

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court room on March 4, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, G.E. Hunnicutt, R.L. Collins, S.H. Neeley, W.G. Stallard

Also Present: Evan Norton, City Mgr. & J. Robert Stump, Attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Pope, Andy Johnston and Daniel Grabeal of the Church of God, Ramsey, appeared before council regarding stock market people encroaching on their church property. 4764 Each of the above spoke to council on this matter. Council discussed this matter and advised these gentlemen that Mr. Norton, through his police department would look into this matter.

A group of ladies from Green Thumb Garden Club appeared before council to discuss with them the Clean-Up Campaign for this year. Mrs. Throver presented an Anti-Litter Club Program which is effective over the State. Council discussed this matter with 4765 the Club Members after which on motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous vote council appointed Mr. Hoke I. Horne as General Manager of the Clean-Up Program for this year.

Mr. T.D. Lassiter appeared before council requesting additional lights or better lights on southside, especially on Roberts Avenue and around AWARE Center. Matter 4766 referred to city manager to study and make recommendations. He also asked that something be done regarding "Reduce Speed" in school bus loading zones.

Council recognized Boy Scout Troop #60 and expressed their appreciation in the Scouts interest in the City Government. 4767

Council discussed briefly 75th Anniversary Celebration. 4768

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by W.G. Stallard and carried by unanimous vote the following Dog Ordinance was passed: 4769

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the City Council of the City of Norton, within its discretion, shall designate annually a dog quarantine period of two weeks, twice a year, during which time the owners of dogs in the City shall quarantine their dogs and keep them tied up or enclosed at home in order that the dog warden may search and check for unlicensed, unvaccinated, stray, rabid, etc., dogs in the City. The City Council, within its discretion, may designate dog quarantine periods in cooperation with the County of Wise, during an emergency or for any other reasonable necessity. The City Council shall publish a notice in a local newspaper serving the City for two successive weeks prior to the dog quarantine periods, and shall have the notice broadcasted on a local radio station serving the City, for two successive weeks prior to the dog quarantine periods, in order that the Citizens of the City shall have sufficient notice of the said dog quarantine periods. Any owner of a dog that violates this Ordinance and fails to keep his dog quarantined during the designated periods, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

An emergency existing, this Ordinance shall be enforced from the date of its passage.

Mr. Norton advised council briefly of the meeting with Lenowisco on February 27th regarding Plan for Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street Act. 4770

Mr. Norton advised council of status of Kentucky Avenue Project. 4771

Since Mr. W.S. Powers, Supt of Schools was not present at meeting, council 4772 asked Mr. Norton to present him with Civil Defense Commendation.

Mr. Norton discussed with council State Planning Districts.

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Mr. Norton advised council of status of garbage survey.

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Council discussed briefly Referendum on Bond Issue. Matter referred to City Attorney.

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Councilman St allard inquired as to what had been done regarding bill from Wise County for renovating court house. Mr. Neeley advised he had not been able to investigate this bill.

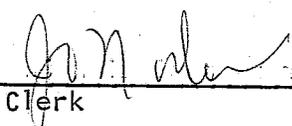
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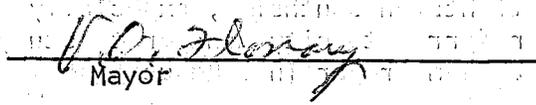
Mr. Norton discussed briefly Proposed Action Organization of City of Norton and Participating Agencies as outlined in his report to council of Feb. 28, 1969. Mr. Norton advised council that the cost for such a program for remainder of this fiscal year would be \$3,000.00.

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On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by G.E. Hunnicutt and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the recommendation of City Manager be adopted, said \$3,000.00 to be taken from Street Improvement Account.

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor