

December 4, 1956

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on December 4th at 7:30 P. M. in the Municipal Court Room.

In the absence of the Mayor and Vice Mayor, Councilman Cury presided at the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fred Mefford of the Saw Mill section of Ramsey appeared before council #925 in regard to water line to their property. Council advised him that they were still uncertain as to use of pipe at Dorchester.

Mr. Joseph Kuczko appeared before council, representing James Vaughn #926 in regard to application of Eugene Carter for a taxi permit. City Council deferred action until the City Manager could make further investigation on this matter.

The City Manager informed council that the Circuit Court had appointed #927 the following Welfare Board members: R. A. Sult, three years; Elizabeth Hyatt, 2 years; Philip Davis, one year.

The City Manager gave a report of the hearing in Richmond before #928 the State Corporation Commission regarding the discontinuance of the N. & W. sleeper between Petersburg and Richmond.

The City Manager presented a request from upper end of Chapman #929 Hollow for a sewer line extension. Matter was referred to City Manager for further investigation.

Mr. Jim Daniels appeared before council asking that a road be #930 opened to his property in the new Craig Street addition. Referred to City Manager.

The City Manager informed council that Mr. Smith, Urban Engineer #931 of the State Highway Department, would be here Wednesday night to discuss new highway projects, with the City Council and Norton Planning Commission.

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried #932 by unanimous vote, the following taxicab ordinance was passed on first reading:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that,

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any taxicab or other motor vehicle performing a taxicab service to operate in this city without first obtaining from the Council an annual permit. Any person, firm or corporation desiring a permit under this section shall file with the Council an application in the form prescribed by the Council. on calendar year basis

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a taxicab or other motor vehicle performing a taxicab service in this City without first obtaining from the Council an annual permit. Any

person desiring a permit under this section shall file with the Council an application in the form prescribed by the Council.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit any taxicab or other motor vehicle performing a taxicab service, owned or controlled by such person, firm or corporation, to be operated in this City by any person who has not obtained a permit from the Council.

Section 4. No permit issued by the Council under this ordinance shall be assigned or otherwise transferred without the approval of said Council.

Section 5. The Police Justice may at any time, upon good cause, suspend, revoke or terminate any permit issued under this ordinance.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed: #933

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that in any one year not more than 20 permits shall be issued to taxicabs and not more than 40 permits shall be issued to taxicab drivers.

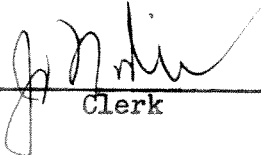
The City Manager presented an inquiry from Mr. Day as to whether or not the City was going to sell any more timber on the watershed. No action taken. #934

Mr. Umstead and the City Manager were instructed to check on the need for a street light in the East Norton section back of the T. J. Riner property. #935

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: #936

RESOLVED that the present employees that are on payroll as of date of payment of this bonus will be paid at the rate of their annual earnings of 3% not to exceed \$50.00.

There being no further business before council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor