

May 1, 1956

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room with Vice Mayor Fred H. King presiding.

All members of council were present except B. E. Ball and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In reply to a request of Dr. F. W. Glass Council passed the following #742 resolution unanimously:

RESOLVED that Norton Pharmacy be granted the use of two parking spaces free of charge in front of said store to be used for the exhibition of a merry-go-round with the provision that Norton Pharmacy or the Sealtest Company assume all public liability involved.

At the request of Edgar Price, chairman of the Electoral Board, the City Council instructed the city treasurer to keep the office open for the collection of poll taxes on Saturday, May 5th. #743

Kenneth Kibler appeared before council requesting that some arrangement be made in front of the Gulf Station on Park Avenue to prevent automobiles from dragging the ground when entering and that some work be done on the alley west of Henry Street serving the house in which he lives so that the road may be satisfactory. This matter was referred to the City Manager for recommendation. #744

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, John Lovell was authorized to operate a taxi in the City subject to the approval of the City Manager. #745

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, Section 135 of the "License Tax of the City of Norton" was amended to read as follows: #746

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing or supplying to another for use in, with, or for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise, trading stamps, checks, coupons, or other like things to be used as evidence of purchases made, which shall entitle the purchaser receiving the same with such goods, wares or merchandise, to procure from the person so supplying or furnishing such trading stamps, checks, coupons, or other like things, any gift or premium upon the production of any number of such trading stamps, checks, coupons or other like things shall pay a license tax of \$250.00 per year.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance was placed on first reading: #747

An Ordinance making appropriations of sums of money for all necessary expenditures of the City of Norton, Virginia, for the Fiscal year

ending June 30, 1957; To prescribe the provisos, terms, conditions and provisions with respect to the items of appropriations and their payment; And to repeal all ordinances wholly in conflict with this ordinance and all ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance to the extent of such inconsistency.

The City Manager presented a statement from the City Attorney for the services rendered in the acquisition of property involved in building the viaduct. The city manager was instructed to submit the bill to the Department of Highways for payment.

#748

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

#749

RESOLVED that the Welfare Department be authorized to utilize a maximum of \$200.00 of unexpended funds for indigent hospitalization care.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor