

May 1, 1952

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Norton met on the above date at 7:30 P.M. in the conference room of the Virginia Coal Operators Association at 906 Park Avenue with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

In the absence of the Clerk, Miss Jo Nosler, the town manager was authorized to act as Clerk of the meeting.

Mr. Casey Stevenson appeared with reference to a taxi license and his application was on motion duly approved.

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Mr. Albert Doby appeared before council relative to the issuance of a taxi license and this application was on motion approved.

The town manager reported that during the emergency conditions existing after the town hall fire of April 27, 1952 that he had placed a roof and front on the old court room site and was using this as temporary quarters. He further reported that a new addressograph machine had been ordered as well as a new 7 1/2 H.P. fire siren. On motion duly seconded and approved the emergency action taken by the town manager was approved by council. Mr. McCord reported further on the conditions resulting from the fire particularly to the effect that the water company needs a new truck in view of the loss of their vehicle after which the council duly approved the advertising of bids for a new water department vehicle.

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Mr. McCord reported that it was possible to salvage the first floor of the fire department section of the town hall and he requested permission to cover this temporarily for the storage of fire department vehicles. On motion duly approved this matter was passed by the council.

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It was also reported that two dozen chairs, a new adding machine and typewriter were necessary for the continuance of the towns business in its new location. On motion duly approved the ordering of these items was passed by the council.

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An application for a beer license was read from H.M. Massey and on motion duly seconded the application was approved.


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Mr. McCord advised council this was the proper meeting and time to receive the proposed budget for first hearing for the fiscal year 1952-53. He further reported, however, that a budget had been prepared but that in view of the fire it would be necessary to revise it in its entirety. The council then instructed the manager to resubmit a revised 1952-53 budget to council for first reading.

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There being no further business the meeting was suspended with instructions from the Mayor that the meeting would reconvene on call and after due notice.

  
Mayor

  
Clerk