

July 2, 1957

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date 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.

Mr. Bolling and Mr. Keyes of Guest River Road appeared before council #1095 regarding extension of city water to their property and adjoining property owners outside the corporate limits. Matter referred to city manager for estimate of cost.

Mr. Ben Greer appeared before council asking permission to make #1096 analytical tests of sand on Benges Gap Section. Mr. Greer was referred to Forest Ranger's Office for ownership of said property.

Mr. Wendall Wysor appeared before council asking permission to have #1097 a tent meeting in the parking lot of the athletic field.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead, Mr. Wysor was granted permission to have a tent meeting from July 22nd to August 3rd on the east end of the parking lot.

Mr. M. C. Cooke appeared before council regarding soliciting of #1098 money for church building on Southside. Permission was neither granted nor rejected.

The city manager advised council that the Duncan Parking Meter Corp. #1099 would loan 15 or 20 meters to use while the city's meters were being repaired. The price for each meter for complete cleaning would be \$4.50. He also advised council that the Duncan Parking Meter Corporation would pay all expenses for training a man for two weeks to repair parking meters. After a brief discussion it was decided to send Winfred Carden to school for two weeks.

Mr. Davis presented a photostatic copy of the City's contract with #1100 R. Stuart Royer and Associates regarding sewage disposal. Matter referred to City Attorney for study and report back to council.

The City Manager gave a progress report on the new dam and reservoir. #1101

The City Manager presented a letter from Mr. Wingo of the Norfolk & #1102 Western Railway Company regarding lease held by the City of Norton and the Kiwanis Club on remaining portion of Tracy Field.

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was instructed to advise the Norfolk & Western Railway Company that pursuant to their request the City agrees to the cancellation of the lease of the remaining area formerly used as Tracy Field and held by the City and Norton Kiwanis Club jointly.

Mr. Davis presented council a letter from Mr. George Wharton Giving #1103 his thanks and appreciation for the work done by the city in Roundtown.

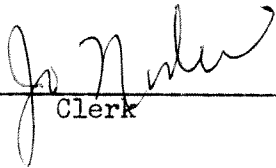
Mr. Davis presented a letter from Mr. Baumes of the League of Virginia #1104 Municipalities requesting picture of the officials of the City of Norton for the League Magazine. The City Manager was to set the time and call the officials.

Mr. Davis presented his letter of resignation effective August 31, #1105 1957.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council accepted the resignation of Mr. Davis with regret.

A committee of Cury, Ball and Kanto were appointed to find a new #1106 city manager.

There being no further business before council same adjourned.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor