

September 3, 1954

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Building on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

All members of council were present except A. O. Umstead.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A delegation from Spruce Street presented a request that some action #427 be taken to eliminate stray dogs and nuisance dogs. Barking and fighting at night was causing trouble and people were unable to sleep. The City Manager was directed to present an ordinance to council for consideration.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and passed by #428 unanimous roll call vote, the application of Lester Graham to operate a taxicab was approved.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by #429 unanimous roll call vote, the following rates for the State Local Hospital plan were approved:

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| Saint Mary's | - | \$ 9.17 |
| Park Avenue | - | 13.00 |
| Norton Community | - | 16.00 |

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by a #430 unanimous roll call vote, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to negotiate agreement with Scott, Horner and Mason, Inc. for obtaining said firm as fiscal agents in the proposed bond issue.

On a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by #431 a unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the City of Norton must provide necessary improvements and services for the general welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City is permitted under the laws of the State of Virginia to borrow money for the necessary operation of its local government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby instructed to negotiate a loan of \$50,000.00 which shall be a general obligation of the City of Norton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing loan shall not exceed the total amount of anticipated revenues from taxable sources for the forthcoming fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Sol Cury and passed by #432 unanimous vote, two new street lights were authorized for installation on 11th Street and one street light was authorized to be increased in illumination on 11th Street.

On motion by W. R. Hamner and seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the bid of \$1205.20 by Witt Motor Company was accepted as low bid for one-half ton pick-up truck. #433


On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried unanimously, the following officers were appointed: #434

R. H. Fink, Issuing Justice; Emory Provence, Fire Chief; Earl Brown, Asst. Fire Chief; Joe Fischer, Secretary; W. C. Necessary, Treasurer.

After a brief discussion council instructed the City Manager to investigate a traffic light installation at Park Avenue and 11th Street with Walk and Don't Walk signs to work in conjunction with a traffic light. #435

Upon motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote new city office hours were established as follows: 8:30 thru 5:00 P. M. Monday thru Friday, Saturday closed except during rush periods in December and January. #436

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor