

February 17, 1955

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Building at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Columbus Hurd appeared before council requesting permission to operate a taxicab in the City of Norton. #535

On a motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED THAT Columbus Hurd be granted a taxicab license provided he pay the fine that he owes to the City Police Department.

The City Manager reported in behalf of the Whiteway Committee that the additional annual cost for a new Whiteway would amount to approximately \$1237.00 and that it was the recommendation of the committee that the Old Dominion Power Company be instructed to install the new Whiteway as soon as practical. #536

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Mr. A. O. Umstead, not voting, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the Old Dominion Power Company be instructed that the City of Norton wishes the new Whiteway lights and poles as laid out in the plan be installed by the Old Dominion Power Company as soon as possible.

In a discussion of the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce the City Manager brought to attention that though many localities held membership in similar organizations it was not legal for municipalities to be a member. #537

On a motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was instructed to take two memberships in the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce in the names of Messers. Walker and Ball.

The City Manager reported to council that Glen Edwards was interested in a TV Franchise in the City of Norton. During a discussion it was brought to the attention that it was not legal to grant an exclusive franchise. #538

On a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED THAT the Mayor appoint the City Manager and City Attorney to look into the matter of granting a TV Franchise and report their findings back to council at the March 17th meeting.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

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Clerk

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Mayor