

August 19, 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 King, A. O. Umstead, W. R. Hamner
Absent : Sol Cury

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens from North Craig Street with Mr. Wright Dawson as spokesman appeared before council to request that something be done about the drainage of water on N. Craig St. Mr. Dawson also asked about getting a sidewalk on past his property on Craig. The City Manager advised him that a study would be made to find a solution to this problem as soon as possible. Also that the sidewalk was scheduled and would be done as soon as possible. #1341

Jim Daniels asked if the city could put a ditch line around his house to take care of the water. The City Manager advised him that this would be done this week. #1342

Mr. Neil Boggs appeared before council in reference to water washing over Helena St. The matter was referred to City Manager. #1343

The City Manager advised council that the parking lot on the telephone company's lot would be marked and ready for use shortly. The lot will be unrestricted only temporary. #1344

The City Manager presented to council his study of the drainage problem on 7th St. & Park Ave. He advised council that steps were being taken to alleviate this situation. #1345

The City Manager advised council that Mr. Truman Younce of the Superior Laundry had advised him that he had made some changes that had taken care of the cinders. #1346

The City Manager advised council that the pipe was being moved from Dorchester and placed at Ramsey and on Murphy Street. #1347

The organizational meeting of the council will be on Sept. 1st. #1348

Mr. Norton requested a temporary loan of \$1500 for the Housing Authority, until their second check was approved by the government. Council approved the loan. #1349


Mr. Greear presented a resolution about the Highway Dept. Commission vacancy. On Motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was adopted: #1350

THAT WHEREAS THERE is now a vacancy on the State Highway Commission of the State of Virginia for the Bristol Construction District and whereas C. Paul Fugate of Wise, Virginia, has been proposed to fill this vacancy and whereas Mr. Fugate has had wide experience in the construction of highways and in service on boards and commissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Norton being intimately acquainted with Mr. Fugate and his record and reputation as a gentleman, a civic leader, a banker, a coal operator, and a man of sound business judgment, does hereby recommend to the Honorable J. Lindsey Almond, Governor of Virginia, the appointment of Mr. Fugate to the Highway Commission of Virginia to fill the existing vacancy;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy of same mailed to Governor Almond.

A Copy Teste.


Clerk of Council

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to pay the Chamber of Commerce \$500 as per request and this to be taken from the Contingency Fund.

#1351

The Meeting was adjourned to meet again Aug. 25th At 6:30 P. M.


Mayor


Clerk