

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 3, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, A.O. Umstead, J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods

Absent: J.B. Taggart

Also Present: C.F. Jester, Jr. City Manager & Billy Joe Sturgill, City Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens from Kentucky Avenue in the vicinity of the parking lot for #267 the athletic field appeared before council. Joe Stallard as spokesman for the group requested council to deny the Norton Fire Department the privilege of having a carnival in the parking lot this year. He stated that the carnival was a nuisance to the residents of that area. Council advised Mr. Stallard that this matter would be given consideration.

Mr. Jester brought to council's attention "City Day" to be held March 7th. He #267 also advised Council that the students would like to meet with council for an hour or two on March 7th and that they would hold a student city council meeting in the Burton High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Jester reported on the status of the sewer project. He advised council that #267 bids are being called for March 24th at 2:00 P.M. in the Municipal Court Room. He also advised that the project must be under construction by April 1st.

Mayor Ball announced that council would hear any suggestions for an appointment #267 to City of Norton School Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bowen.

Mr. R.H. Stallard spoke in behalf of Mr. Hugh Cline, stating his qualifications and recommended his appointment to the Board. Councilman Holcomb stated W.H. Hankins, Jr. concurs with Mr. Stallard in this recommendation. Mr. George Scott stated he would recommend Mr. Cline too. Mr. Bill Witt said he would like to recommend Mr. Bob Winston. Council stated this would conflict with other city interests. Mr. Umstead gave a list of the following persons he considered qualified. He stated that each had a college degree: Mrs. Louise Witt, or W.H. Witt, Jr., Hugh Cline, Lou Ingram, Mrs. Bob Winston, Attorney Hoke Horne, John Litton, Harold Armsey, Monroe Thrower.

Mr. Woods stated he had had a call recommending Woodrow Bryant. Mayor Ball stated he had had a call recommending Hugh Cline.

Council stated they would meet again in an adjourned session to make this appointment at which time a full council could be present.

Mayor Ball read a letter of resignation from Mr. H.G. Dalton, Commissioner of #267 Revenue for the City of Norton.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following resolution was passed:

Be It Resolved that the Council acknowledges receipt of letter of February 26, 1964 by Mrs. H.G. Dalton wherein she expresses her opinion of the health and capabilities of Mr. H.G. Dalton to continue in the capacity of the Commissioner of Revenue for the City of Norton.

Therefore, it is with regret that the council accepts his resignation with the effective date of March 17, 1964.

Mr. Joey Caruso appeared before council regarding the possibility of the City #267 doing some work on the alley between Oak Avenue and Kline Avenue. Matter referred to City Manager. He also stated rats were in that section from improper garbage system from possibly the apartment house. Council instructed the city manager to look into this matter.

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On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote the following resolution accepting Flanary Avenue, S.E. was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norton that the Deed tendered on this date by the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority to the City of Norton, by which said Deed the said Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority conveys to the City for street purposes that certain street or avenue known as Flanary Avenue southwest and which is further shown on the plat attached to said Deed of conveyance, be accepted by the City of Norton and that the street and dedication thereof be accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Deed from Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority to City of Norton, - dated February 29, 1964, with plat thereto attached, be properly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wise County at Wise.

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Mr. Jester gave the fire report for the month of February, 1964. There were four fires within the city during the month.

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Mr. Jester gave a report of delinquent tax collections for the month of February - taxes \$553.48, penalty & interest \$106.68, making a total of \$660.16.

There being no further business to come before the council, same adjourned until March 10th at 2:00 P.M.



 Mayor



 Clerk