

October 10, 1958

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the City Manager's office on the above date at 11:00 A. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Present: B. E. Ball, Fred H. King, Sol Cury, W. R. Hamner, F. W. Glass, Evan Norton, P. C. Wingo, Supt. Pocahontas Division of Norfolk & Western Railroad, Mr. R. L. Dunlap, new Supt.

City Manager, Evan Norton, was appointed Clerk of this meeting.

The meeting was held concerning Norfolk & Western property which was under lease by the City of Norton and being used for public parking, swimming pool, park and other purposes, described as follows: #1372A
 Lot at intersection of 7th Street and Park Avenue used for display of cannon for memorial purposes, lot at intersection of 8th Street and Park Avenue used by the City for public parking and property extending from the vicinity of the intersection of 9th Street and Park Avenue to 10th Street and Park Avenue and used for park playground and swimming pool. And also would be included the right of way for 8th Street from Park Avenue South to the railroad.

Mr. Wingo reported that it was the desire of the Norfolk & Western Railroad to deed all of the above described property to the City of Norton at no cost for the continued use of the city for municipal purposes similar to the present use. The only stipulation would be that if the property should ever be sold for commercial or similar use that it would revert back to the Norfolk & Western Railway who would receive the proceeds from such sale.

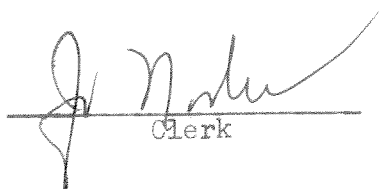
Upon motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, the Norfolk & Western Railway has specified its willingness to deed the above described property without cost to the City of Norton, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Norton presently is using all of the above mentioned property to distinct municipal and will continue to do so in the future if agreement can be reached;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City hereby accepts this offer with the gratitude and appreciation of the City Council and of the citizens of Norton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be made of record and spread upon the minutes of this meeting.


 Clerk


 Mayor