

October 2, 1956

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 A. O. Umstead were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor announced that as advertised we would now have public hearing on the rezoning of that section of East Park Avenue lying between U. S. 23 and Guest River, beginning at Lot 16 which is just north of Virginia Supply Company, and extending to and including Lots 8 & 9 Plat B S. E. Estate on which the Mountaineer Motel is located. #880

Messrs. Fletcher, Roland and Isaac gave their views on the matter of rezoning the above property.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the property occupied by the motel be rezoned to local business.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner the following resolution was introduced: #881

RESOLVED that the application for rezoning from residence to commercial be rejected from Virginia Lumber & Supply Company to present line of the old Isaac property. Fred H. King, W. R. Hamner, voting YEA - Sol Cury and B. E. Ball, voting NAY.

Mr. C. C. Clark appeared before council requesting that the traffic light at the intersection on 11th Street & Park Avenue be changed back from blinking light to regular red and green traffic light. Matter referred to City Manager. #882

Mr. Fred Mefford, together with five other citizens of the Ramsey section appeared before council regarding water line to their property in the Ramsey section. The City Manager was instructed to check into this matter, make an estimate of cost and report back to council at their next meeting. #883

On motion by Fred King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: #884

RESOLVED that all lots in the Highland Cemetery be priced at \$50.00 and that all funds of upkeep of lots be paid to the city and the city provide the caretaker to take care of these lots. Anyone desiring special care to lot will pay \$5.00 per year.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner, the Old Dominion Power Company was authorized to install street light on Spruce Street between 12th & 13th Streets. #885

Mr. Davis presented a letter from the Wise County Centennial Corporation regarding dissolving of same. #886

On motion by Fred King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was authorized to sign proxy for the Centennial Corporation.

The City Manager recommended to council that all visiting Lions at the Lion's Club District Meeting to be held here on October 19th be given free parking spaces. #887

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the recommendation of the City Manager was approved with reference to the district meeting of the Lions Club during their session on October 19th.

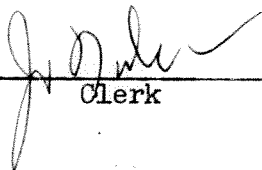
The City Manager advised Council that he had had an offer of \$2750 for the middle house on 11th Street by Mr. Vandiver. #888

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to sell the house in question at a figure no less than \$3500.00.

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed: #889

RESOLVED that the Planning Commission in connection with an advisory citizen's Committee, study, draw up and submit a five or ten year capital improvement plan for the City of Norton which would include highways, streets, sidewalk, curb & gutter, water, storm drainage, sewerage, public buildings and any other items that will tend to help the City to progress and provide health, safety, comfort, protection and recreation on a larger scale for the citizens of the Community. Such plan to be submitted by April 1, 1957.

There being no further business before the Council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor