

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 3, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, S.H. Neeley, R.L. Collins, W.G. Stallard

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Mgr. & Leslie Mullins & Robert Stump, Attorneys.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fred Baker, representing Mrs. Baker and about six others, appeared before Council to register complaint against parking meter situation. Mr. Baker stated he thought not enough consideration was given to citizens of City of Norton. Mayor 4665 Flanary briefly advised interested citizens of the status of this situation. Earl Mullins, Malcomb Reed and Shirley Sturgill each spoke briefly on the parking situation. Councilman Hunnicutt advised status of parking permits, stating it was not the intent of the council to do away with parking permits.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by W.G. Stallard council agreed to take up parking meter survey at this time.

Mr. Norton presented report of survey. Mr. Kidd, president of Greater Norton, Inc. spoke briefly on the parking situation.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that effective December 4th the City of Norton begin again to issue parking meters which will be good Monday thru Friday on any or all of the 4666 locations: Parks-Belk Parking Lot, Coalfield Progress Parking Lot, St. Charles Hotel Parking Lot when finished and Virginia Avenue up from 7th Street down 8th street to Federal Street out Virginia Avenue to 9th Street, excepting period December 14th thru December 24th at rate of \$3.00 per month. City will reserve right to delete spaces and add on others after issuance of permits.

Attorney Stump advised council that contract for Architect was in good order. Council instructed city manager to go ahead and proceed with plans. 4667

Mr. Norton advised there is no further information regarding 75th Anniversary Celebration. 4668

Mr. Norton discussed with council briefly Workable Program as submitted in separate report. 4669

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council appointed the following as representatives of the Board of AWARE: Evan Norton, Lee Burnham, S.H. Neeley, Jr. 4670

Council discussed briefly the southside sewer survey. 4671

Council discussed with City Attorney and Commissioner of Revenue Sales Tax. 4672

Mr. Norton advised council of First Assembly of Local Government Officials, Richmond, December 17th held by the Division of State Planning and Community Affairs. Mr. Norton felt the City of Norton Should enter into some of the training programs for city employees. 4673

Council discussed with Tommy Owens request for street on Virginia Avenue, N.E. Matter referred to City Manager and City Attorney. 4674

G.E. Hunnicutt moved, seconded by R.L. Collins, that the fee of \$225 for Dale Carnegie course of Chief of Police Kelley be paid. Mr. Stallard made a substitute motion that the City pay 90% of the fee and Chief Kelley pay 10%. He felt that this would serve to show and to maintain the employee's own interest in the course. The substitute motion failed for lack of a second and the original motion carried by the following voted: G.E. Hunnicutt, V.O. Flanary, R.L. Collins, S.H. Neeley, - Yeah - 4675
W.G. Stallard - Nay.

S.H. Neeley made the motion that council meetings be held on Mondays from 4 to 6 P.M. Other councilmen said that they would be able to attend only evening meetings, and this motion failed for lack of a second. 4676

Mr. Norton advised council of application for correction of assessment of Norfolk & Western Railway Company.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the city attorney file answer to the application for correction of assessment. 4677

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote the following highway resolution was passed:

Whereas, the Virginia Department of Highways has industrial access funds 4678 available for the construction of roads, streets, and bridges serving industrial sites.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, requests the Virginia Department of Highways to provide an access to serve the Norton Garment plant with industrial access funds. The City of Norton shall, and hereby agrees, thereafter to construct, reconstruct and maintain this access in the same standards as other City Streets; the City of Norton hereby acknowledges the responsibility and expense to obtain additional rights of way, if needed, and if necessary, and to adjust or relocate any water and/or sewer line and assume and acknowledges the responsibility of the adjustment of any and all other utilities that may require relocation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the City of Norton send copies of the within resolution to the appropriate members of the State Highway Commission and the District Engineers.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that they go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. 4679

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

V.O. Flanary
Mayor

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Clerk