

May 12, 1959

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, Sol Cury, Fred King, W.R. Hamner, F.W. Glass

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that annexation proceedings be dropped at the present time. #1477

Mr. Ball read a letter of notice from the State Corporation Commission regarding railway express. #1478

Mayor Ball appointed the following committee for the Civil War Centennial for the City of Norton: Ben L. Greear, Chairman; W. F. McElroy; Mrs. H. I. Horne; Mrs. Frank R. Jones, Mr. D. E. Carter; Mr. Carrol Tate and Mr. R. H. Stallard. #1479

Mr. Norton reported on his trip to Richmond regarding School Budget.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution to the State Highway Department was passed: #1480

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, does hereby express its appreciation to the Virginia Dept. of Highways and the Va. State Highway Commission for the current improvement in the highways in this area, particularly with reference to the construction now under way on Alternate U. S. 58 immediately east of Norton. It is the earnest hope of City Council that the Commission will be able to allocate sufficient funds for the reconstruction of U. S. 58 between Coeburn and Norton to permit the advertisement of another section of this road for construction during the next fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council does hereby advise the Highway Commission that the City of Norton is ready, able, and willing under the arrangements heretofore agreed upon to come forth with its share of the funds necessary for the completion of the construction of U. S. 23 in the western corporate limits of the City and beyond.

In connection with U. S. 23 between Norton, Virginia, and Appalachia, Virginia, Council hears a good deal of complaint because of the section of old road which was left at the point where the rock crusher was located near Kent Junction. The City Council of Norton, therefore, recommends that as soon as practicable this remaining section of highway be reconstructed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Commission be informed that the City of Norton would like to complete the survey for Alt. U. S. 58 from the eastern corporate limits of Norton to Ky. Ave. in order that property owners along this section of highway may be advised as to what changes will be made in the location and grade of this section of road as a guidance for their construction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council again does hereby urge the Highway Commission to transfer secondary route 610 going through Powell Valley from Norton to Big Stone Gap from the secondary system to the primary highway system and to designate same as U. S. 58. In this connection it would be greatly appreciated if the designation of "Alternate" U. S. 58 could be changed to 58N with the present U. S. 58 from Jonesville to Bristol designated as U. S. 58S.

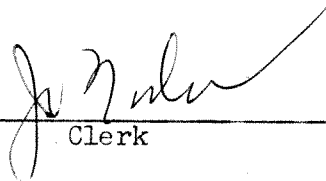
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be read to the Commission at the Roanoke, Virginia, meeting to be held this week with appropriate copies to the Commissioners and highway officials.

A COPY TESTE:

S/ Jo Nosler

Clerk of Council

There being no further business council adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor