

January 7, 1954

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Municipal Building on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with all members of Council present, with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Minutes of all previous meetings were read and approved.

Upon a motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead, Frank Bolling's request for a license to operate a pool room in the town was unanimously approved. #248

Upon a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by A. O. Umstead an ordinance covering Public Drunkenness was amended and reordained by unanimous vote to read as follows: #249

192. Public drunkenness - Any person who shall be found drunk upon the streets or in any public place or resort in the Town, shall be arrested and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Upon motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner the request for a license to sell beer on-off premise at the Park Avenue Grill by Lester J. Marcum and Thelma J. Marcum was approved unanimously. #250

The Town Manager presented a letter requesting that the Town have representative present on January 28th to discuss Pollution Abatement progress with the Water Control Board, Richmond. #251

Upon a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried unanimously the Town Manager was authorized to engage R. Stuart Royer and Associates to represent the Town at the Water Control Board Hearing January 28, 1954, with the provision that this service come within the contract costs of the preliminary report and if felt necessary appear himself.

A request from the residents of Dooley Street that a water line extension be made to serve their properties was presented by the Manager. #252

Upon a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by A. O. Umstead the Town Manager was authorized to construct a water line to serve residents of Dooley Street under the present policy. Roll call vote resulted in all voting AYE.

The Town Manager presented a request by C. M. Blair for water services to three properties in Esserville. The request was tabled pending further investigation. #253

The Town Manager presented a letter bringing attention to the fact that the Virginia Advisory Legislative Counsel issued a recommendation recommending the extension of general licensing and tax powers to the counties. #254

The report of Pres Atkins on the progress of the Parking Lot was discussed at length by the council, the Town Manager and Town Attorney. The Manager stated that the funds were sufficient to complete the lot as planned and recommended that the Town accept the Parking Lot. #255

Upon a motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by A. O. Umstead, the recommendation of the Town Manager to accept the Parking Lot and the funds for its completion and that the details of the operation be established by the Town Manager at a later date was approved unanimously.

Dr. Miller appeared in behalf of the flouridation committee requesting that Dr. W. H. Hankins and Dr. E. W. Baker be added to the list of the committee.

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Upon a motion made and duly seconded Dr. Miller's request was approved and Dr. Jessee was also added by council.

In the absence of J. B. Taggart, W. P. Kanto presented a verbal report of the progress made by the Water Study Committee stating that an additional report would be made very soon.

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W. P. Kanto also pointed out that the Town has no official zoning map and recommended that action be taken to correct this condition. The Town Manager advised council that maps had just recently been received to allow the planning commission to effectively study and recommend an amended zoning ordinance and that a meeting would be called in the near future.

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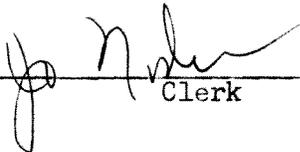
The Council discussed at length the various phases of the water problem and expressed a desire that the Water Study Committee present a solution of the problem from a long range view point and that this job would solve any temporary measures that may be necessary.

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There being no further business council adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk