

November 12, 1956

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council held at the Municipal Court Room, Monday, Nov. 12, 1956, at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

All members of council were present and answered roll call except W. R. Hamner.

A discussion was held on whether or not to vacate the alley between 7th St. and Virginia Ave., next to the Allen & Kline properties. #908

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by a unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED that the aforesaid alley dividing Block 22 in the City of Norton, Virginia, as shown on Norton Land And Improvement Company's Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book 26, page 151, be, and the same hereby is, vacated from a point beginning at Virginia Avenue and extending to the southwest corner of the present brick building now occupied by the Coca Cola Bottling Company at 7th St.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that the Mayor and the Clerk of this city be authorized and directed to acknowledge this resolution and cause the same to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wise County, Virginia.

Mr. Tom Bowen, representing the Norton Improvement Co., made a request that the city start the work on their sewer line. The city council instructed the City Manager to write the Norton Improvement Co. and inform them that the work was in progress as to securing the right-of-way from the N & W. R. R. Co. to install an outfall for sewage for the Woodland Terrace and that no definite date as to the installation of sewers within the subdivision could be given at this time due to a heavy work load in which the city has at present. #909

On motion by A. O. Umstead and seconded by Fred H. King, the following resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of those present: #910

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, THAT WHEREAS Section 63-53 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1956, provides for a local Board of Public Welfare in cities of the second class of five members unless the membership is reduced to three by resolution of the council of said city, and WHEREAS the Council of the City of Norton desires to limit the membership of the local Board of Public Welfare for said city;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the local Board of Public Welfare of the City of Norton shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Circuit Court for Wise County, Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Norton does hereby endorse and recommend to the Circuit Court for Wise County, Virginia, the appointment of the following citizens as the local Welfare Board for the City of Norton and for the terms set opposite their respective names, to-wit:

Richard A. Sult for a term of three years.

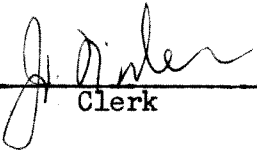
Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt for a term of two years.

Philip P. Davis for a term of one year.

Mr. Jack Passmore, representing the Lonesome Pine Pharmaceutical Association, invited the council to hear a speaker on civil defense at their dinner meeting on the 25th of November. He also extended his invitation to the Chief of Police, City Manager and the Fire Chief.

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There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor