

April 4, 1961

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

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The City Manager presented the estimated cost of paving Roberts Avenue from 4th Street to Kentucky Avenue. He recommended that work on this be started. #1847

The City Manager presented the damage claim from J. F. Jones in the amount of \$750.00. #1848

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was instructed to pay the damage claim of Mr. Jones in the amount of \$500.00 and the proper release for damage be taken.

The City Manager presented taxi cab applications for James Albert Doby, Willie McFall and William C. Robbins. #1849

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Willie McFall and William T. Robbins were granted taxi driver's permits. No action was taken on the application of James Albert Doby.

The City Manager briefly discussed with council the Area Development Act. #1850

Mr. Norton advised council of the method in which the Housing Authority will be purchasing necessary equipment for their units. #1851

Mr. Ab Still, representing the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before council to request \$1,000 donation from the City and that they underwrite \$800.00 for a film of Travelogue of Wise County. #1852

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by J. C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the City contribute \$1,000.00 out of Contingency Fund and underwrite \$800.00 to be included in the 1961-62 budget. This \$800.00 is to be repaid, and this Repayment to be guaranteed by Ab Still; this project is to be supervised by Mr. Burchette and Mr. Still, Mr. Burchette being a professional photographer. Also the photographer that accepts this project is to provide a contract covering same to be presented to the City Attorney for his approval.

Mr. Norton read the resolution pertaining to the High Knob improvements. #1853

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The City Manager advised council that the tags had been repainted for the Rescue Squad. #1854

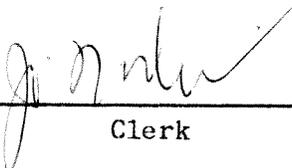
The City Manager advised council that the Civil Defense Plan had been approved, and also that the Workable Program had been recertified. #1855

Mr. Kanto, chairman of the School Board, appeared before the council and presented the school budget for 1961-62. #1856

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by F. W. Glass and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the City of Norton School Board Budget in the amount of \$174,663.00 for the year 1961-62 be passed.

Mr. H. P. Asher of the Old Dominion Power Company appeared before council to present a plan whereby the Old Dominion Power Company would pay to the City of Norton annually 3% of their revenue obtained from residential and commercial customers within the City of Norton in exchange for a franchise and in said franchise agreement is made that the said above 3% will take care of the annual privilege license. #1857

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor