

November 17, 1959

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, Sol Cury, W.R. Hamner, F.W. Glass

Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Mr. John Wilson appeared before council requesting that something be done in regard to surface water flowing on his property from above streets causing damage to his property. Matter referred to City Manager. #1577

Mr. Joe Tom Howard appeared before council to discuss the availability of a wider passageway behind the buildings on the south side of Park Avenue. Matter referred to City Manager. #1578

The Mayor issued the following proclamation declaring December 7th as National Civil Defense Day: #1579

I, B. E. Ball, Mayor of the City of Norton, pursuant to a resolution of the City Council and to promote among our people a stronger idea and plan for defense in case of an enemy attack, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 7, 1959, as CIVIL DEFENSE DAY in the City of Norton. I do further urge our citizens to cooperate with the Civil Defense authorities of the State of Virginia and of our nation in the proper observance of this day.

Respectfully,

  
S/ B. E. Ball  
Mayor

A brief discussion was held of the towns to be visited by the council and building code committee.


The City Manager advised council that he had received a letter from Dr. Southward of the Civilian Defense Office. The Letter stated that the Civil Defense Organization approved the blood typing program but that there were no available funds at this time. #1580

W. H. Hankins, Jr., and Joe Tom Howard appeared before council to discuss the fluoridation of the city's water. A lengthy discussion on fluoridation followed. The City Manager was instructed to confer with the health dept. and secure the cost and act accordingly. #1581

Mr. Norton reported on the status of the TV Cable into Norton.

On motion made and duly seconded and passed unanimous vote of those present, that Mr. Sol Cury be appointed Mayor Pro-Tem in the absence of Mr. King. #1582

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



  
Mayor