

May 15, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 15, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

Also Present: C.F. Jester, City Manager and Robert Winston, City Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the "Norton Code" be amended by adding thereto the following new section (215.1), as recommended by the City Manager and the City Attorney, to read as follows: #2159

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the "Norton Code" be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

215.1 Causing or encouraging children under eighteen years of age to commit misdemeanors- Any person eighteen years of age or older, including the parent of any child, who shall cause or encourage any child under the age of eighteen years to commit any misdemeanor, or who shall send or cause any such child to go into any place for an unlawful purpose, or who shall in any way subject any such child to vicious or immoral influences, or who shall induce, cause, encourage or contribute toward the dependency, neglect or delinquency of any such child, or who shall induce, cause or encourage any

On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that Section 222 of the "Norton Code" be amended and reordained so as to read as follows: #2160

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that Section 222 of the "Norton Code" be amended and reordained so as to read as follows: #2161
222. Shooting in City -- Any person who shall shoot any gun, pistol, or other firearm, or discharge shot, gravel, bullets or any similar substance from a gravel shooter, air gun or similar implement, within the limits of the City of Norton, except in case of urgent necessity, or in licensed shooting galleries, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each offense. An emergency is set forth and declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force from the date hereof.

Council decided to table the proposed amendment of Ordinance 215 until next council meeting of June 5, 1962. #2161

Council instructed City Manager to request the presence of the Chief of Police and the Police Judge at the next council meeting, June 5th, concerning the proposed amendment of Ordinance 215.

Mr. Jester informed council of the Virginia State Highway Allocation Meeting to be held May 24th, at Roanoke, Virginia. #2162

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that the Mayor, representing City of Norton, to attend the Virginia State Highway Allocation Meeting to be held May 24th, at Roanoke; and requested at least one member of the Kiwanis Club, representing the Transportation and Roads Committee, to attend.

Mr. Jester advised council that the building at the corner of #2163 Route 79 and Kentucky Avenue had been demolished. He also advised that the building across the street from the High School on the corner of 10th Street and Wayne Avenue had been demolished.

Mr. Jester informed council that a building in the City Shop Area was scheduled to be demolished May 16th.

Mr. Jester read a letter to council from Virginia Department of #2164 State Police, concerning existing contract of electric power land owned by the City of Norton.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council authorized the Virginia Department of State Police to assign the right-of-way contract now existing between the City of Norton and the Department of State Police to the Old Dominion Power Company without any cost to the City.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by #2165 unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the angle parking on Seventh Street between Virginia Avenue and Alexandria Street in front of the Bucca Apartments be made into parallel parking.

Mr. Jester requested permission to attend City Managers' Convention #2166 May 25th & 26th at Natural Bridge.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that Mr. Jester be authorized to attend City Managers' Convention, Natural Bridge, at the appointed time. Mr. Jester was also given permission to attend the State Highway Allocation Meeting, May 24th, Roanoke, Virginia.

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried #2167 by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that a man from the present forces of the Public Works Department be assigned by the City Manager to take care of the Highland Cemetery during the summer months.

On motion by W.R. Hamner, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by #2168 unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed:
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton that the following men be appointed as interim commissioners of the Norton Industrial Development Authority: W.P. Kanto, George E. Hunnicutt, J.B. Taggart, Carroll N. Tate, C. Maurice Fulton, R.A. Sult, M.B. Thrower, George F. Scott, and W.C. Witt;

THAT THESE MEN will serve as an interim commission until effective date of Senate Bill #150 at which time the Council will reappoint them under the authority granted in that bill.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Monroe Thrower be appointed to serve as temporary chairman of this interim commission.

Mr. Monroe Thrower presented to council a list of the City of Norton #2169 Accounts Receivable as of May 14, 1962, and discussed it with them.

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that City Manager be instructed to collect the accounts receivable as contained in statement dated May 14th by such means as he deems advisable and to report to council within thirty (30) days.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous #217 vote, council moved that the proposed budget for 1962-63, as presented to council as of this date, be advertised in the Coalfield Progress on May 24th, and a public hearing on the budget to be held June 5th.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

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Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. B. ...", is written above a horizontal line. Below the line, the word "Mayor" is printed in a simple, sans-serif font.

Mayor