

September 21, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on September 21, 1962 at 9:30 A.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods

Absent: A.O. Umstead

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Carroll Tate appeared before council and asked that they pass a resolution #2258 endorsing the provisions of Senate Bill 3243 and House Resolution 11583.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote of those present, the following resolution endorsing the provisions of Senate Bill 3243 and House Resolution 11583 was passed:

WHEREAS, President Kennedy has recommended to Congress a number of fundamental reforms in the transportation policy of the United States, including the exemption of carriers from minimum rate regulations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such recommendations, companion bills, Senate Bill 3243 and House Resolution 11583, have been introduced in the Congress; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the passage of such legislation will benefit the carriers, the public, and the coal industry and resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that it approves and endorses the provisions of Senate Bill 3243 and House Resolution 11583.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Senators Harry F. Byrd and A. Willis Robertson and to Representative W. Pat Jennings, as an expression of the interest and conviction of this Council.

S/ B.E. Ball, Mayor

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried unanimous #2259 roll call vote, Mr. Josh B. Taggart was appointed councilman for the four year term of the late Frank J. Horsman.

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous #2260 roll call vote, the following waiver was passed:

The undersigned Mayor and Council Members of the City of Norton hereby agree that Kenneth P. Asbury may represent Wise County in the annexation proceedings now pending in the Wise Circuit Court and that they waive any objection to his representing the County in this action.

S/ B.E. Ball

S/ Archie Woods

S/ J.C. Holcomb

Mr. Jester gave a report of the disposition of the Dockery case which the #2261 City had in court recently.

Mr. Jester read a letter to Council from Tax Commissioner #2262
Morrisette regarding assessment of real estate in City of Norton.

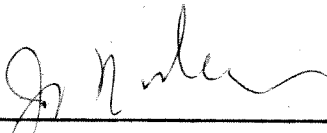
Mr. Jester advised council of Bill Kline's coal chute on West #2263
Norton Road which came out on the City's right of way. No action
taken.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Taggart. #2264

Charlie Daniels discussed with council the report of R. Stuart #2265
Royer and Associates of 1954 and the Current report of Hayes,
Seay, Mattern & Mattern regarding sewage disposal plans. After a
lengthy discussion, Mayor Ball appointed the following committee
to study the plans and bring the sewage plans up to date and to
make the engineer's estimates current: City Manager, C.F. Jester,
Councilman Taggart, Charlie Daniels, Bill Kanto and F.B. Kline.

Mr. J.C. Holcomb was appointed acting Mayor for September 21st and #2266
22nd during the absence of both Mayor and Vice Mayor.

There being no further business before council same adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor