

December 19, 1961

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 19, 1961 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Abe Still appeared before council regarding dedication of street and an alley. 0 #2070

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

Resolved that the 60' proposed street that has heretofore been dedicated by the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company to the City of Norton be accepted by the City of Norton. Motion also made that the offer of the A.H. Still Investment Corporation to dedicate a 20' alley extending from the dedicated street behind Parcel No. 1 of the A.H. Still Investment Corporation for a distance of 100' and of a width of 20' be accepted by the Council with the provision that whatever prints are necessary to be furnished will be properly signed according to ordinance and statute.

Mr. Earle Brown on behalf of the Norton Fire Department appeared before council and extended to them and their wives an invitation to attend the annual Firemen's Banquet to be held on December 29th, 7:00 P.M. at the First Church of God. #2071

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that Mr. Lee Burnham, newly appointed City Welfare Superintendent, be authorized to sign welfare checks. #2072

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council instructed the City Manager to have the Old Dominion Power Company install street lights at the following locations: #2073

1. Spring Street near the home of John Adams
2. Intersection of Henry Street and Murphy Street
3. Chestnut Street at the bend between Hagan Avenue and North Highland
4. Flanary Avenue and 4th Street in Ramsey Section
5. Intersection of 12th and Spruce Street

Mr. Jester presented the financial report for the month of November, 1961 #2074

Mr. Jester read a letter to council from the Norton Merchant's Association #2075 expressing their appreciation for the splendid help they received during the Christmas parade sponsored by the Merchant's Association.

Mr. Jester presented the proposal of the Pitometer Associates for a Water Leak Survey of the water system. #2076

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council authorized the City Manager to accept the proposal of the Pitometer Associates for a Waste Water Leak Survey at a maximum cost of \$1500.00 for such survey and for the City to take immediate

steps to correct leakage after the survey has been made.

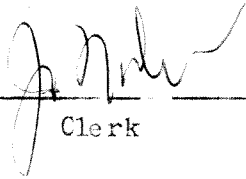
Mr. Jester presented a letter from the Housing & Home Finance Agency to the Mayor regarding the City's reinstatement in the Housing and Home Finance Program. #2077


On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the application to Housing & Home Finance Agency be reinstated for another year.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by B.E. Ball and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council directed the City Manager to have the trees on the south side of Park Avenue between 11th and 12th Street on the curb removed. #2078

The City Manager advised council that the City had received notice from State Corporation Commission concerning application of Big Stone Bus Company for bus service into Norton. The matter was referred to Mr. Winston, City Attorney to investigate what effect this would have on the bus service serving Norton. #2079

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
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Mayor