

April 3, 1956

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

All members of Council were present except Fred H. King & Sol Cury.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A group of ladies from the Norton Garden Club, with Mrs. C. P. MacDonald as principal speaker, appeared requesting that council consider an ordinance to prohibit dogs running at large. After a lengthy discussion, the City Manager was directed to confer with the City Attorney and draw up an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large. #729

Mr. Walker at the request of the Norton Garden Club and Green Thumb Garden Club presented the following ordinance: #730

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Norton as follows:

- Sec. 1. That the area within the corporate limits of Norton be designated as a Bird Sanctuary, and will be so marked with suitable markers;
- Sec. 2. That it be unlawful to interfere with or molest birds, bird nests or eggs in this area;
- Sec. 3. That importance of bird life to this community be made known to all persons residing in this area.
- Sec. 4. Any violation of this ordinance to be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00.
- Sec. 5. An emergency existing this ordinance shall be in full force from its passage.

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by A. O. Umstead the above ordinance was passed.

Mr. Walker presented request of Norton Blood Bank to secure that portion of land adjoining the Bi-Lo Market to erect a Blood Bank Bldg. #731

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner, the following resolution was passed by unanimous vote:

RESOLVED that the City Council would elect to release the remaining portion of the land adjoining that portion now held by the Bi-Lo Super Market in the event that the Norton Community Blood Bank should request the use for constructing their own building.

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was authorized to renew the license of the taxi drivers heretofore licensed and to refuse to issue any license that he sees fit on account of past police records. #732

Mr. Walker presented a proposal to widen Virginia Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets in order to help remedy the parking situation on Virginia Avenue. He was instructed to prepare costs on same and present to council. #733

A brief discussion of rates in the Municipal Parking Lot was held after which B. E. Ball moved the adoption of the following rates, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote. \$5.00 per quarter, \$15.00 per year or \$2.00 per month. #734

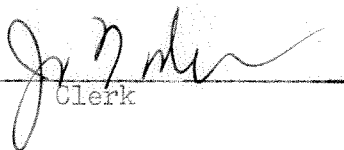
The City Manager presented a letter from the Mayor of Wellsville, Ohio, requesting that a resolution endorsing a bill for the government's participation in sewage disposal plants be sent to the Congressional Representatives of this District. On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner, the City Manager and City Attorney were instructed or requested to prepare a resolution conforming with the suggestions as set out in the letter received and that they be authorized to sign and forward same to the proper parties. #735

The City Manager brought to the attention of Council the possibility of creating a charge for service for garbage collection in lieu of the present system of including it in the tax rate. He suggested that this might be considered as a method of proportioning the cost directly to the user instead of wholly on large tax payer. The matter was tabled for future reference. #736

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk