

September 19, 1961

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 19, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

Absent: Frank Horsman

Also Present: C.F. Jester, City Manager and W.T. Bowen, City Attorney

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ted Still appeared before council requesting right of way of a driveway behing his property. Council advised him to see Mr. Horsman and Mr. Mullins. #2017

Mr. Parker appeared before council to give a report on the Recreation Program for the past summer. He also requested that the pool be resurfaced and the standard (for diving board) be required. The City Manager was directed to make a report of this and return to Council with it. Mr. Parker was complimented for the fine job that had been done on the Recreation Program this past summer. #2018

The City Manager gave a report on the estimated cost of installing water to residents of Esserville and Wise Mountain. He also reported on the unsanitary conditions existing in this area. #2019

Mr. Willis from the Health Department also reported on the unsanitary conditions existing in the fringe areas of the City of Norton. #2020

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the matter of extending water to residents of Wise Mountain be tabled, and any money that had been taken inadvance be refunded to the people.

Mr. Bowen was instructed to check if they had begun a Code of Ordinances and report to the Council. #2021

City Manager reported on estimated cost of improving Tenth Street. City Manager was directed to do what could be done temporarily. #2022

City Manager reported on cost of Virginia Avenue improvements. On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that this matter be tabled and given more consideration. #2023

City Manager requested the need for a rubber tire loader and reported on the prices that he had. More consideration to be given on this matter, and a decision to be made at the regular meeting on October 3, 1961. #2024

City Manager reported the need for a welder & Pipe thawer for City to be used by Water Department and Shop. On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that Mr. Jester be authorized to buy welder and pipe thawer at the price of no more than \$660.00. #2025

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Attorney be authorized to prepare an easement, to release City of responsibility, to be given to Mr. Jester to give to Mr. Earls for the City to install pipe that Mr. Earls is to buy. #2026

City Manager presented a request for a street light to be installed at intersection of Spruce Street with street between Spruce Street and Highland Avenue (John Street). This matter was tabled for later date. #2027

City Manager advised Council that Mr. M.M. Long of St. Paul, representative of Virginia Baptist Home in Culpepper, would get in touch with him the next time he was in Norton to look into situation of widening the street beside the Surface property. #2028

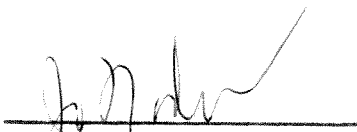
Mr. Hamner presented a request to move a street light on Virginia Avenue to a higher level. Referred to City Manager to look into. #2029


Mr. Don Riner requested that a street light be installed on Tenth Street between Spruce and Pine Streets. Referred To City Manager. #2030

City Manager requested that another policeman be employed so that an experienced policeman can collect delinquent taxes as part of his duties. #2031

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council authorized City Manager to employ man for purpose of collecting taxes, or utilize one of the other men for the maximum salary of \$3200.00 per year, and is to use present transportation facilities. City Manager is to use the employee as he sees fit.

There Being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor