

October 18, 1955

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

All members of council except Fred H. King were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

James Price presented the new registration book for the West Ward to Council for its approval. #636

W. F. McElroy, member of Norton Electoral Board presented a request to council for additional books for registration and also registration forms. #637

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote the City Manager was authorized to purchase the required books as requested by the Electoral Board.

A letter from the League of Virginia Municipalities with reference to Housing Authority Appeal was presented. #638

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded/A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed.
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BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Norton concur with resolution adopted by the Municipal Attorneys at the League meeting September 13th and that the City Manager is hereby authorized to inform Mr. Baumes that the City of Norton will participate with the other municipalities in this case.

Mr. Ball read a letter from Mr. Wyse asking for appointment of purchasing agent for the purpose of civilian defense. #639

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Walker was appointed as purchasing agent.

A letter from Highway Department asking if a representative to Highway meeting to be held in Lexington on November 2nd, 3rd and 4th was to be present. #640

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was authorized to attend the meeting if he could find time.

On recommendations of the City Manager Mr. Cury moved that the City Manager contact the Old Dominion Power Company and have them install two new lights, one at corner of alley and Ridge Avenue and one in center of block in front of St. Mary's Hospital and to change light #641

on Route 23 near Norton Hdw. to 2500 lumen. The foregoing motion was seconded by W. R. Hamner with the following votes: Ball, Cury, Hamner, AYE - Umstead not voting.

The audit for year 1954-55 was presented.

#642

Council received a report from R. Stuart Royer & Associates showing costs of one plant located in Ramsey and three plants located in West Norton, Ramsey and Norton proper. Considerable saving was shown in the three plants, however, cost of operation was not set forth. It was the consensus of council that one plant seemed more practical at this time and with the possibility of only furnishing primary treatment that costs could be reduced on the overall project. After a brief discussion the following resolution was introduced by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by Unanimous vote:

#643

RESOLVED: that the City Manager and the City Attorney be instructed to obtain from the Water Control Board the minimum requirements for sewage treatment plant in Norton.

The meeting was then adjourned until the following Tuesday.



Mayor

Clerk