

January 8, 1953

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Norton, Virginia, was held in the temporary municipal building on January 8, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

All members of council were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In accordance with the town code Mr. Paul Bolling appeared before council representing the owners, George and Frank Bolling, T/A the Sportsman Pool Room. Mr. Bolling presented his application to operate pool room for the year 1953 which on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered issued.

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The water survey report of the firm of R. Stuart Royer and Associates was formally presented by Mr. E.H. Ruehl, said report having been previously submitted to all councilmen. On Motion seconded and approved the water survey report of R. Stuart Royer and Associates was ordered received and placed on file.

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On motion prevailing the town manager was authorized to continue the studies of additional water storage and the employment of the firm of R. Stuart Royer and Associates was approved to assist the town manager in these studies. It was further authorized that the town manager be empowered to make any preliminary studies that may be required by the consultant engineers.

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The town manager presented the final agreements from the N. & W. Railway Company concerning the right of way for the new viaduct project which required the signature of the mayor and clerk. The agreements were approved by the town manager and town attorneys as to form. On motion prevailing the mayor and town clerk were authorized to sign the aforementioned agreement.

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The town manager advised that the council had previously authorized the sum of \$7500 for the procurement of the E.H. Robinson property necessary for the right of way for the viaduct construction. He further advised that this figure was not acceptable with Mr. Robinson and the town attorney reported and agreement could be reached for the sum of \$7750. On motion prevailing the action of the town attorney was approved and procurement of the property was then authorized.

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The town manager and town attorney reported that the condemnation case for the remaining residents owned by Mrs. H.C. Fuller on 11th Street would be heard in the court on January 9th.

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The town manager announced that the preliminary plans for the public health building to be built in conjunction with the new municipal building had been preliminarily approved, however, one resolution was necessary to be adopted.

On motion prevailing the following resolution was approved "On motion of Fred H. King duly seconded by W.R. Hammer and adopted, the town manager is hereby authorized to sign all necessary papers for the Town of Norton, Virginia, in connection with the Hill-Burton project for Wise County, Virginia."

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The town attorney announced that the L. & N. Railroad hearing for the abandonment of their remaining passenger train would take place in Richmond on January 15th, 1953 and he further requested the pleasure of the council concerning their views on this matter. A motion prevailed that the town

attorney of the Town of Norton present the State Corporation Commission a written objection to the abandonment of the L. & N. passenger train serving the Town of Norton.

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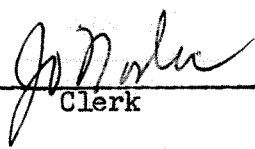
The town manager advsied that the traffic committee had agreed on the appropriate action to take relative to traffic signs and markings and that the materials had been ordered to do this work.

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Thefe being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk