

November 6, 1967

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on November 6, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins

Absent: S.H. Neeley, Jr.

Also Present: David Norman, City Mgr. & Leslie Mullins & Robert Stump, Attorneys

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Edwards of Roberts Avenue, representing Mr. & Mrs. John Leho, Sr., #4209 appeared before Council regarding sewer extension, relocating water meter and repairs to road. After a discussion of these matters, Council instructed the City Manager to check into these situations and report back to Council.

Carl McAfee, representing Norton Unit of Wise County Rescue Squad, appeared #4210 before Council inquiring as to status of quarters for said organization. Attorney Stump reported on status of same. After discussion, Council assured Mr. McAfee that the said appropriations as stated in Paragraph 4140, Page 81 of Minute Book will be provided.

Mr. Jim Manicure of Thompson & Litton appeared before Council to discuss preliminary proposals for relocating water and sewer lines along Ky. Ave. After discussion of this matter, on motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the firm of Thompson & Litton be hired for engineering of relocating water and sewer lines on Ky. Ave. with the cost to be on a time-involved basis, not to exceed \$6,000.00 #4211

Council set date of Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30 P.M. as work session with Mr. Manicure to discuss annexation. #4212

Council discussed City Manager's Report. #4213

Councilman Hunnicutt brought to Council's attention sales tax receipts for August, as reported in City Manager's Report. #4214

Council discussed briefly paving program. #4215

Attorney Mullins presented to Council N. & W. Deed of correction for property in 900 block of Park Avenue previously used for recreational purposes. #4216

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution accepting deed of correction was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that it accepts a deed of correction from the Norfolk & Western Railway Company and Bankers Trust Company to the City of Norton, Virginia, correcting a certain deed dated the 28th day of February, 1959, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia, in Deed Book 348, page 402.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Vernon O. Flanary, Mayor, and Jo Nosler, Clerk, execute said deed of correction on behalf of the City of Norton showing its acceptance to such deed of correction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Norton expresses through its Council the gratitude of the City of Norton for the action of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company and Bankers Trust Company in executing and delivering to the City said deed of correction. Said deed of correction is a great step forward in the progress of the City of Norton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Norfolk & Western Railway Company and Bankers Trust Company through W.O. Tracey, Jr., Superintendent, by the Clerk of the Council.

Council discussed alley between 12th & 13th Street as reported in the #4217 City Manager's Report.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council instructed the City Manager to request the Isaacs to acquire right of way for consideration as possible entrance to their apartment; the City Manager to report any plans by Isaacs for acquisition.

Councilman Hunnicutt, as per request of Council, advised as to the #4218 status of Lenowisco. After a discussion, on motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins, Council moved that a special meeting for further discussion with Mr. W.P. Kanto, representative of City of Norton on the Lenowisco Board be held the latter part of this week.

Mayor Flanary presented request of Miss Edith Cherry for pedestrian #4219 cross-walk near Piggly Wiggly. Council agreed that this matter would be taken into consideration with the planning traffic and parking situations now being considered.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council instructed the City Manager to write Virginia State Police Department inquiring as to if they will be willing to relocate their office building from Park Avenue in 900 block.

There being no further business to come before Council, same adjourned.

Vernon A. Flanary
Mayor

J. Miller
Clerk