

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 1, 1964 at 7:30 P.M., with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

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

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. George Hunnicutt appeared before council regarding inequity in Norton with reference to television service. Mr. Hunnicutt advised council that in checking with other communities of like size with Norton, he finds that this same corporation gives more flexible rates in other communities. Council requested the city attorney to look into the city's franchise with reference in particular to short term holder rates. 2308

Mr. B.E. Ball appeared before council advising them of a meeting of the Virginia Division of Industrial Development and Planning to be held at the Big Stone Gap Armory on Monday, December 14th at 2:00 P.M. regarding advisability of establishing regional Economic Opportunity Development Office for this area. He urged that each member of council be present at this meeting. 2309

Mr. S.P. Stallard appeared before council regarding ditch lines being stopped up causing water to overflow onto his property. Mr. Stallard also advised that the road in front of his garage has been sinking. Also the road on Kentucky Avenue being so bad that large trucks going past his house has caused the plaster to crack in two of his rooms next to the road. He stated that he would appreciate anything the city could do to eliminate these matters. Matter referred to City Manager. 2310

Mr. Jester gave report regarding Federal Aid concerning the cleaning of Guest River. 2311

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following resolution was passed:

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the Tennessee Valley Authority be requested to institute a survey of flood control requirements in the area of the City of Norton.

Be It Further resolved that this survey be requested to commence as soon as possible

Mr. Jester gave a report on the attorney's and his findings on bonded indebtedness for the school. Mr. Jester stated that under Section 127 of the State Code, bonded indebtedness of city shall not exceed 18% of the assessed value of real estate in the city or town subject to taxation. 2312

Council instructed the city manager to give Mr. Kanto a report on these findings.

Mr. Jester advised council that he had received a letter from Governor Harrison's Office advising that the governor had given his approval under the Economic Opportunity Act for a Youth Job Corps Center to be established in Wise County. 2313

Mr. Jester gave a report on delinquent taxes for the month of November - Taxes \$792.83; penalty & interest \$124.99, bringing the total to date to \$8,454.29. 2314

Mr. Jester gave fire report for the month of November, 1964. There were three fire calls in the city and one outside the city during the month. 2315

Mr. Jester gave the following report on Community Action Program. (Insert on back of Sheet) 2316

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

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Mayor