January 2, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 2, 1962 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, J.C. Holcomb, Frank Horsman

Absent: W.R. Hamner

Also Present: C.F. Jester, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. George Bolling appeared efore council and made application for pool #2080 room license for the Sportsman Pool Room.

On motion by A.O. Hmstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, permission was granted for the issuance of a pool room license to George Bolling, T/A the Sportsman Pool Room.

Mr. Dennis Hawk appeared before council asking permission for the issuance of a pool room license to James Vaughn, T/A The Palace Pool Room. #2081 On motion by J.C. Helcomb, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by unanimous roll call vote, permission was granted for the issuance of a pool room license to James Vaughn, T/A the Palace Pool Room.

Mr. Bill Quarterman, Fire Chief appeared before council regarding fire #2082 hydrants in the City of Norton. Mr. Quarterman was particularly interested in a fire hydrant to serve the residences on Hamner Avenue. Council instructed the City Manager to look into the matter of a fire hydrant for this section and a possible increased water line.

Mr. Ball in behalf of the City Council commended the Norton Fire #2083 Department and all the personnel for the splendid work done in the recent explosion at the Whitaker Atlas Plant.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by B.E. Ball and carried by wnanimous roll call vote, the rent on the City Manager's House was set at \$105.00 per month.

Council discussed at length the approach of Route 58 into Norton. #2085 On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the City Manager be authorized to handle the matter of additional Highway mileage in the City with the State Highway Department and get some recommendations to include the section of Interstate Overhead crossing east of Ramsey to a point on Route 23 east of Norton Hardware Company.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

Mayor