

June 17, 1958

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.

Present: B. E. Ball, Fred H. King, Sol Cury, A. O. Umstead
Absent: W. R. Hamner

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Victor Jones, representing the Norton Fire Department appeared before council requesting permission to have a carnival in the parking lot next to the football field. #1304

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the Norton Fire Department was granted permission to have a carnival on the parking lot east of the football field.

A group of citizens from the East Park Avenue section with Mr. Bartley as spokesman appeared before council asking that something be done to alleviate the traffic hazard at the entrance to the Mountaineer Motel and the East Park Avenue Church. Fred Baker, Tom Riner and Delmer Bolling also spoke on this matter. Matter referred to City Manager. #1305

A group of citizens from Guest River Road with Mr. Delmer Bolling as spokesman appeared before council asking if it were possible for them to have city water extended to their properties outside the corporate limits. The distance was estimated at one-half mile. Mr. Bolling was advised to keep in touch with Mr. Norton to see if a workable solution could be worked out between the property owners and the city. #1306

Mr. Norton advised council of the public hearing to be held by the Highway Department on August 6, 1958, regarding the relocation and construction of Route 23. #1307

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, Mr. J. J. Stump, Sr., was reappointed as member of Norton School Board for a period of three years beginning July 1, 1958, and ending June 30, 1961. #1308

The City Manager advised council that the Institute for Councilmen and Mayors would be held at the University of Virginia on August 25th thru 27th. #1309

The following bids were received for purchase of a pickup truck: #1310

Norton Motor Inn	\$1879.00
Witt Motor Company	2075.35
Greever Motor Sales	2340.83

Bids on Police Car were as follows:

#1311

Greever Motor Sales	\$1620.00
Witt Motor Company	1947.35

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Mr. Monroe Thrower was authorized to prepare a complete audit of the city's accounts for period of July, 1957, to June, 1958, for the sum of \$500.00 with a penalty to be attached to same of \$100.00 per month for each month this audit is delayed after September 1st.

#1312

Mr. Statzer of the Bristol Radio Supply Corporation and Mr. Tremmel of the Paintsville Appliance Company appeared before council and presented their proposal for television franchise. After a lengthy discussion, on motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that television franchise be granted to Paintsville Appliance Company, in reference to Section 3, one to five be changed to read three to five, and Paintsville Appliance Company has the privilege of accepting or rejecting within a period of thirty days.

#1313

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



 Mayor



 Clerk

Paintsville Appliance Company's Television Proposal

Gentlemen:

Following is our proposal to install and operate a television cable system in your City of Norton, Virginia, according to the provisions of the ordinance approved and passed for same.

Based on the signal available, we propose to furnish the most desirable station on a NBC Network; the most desirable station on a CBS Network and the most desirable station on an ABC Network. Any additional station or stations would then be installed according to the available signal from a second NBC, CBS or ABC station. This would give complete coverage of all television programs. The installation of these stations is to be based on signal that can be received from stations in operation at time of engineering of antenna site and after having been installed, these stations shall not be changed unless the city shall authorize us to make additional charges sufficient to reimburse us in full for costs and expenses incident to a change.

Our connection fee for three to five channels shall not exceed \$100.00 for residential connections and shall not exceed \$125.00 for commercial connections.

Our monthly service and maintenance fee for three to five channels shall not exceed \$5.00 per month for residential connections and shall not exceed \$7.50 per month for commercial connections.

Television is our only business and we are now operating several other cable systems. We would invite your investigation as to our service and ability.

Should we be awarded this franchise, it will be our pleasure to try to bring the citizens of Norton the very best television reception available.

Sincerely,

PAINTSVILLE APPLIANCE COMPANY

BY S/ Chester Trimble