

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 16, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

PRESENT; V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, S.H. Neeley, W.G. Stallard

ABSENT: R.L. Collins

ALSO PRESENT: Evan Norton, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bond, Manager of C. & P. Telephone Company, appeared before council and presented proposed telephone franchise.

On motion by W.G. Stallard, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following resolution be passed:

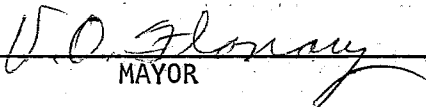
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTON, WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 4949 that the annexed ordinance, entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO _____, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO USE THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA, FOR ITS POLES, WIRES, CONDUITS, CABLES AND FIXTURES," be advertised once a week for four successive weeks in the Coalfield Progress, a newspaper published in the City of Norton, Virginia, and have a general circulation in the City of Norton; and that said advertisement shall invite bids for the franchise proposed to be granted in said Ordinance, which bids are to be in writing and delivered to the presiding officer of the Council in open session, to be held in Council Chamber, on the _____ day of _____ 19 69, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the invitation for bids to be published with said Ordinance shall be as follows:

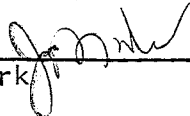
The City of Norton, Wise County, Virginia, hereby invites bids for the franchise proposed to be granted in the following Ordinance, duly passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on the _____ day of _____, 19____, which bids are to be in writing and delivered to the presiding officer of the Council of said City in open session, to be held in Council Chamber in said City on the _____ day of _____, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

Be It Further resolved, that the successful bidder shall pay the cost of advertising the franchise.

ADOPTED _____, 19____.
APPROVED _____, 19____.


MAYOR

TESTE:


Clerk

Mr. Norton advised council of status of water projects and EDA Application. 4950

Mr. Fred Forberg of State Map Department of Department of Taxation appeared before council and presented procedure for tax reappraisals for real estate in City of Norton. He also outlined need for base map of all the plats in city. 4951

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the Department of Taxation be authorized to proceed with the reappraisals for 1970 and to proceed with preliminary work on map, reporting a quotation on map.

Mr. Carroll Tate, Chairman, Norton Industrial Development Authority appeared before council and presented the following resolution from the Development Authority:

The Norton Industrial Development Authority desires to keep U.S. Bureau of Mines in Norton and because of its need for expanded facilities the Norton Industrial Development Authority agrees to assist U.S. Bureau of Mines in locating such expanded facilities here by taking the necessary feasible steps to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Mines, General Services Administration, or other appropriate Federal Agency to provide such facilities upon terms and conditions to be agreed upon as between the U.S. Bureau of Mines and/or General Services Administration and/or other appropriate Federal Agency and the Norton Industrial Development Authority and with the cooperation of appropriate City Officials. Norton Industrial Development Authority further recommends the immediate acquisition of the Coca-Cola Tract, the Earls Tract and the entire Godwin Tract located on Kline Avenue in the City of Norton. 4952

Mr. George Scott Appeared before council regarding reduction in rate of truck tags. 4953

On motion by G. E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the City Manager request the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance amending truck tag ordinance to read maximum amount of \$12.00 each, effective next tag year. 4954

Mr. Norton discussed briefly with Council status of Workable Program. 4955

Mr. Norton discussed with Council the unfinished work of White Paving Company. 4956

Mr. Norton recommended to Council the employing of a new police officer and outlined the way of setting up the salary. 4957

On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be accepted. 4958

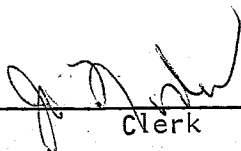
Council instructed the City Manager to have the 1968 Delinquent Real Estate Taxes advertised in the Coalfield Progress. 4959

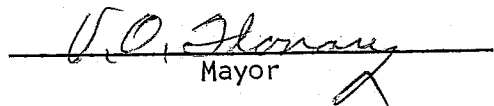
On motion by S. H. Neeley, seconded by W. G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote Council accepted the appointments of the following Fire Department Officers: 4960

President - Alfred Bowles, Vice President - Glenn Edwards, Secretary - Ray Ross, Treasurer - Joe Fischer; Membership Committee -- Earle Brown - Chairman, Alfred Bowles - Vice Chair., Rudy Frye, Bill Branham, James E. Owens; Grievance Committee -- John Leho, Jr. - Chair., Bill Clemons, Glenn Sturgill.

Mayor Flanary presented letter from R. T. McNeese regarding streets and parking. 4961

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor