

November 7, 1962

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

Present: B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods & J.B. Taggart

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Charlie Daniels appeared before council and commended council on the passage of the bond referendum. He also stated that he thought the planning commission should be brought up to date and that the City Ordinance should be brought up to date as soon as possible. #2287

Calvin Marcum appeared before council regarding a previous request he had made to council for revenue from parking meters to be given the Norton Rescue Squad. On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the City Manager be empowered to work with the Norton Rescue Squad to have a special meter collection day on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving with excess funds that day to be turned over to the Rescue Squad as a contribution. #2288

Mr. Bruce Fraley, chairman of the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority appeared before council and advised them of the 100% occupancy in the new housing development. Council complimented Mr. Fraley and other members of the Commission on the fine work they had done. #2289

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was authorized to have the Old Dominion Power Company install a street light on 7th St., N.E. #2290

On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by J.B. Taggart and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed: #2291

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Norton that the City Manager, C. Franklin Jester, Jr., be authorized by name and title to make application to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for a construction grant under the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Public Law 660, and to sign all other documents incidental to obtaining the construction grant.

Mr. Jester advised council that the merchants of Norton had requested that the Christmas lights be installed and ready to turn on the day after Thanksgiving. #2292

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that the customary procedure be followed in an attempt to meet that date.

On motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote, Glen Thacker was granted permission to own and operate a taxicab from the Yellow Cab Stand. #2293

Carroll Tate appeared before council concerning parking space for #2294 Mr. P. T. Atkins.

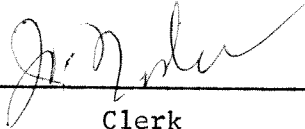
On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, council instructed the City Manager to have a sign put up reserving a parking space for Mr. Atkins in the 700 block next to his building.

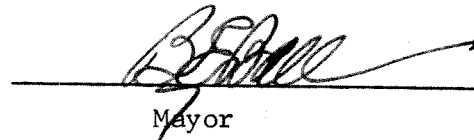
On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by Archie Woods and carried #2295 by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved that the Council of the City of Norton hereby wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of the City of Norton who gave of their time so willing to aid in promoting the passage of the bond referendum of November 6th, and further that this resolution be published in the local paper.

On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by #2296 unanimous roll call vote, Mr. Jack Helms was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J.B. Taggart on the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority, said term expiring January 28, 1964.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor