

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 4, 1965, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, V.O. Flanary, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins

Also Present: C.F. Jester, Jr., City Manager & R.T. Winston, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Misses Octavia & Rhoda Stidham of Ramsey section of the City appeared before council concerning water flooding onto their property due to sewer project. Council advised them that Daniels Heating & Plumbing Co. were now in the process of cleaning up their construction of sewer project and that it would be taken care of in this work. They also asked them to advise the city manager when they would be ready for sewer connection. 2419

Mr. Dewey Stover appeared before council requesting permission to operate a recreation club at the back of Ray's Barber shop on Park Avenue. Council advised Mr. Stover to make written application to the city manager stating, purpose of club, hours of operation, etc. 2420

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following resolution granting permission to City of Norton School Board to make a loan from the Literary Fund for the construction of a grade school was passed: 2421

WHEREAS, The School Board for the City of Norton, on the 19th day of April, 1965, presented to this Council, an application addressed to the State Board of Education of Virginia for the purpose of borrowing from the Literary Fund \$540,000 for the new school building at Norton, to be paid in thirty (30) annual installments, and the interest thereon at 3 per cent paid annually.

RESOLVED, That the application of the City School Board to the State Board of Education of Virginia for a loan of \$540,000 from the Literary Fund is hereby approved, and authority is hereby granted to the said City School Board to borrow the said amount for the purpose set out in said application.

The City Council of said City will each year during the life of this loan, at the time they fix the regular levies, fix a rate of levy for schools or make a cash appropriation sufficient for operation expenses and to pay this loan in annual installments and the interest thereon, as required by law regulating loans from the Literary Fund.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following resolution approving and authorizing execution of assurance of compliance with the regulations of the Housing and Home Finance was passed: 2422

Council and the City Manager set the first budget work meeting for Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 P.M. 2423

Mr. Jester gave report of delinquent taxes for month of April, 1965 - taxes \$1,055.47; penalty & interest 365.49; a total for month of \$1,430.96, making a total for this fiscal year of both tax & penalty & interest of \$19,885.43. 2424

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed:

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that we endorse the effort of Big Stone Gap to obtain a technical college for this area and that we will lend our support to their application. 2425

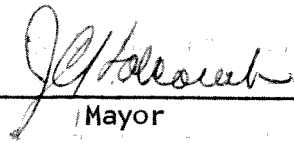
Don Pippin presented to council a resolution of endorsement for the City of Norton, regarding Clinch Valley College being made a four year college.

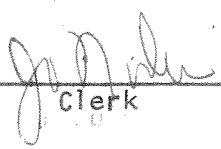
On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution regarding Clinch Valley College was passed:

*[Faint, illegible text, likely a resolution or minutes entry.]*

Mr. Kanto expressed his thanks to council in behalf of the City of Norton School Board for their approval for request for loan grant for construction of new grade school.

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

  
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 Mayor

  
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 Clerk