

August 20, 1957

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room 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. H. G. Dalton requested permission from the council to attend a government officials meeting in Charlottesville. Council voiced no objection. #1138

Willard Williams appeared before council requesting two taxi driver's permits and also to add two taxis. Matter referred to City Manager. #1139

Fred Greear presented a petition from Royal Laundry requesting the City to vacate the alley that divides Lot No. 22 on the West and Lot No. 23 on the East. On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was adopted: #1140

RESOLVED that the aforesaid alley dividing Lot No. 22 on the West and Lot No. 23 on the east of Block No. 9 as shown on the map of Hagan Middle Norton Additon, which alley is approximately 25 feet wide and approximately 175 feet long, be, and the same hereby is, vacated.

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

The City Manager advised the council that the crown on 9th Street would have to be scarified and cut down which would involve a large amount of money. Since this money was not in the budget tabled until a later date in the year. #1141

The City Manager gave a report on the expenses of the new dam and reservoir. #1142

Mr. Ball advised council that he had a letter from Mr. Jones, Regional Director of Public Housing Administration advising that representatives from their office would be in Norton September 5th to meet with the Ci ty Council. The Meeting was scheduled for 2:00 P. M., Thursday, September 5th. #1143

The City Manager presented two recommendations from the City Welfare Board. On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following Welfare Board Recommendations were passed: #1144

"That the Rating of the Position of Supt. of Public Welfare, Norton, Virginia, be reclassified from Supt. "A" to Supt. "B".

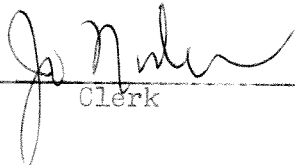
"That the Welfare Board recommends to the Council of the City of Norton, that Mr. R. A. Sult, Chairman of the Welfare Board, be authorized to sign all papers or documents as required by the Virginia Dept. of Welfare and institutions to change the rating of the Supt. Office of the Norton Welfare Dept. from Supt. "A" to Supt. "B".

The City Manager advised council that the chlorinator had torn up and that the State Health Dept. recommended that the City purchase two chlorinators. Mr. Davis also advised council the cost of the repair of the old one would be \$300.00. On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the city will purchase one new chlorinator at a cost of \$800.00 as requested by the City Manager and the State Board of Health and have the old chlorinator returned to factory for repair and that this money be transferred from Water Contingency to Water Capital Outlay. #11144

The City Manager gave a report to council as to status of water in dam and recommended that restrictions be placed on usage of water. Matter was referred to City Manager. #11145

Mr. Davis spoke to council in regard to his service here and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation received from all persons connected with the city. #11146

Council asked Mr. Davis to return to Norton in September to help get Mr. Norton oriented.


Clerk


Mayor