

June 7, 1960

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: B. E. Ball, Sol Cury, W. R. Hamner, Clarence Holcomb  
Absent: F. W. Glass

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

A group of citizens from Park Avenue, N. E., with Tom Riner as spokesman appeared before council to see if somethig could be done regarding dust on 8th Street and Virginia Avenue back of Park Avenue, N. E. Mr. Ball advised Mr. Rinder that the Council would take a look at the situation and talk with Mr. Norton as to what could be done about the street. #1676

Mr. Kenneth Asbury appeared before council in reference to the Wise County Public Library. #1677

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanamous roll call vote, the following resolution with reference to Library was passed:

WHEREAS, the City of Norton, Virginia and Wise County, Virginia, political subdivisions of the Commonwealth acting through the City Council and the Board of Supervisors are desirous of establishing a regional free library system; and,

WHEREAS, Sections 42-5 through 42-10 of the Code of Virginia permit the establishment of a regional free public library by joint resolution; and the maintenance of said library by contract between the governing bodies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Wise, Virginia and the City of Norton, Virginia, political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, do hereby establish a regional free library system for the City of Norton and Wise County, Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk, of the City of Norton, and the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and they are, hereby authorized to sign and acknowledge the attached contract for the maintenance of said regional free library; affixing the seal of their respective governing bodies thereto, and the said contract is hereby ratified, and affirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Judge of the Circuit Court be, and he is, hereby respectfully requested to appoint five (5) Trustees for said library as provided by Section 42-9 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

Given under our hands this the 7th day of June, 1960.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

BY S/ B. E. Ball  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

S/ JO NOSLER  
CLERK

Given under our hands this the 9th day of June, 1960.

WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

BY S/ KILGORE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

S/LEE STANLEY  
DEP. CLERK

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous roll call/vote, Mr. Ball was authorized to execute the following contract in behalf of the City of Norton, regarding Wise County Public Library: #1678

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on this the 9th day of June, 1960, by and between the City of Norton, Virginia, acting through its City Council, party of the first part, and Wise County, Virginia, acting through its Board of Supervisors, party of the second part.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Sections 42-5 through 42-10 of the Code of Virginia provides for the establishment and maintenance of a regional free library system under a contract between the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Council of the City, and the designation of the treasurer of one of the contracting bodies to act as custodian of funds provided for this purpose.

WHEREAS, the City of Norton and the County of Wise, Virginia, have by a joint resolution, established a free library for Wise County and the City of Norton.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and City whose names are hereunto subscribed, acting through their respective Board of Supervisors and City Council, in consideration of the benefits of a regional free library system in the areas embraced by the subscribing bodies, do hereby establish a regional library, and agree:

1. That the Treasurer of Wise County be the custodian of such funds as have already been designated, and such funds as may be provided in the future, for the expense of said regional free library system.
2. That the services of the regional library system shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees of said library as provided by Section 42-9 of the Code of Virginia.
3. That each governing body is expected to appropriate its proportional share of the library budget in accordance with the standards adopted by the State Library Board, and that the City of Norton shall contribute at least 13% of the amount appropriated by the Board of Supervisors of Wise County, Virginia for said library, and the Board of Trustees shall apportion services equitable in proportion to the contributions made for current operation expenses. Said 13% to be in addition to the amount appropriated by the Board.

4. That the Regional Library Board shall consist of five (5) members as provided by Section 42-9 of the Code of Virginia, one of whom shall be a Superintendent of Schools, to be appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia.

It is further agreed that one member of the Board shall be from the City of Norton and may be the Superintendent of Schools, and four from Wise County, Virginia, with the Superintendent of Schools of either the County or City as ex-officio member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed on behalf of the City of Norton by its Mayor, and Clerk, and on behalf of the County of Wise, Virginia, by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Clerk of said Board.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

BY S/ B. E. BALL  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

S/ JO NOSLER  
CLERK

WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

BY S/ Kilgore  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

S/ LEE STANLEY  
DEP. CLERK

On motion by Clarence Holcomb, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the budget for the ensuing year 1960-61 was passed on second reading. #1679

Mr. Ball advised council on the status of the census at the present time. He stated that we had found 171 people who had signed the "Were You Counted" Forms. #1680

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, council granted permission for the issuance of a beer license to Bill and May Anderkin, T/A as Starlite Cafe on Park Avenue. #1681

On motion by Clarence Holcomb, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed: #1682

BE IT RESOLVED that B. E. Ball, Mayor, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Norton that certain contract dated the 27th day of May, 1960, between the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company on the first part and the City of Norton, a Municipal Corporation on the second part with reference to an easement for a 3/4" underground waterpipe under the right of way lands of said railroad company at Dorchester Junction.

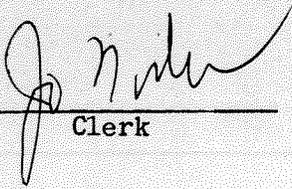
Mr. Ball presented a letter from the Kiltown Theater requesting permission to have tennage dances at the theater every Friday night during the summer. #1683

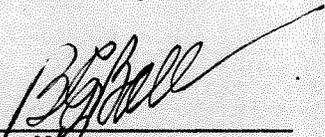
On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Clarence Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, council granted permission to Koltown Theater to operate a dance hall on Friday nights during the summer, paying the regular yearly license.

Mr. Ball presented a request for work to be done on the tennis courts. #1684 He advised council that he would meet with Mr. Parker and discuss the matter with him.

Mr. Ball gave a brief report on the Highway Meeting held in Roanoke last month.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor