

June 5, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on June 5th, 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, F.J. Horsman

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kidd, as representative of the Cohen Heirs, appeared before council #2174 regarding the dangerous condition of the unoccupied building between the St. Charles Hotel and the Miner Building. He asked that steps be taken to require the owner to either repair or tear down the building. Council requested the City Manager and the City Attorney to look into this matter and do whatever is necessary to correct the situation.

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by A.O. Umstead and carried by #2175 unanimous roll call vote, the following Ordinance was passed:
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that Section 215 of the "Norton Code" be amended and reordained so as to read as follows:

215. Selling Weapons to Minors - (a) If any person sell, barter, give or furnish, or cause to be sold, bartered, given or furnished to any minor under 18 years of age, firearms, cartridge, dirk, switch-blade knife, bowie knife, air gun or similar implement, he shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

(b) The term firearms, as used in this Section, shall be construed to include any gun, rifle, or pistol adapted to the use in any form of powder and/or shot (or balls) or cartridges, whether such firearms be called "toy pistols", "toy guns", or otherwise.

An emergency is set forth and declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force from the date hereof.

Mayor Ball announced that this was the advertised date of public hearing #2176 on budget for 1962-63. Mr. Jester read a complete recapitulation of the budget after which a discussion of the budget in general was held.

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the budget for the year 1962-63 was passed on first reading.

On motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote, council #2177 moved that the City Council be adjourned until 10:00 A.M., June 6, 1962, at which time council would reconvene for the purpose of considering the proposed annexation ordinance.



Mayor



Clerk