was instructed to give \$100.00 of the Industrial Commission, said to be taken from the contingency fund. Those voting Aye, W. R. Hamner, B. E. Ball, F. W. Glass, A. O. Umstead - J. C. Holcomb - not voting.


Mr. Norton brought a request from the Norton Redevelopment & Housing Authority for the abatement of four pieces of property which the Authority had purchased and which the occupants are still in. #1811

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by F. W. Glass and carried by unanimous roll call, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that Arthur Simpson, John L. Simpson, Abraham Smith, Myrtle Washington Smith, Ruth Freeman, June Freeman McArthur, and the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority be forthwith notified in writing to appear before the said Council on February 7, 1961, at 7:30 P. M., at the Municipal Building in Norton, Virginia, to show cause, if any they can, why the buildings located on Lot No. 4, Block No. 94, Kentucky Avenue, Lot No. 5, Block No. 94, Kentucky Avenue, Lot No. 6, Block No. 94 Kentucky Avenue, and Lot No. 18, Block No. 4, Clear Creek Improvement Company, all in Norton, Virginia, should not be declared public nuisances and thereby abated and removed.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor