

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the municipal building on August 29th at 7:15 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: Norton Planning Commission and David Norman, City Manager

Discussion was held on the proposed scope of services for comprehensive planning as submitted by the Planning Consultant, Harland Bartholomew & Associates. The Planning Commission recommended to council that council apply for 701 Planning Funds based on the scope of services. #4144

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Norton recognizes the need for Comprehensive Overall Planning for the City of Norton; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Norton also recognizes the need for Comprehensive Planning for the City and has recommended to the Norton City Council that such planning be undertaken as soon as possible, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Norton hereby requests that the Virginia Division of Planning prepare and submit an application for a 701 Urban Planning Grant for the City of Norton, with the firm of Harland Bartholomew & Associates to serve as Planning Consultants, for the City upon approval of said Planning Grant.

The City Manager presented and discussed with council the proposed schedule of streets to be included in the fall plant-mix paving program. The list included 11th Street from Pine to Ridge; Poplar Street from Oak to Ridge; East Park Avenue from Rt. 74 to the East Corporate Limits at Esseryville. #4145

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote that the fall paving schedule be approved and issued for bids.

The City Manager announced that the Highway Department has completed the right of way plans for Kentucky Avenue and that a resolution was now needed to request the Highway Department to gain right of way on Kentucky Avenue on behalf of the City of Norton. #4146

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed.

WHEREAS, Section 33-57 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by the 1966 session of the General Assembly, authorizes the State Highway Commissioner to acquire rights of way for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, maintenance and repair of public highways within municipalities on projects which are constructed with State or Federal participation; and

WHEREAS, Section 33-57, as amended, further provides that the State Highway Commissioner may exercise such authority only upon receipt of official request from the City or town involved, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Norton hereby requests the State Highway Commissioner to acquire the necessary rights of way for Project 6058-146-103, RW-201 within the Corporate limits of said Town/City and guarantees to reimburse the State Highway Department for fifteen percent (15%) of all costs incurred in the acquisition of such rights of way and it is understood that such acquisition will be handled by the Commissioner under established policies and procedures and his decision in all instances shall be final.

City Council of Norton

By Vernon O. Flanary
Mayor

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

Vernon O. Flanary
Mayor