

May 21, 1957

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

All members of council were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sult, speaker for the Norton Welfare Board presented the budget for 1957-58 for the Department of Welfare. A question and answer period followed. #1064

The Mayor announced that it was now time for public hearing for the budget for the ensuing year 1957-58. #1065

The City Manager read a brief summary of the budget after which a discussion followed.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the budget for the year 1957-58 as revised of this date was passed.

The city manager advised council of the status of the West Norton de-annexation. #1066

After a discussion of a viaduct from East Park Avenue to the embankment on Kentucky Avenue, the following resolution was introduced by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote: #1067

RESOLVED that the City Manager and City Attorney be authorized to proceed with negotiations with the Interstate Railroad, N. & W. Railway Co., L. & N. Railroad and the Department of Highway and Federal Government with the idea in view of constructing a viaduct over their tracks between Kentucky Avenue in the City of Norton and East Park Avenue for the purpose of eliminating some three or four crossings and improving the general access to the City of Norton from the East.

The City Manager presented a letter from Housing and Home Finance Agency in regard to application for advance for Public Works Planning. #1068

The City Manager presented an estimate of the cost for construction of sewer and street to serve Maud Davidson's property located back of Spruce Street. #1069

The City Manager gave a report of his talk with Mr. Greer of the Greer Coal Company regarding the paving of the dirt road off East Park Avenue used by the Greer Coal Company and the City of Norton. #1070

The City Manager advised council that steps were being taken to eliminate the sanitary sewer from coming into the storm sewer on Mr. Seay's property on Chestnut St. #1071

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Ford asked council when the City planned to start construction of water and sewer lines for the property in Woodland Terrace. They were advised that work would be started as soon as the Craig Street Sub-Division was completed. #1072

Mr. Davis presented a letter from Norton Garden Club requesting permission to plant dogwood & redbud on the utility strips throughout the City. #1073

On motion by Fred King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was authorized to grant permission to the Norton Garden Club to plant dogwood and redbud in the utility spaces on the different streets he suggests.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of five citizens of the Ramsey Section for extension of water lines to their property. Referred to City Manager. #1074

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that Mr. Monroe Thrower be employed as auditor to audit books for 1956-57 and the audit to be completed and in the council hands by August 6, 1957. Mr. Thrower was to be notified immediately to see if he could accept the work under these terms. #1075

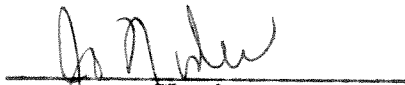
The City Manager gave a brief talk on the condition and need for repairs on the parking meters and also presented an application of C. L. Marcum for the position of service man at a salary of \$100.00 per month. This matter was tabled for further study until next council meeting. #1076

A brief discussion was held on the parking situation on Oak Street. No definite action taken. #1077

There being no further business before council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk