

May 7, 1963

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on May 7, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

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

Also Present: C.F. Jester, Jr., City Manager and R.T. Winston, City attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. & Mrs. Tate McClung appeared before council in regard to the retaining wall between their property and the Phillips' property. Council advised Mr. & Mrs. McClung that this matter would be looked into and consideration be given. #2399

Mrs. Bailey Isaac, along with two tenants of the Isaac Apartments, appeared before council requesting that something be done to the road off 12th Street leading to their apartments. Matter referred to City Manager and City Attorney. #2400

Mr. W. P. Kanto appeared before council and suggested that the City, in conjunction with the State Department of Highways, make application to Accelerated Public Works Program for reconstruction of Route 74 between Norton Hardware and Spout Spring. City Manager was instructed to contact Mr. Morecock and Mr. Turner of the State Highway Dept. for a meeting before the State Highway Hearing, May 23rd. #2401

Mr. Kanto also brought to council's attention that more money for the Accelerated Public Works will be appropriated by the Senate in the near future. Council authorized Mr. Kanto and Mr. Taggart to go to Charlottesville or Washington as soon as this action is taken. #2402

Mr. Jester presented to council the following requests for street lights: #2403

1. 11th St., S.E. & Liberty Ave., S.E.
2. 15th St., S.E. & McChesney Ave., S.E.
3. Ridge Ave. and Poplar St., N.W.

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the above mentioned street lights be installed.

On motion by J.B. Taggart, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, council passed the following resolution: #2404

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norton that the City of Norton go on record as joining Coeburn and Wise in all efforts to promote an investigation and survey of the water shed and the flood control of Guest River and its tributaries and that the City of Norton join said municipalities in all efforts to promote such investigation, survey and all related flood control activities including joining with the above municipalities in making application to the soil conservation division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for flood control and soil conservation assistance, that the Mayor or City Manager be authorized to sign said application on behalf of the City.

Mr. Taggart advised council of the meeting to be held May 9th, #2405
2:00 P.M., Office of the Board of Supervisors, Wise, Virginia with
representative of TVA, Mr. Kilbourne, concerning flood control and
erosion in this area.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by Archie Woods and #2406
carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution
was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norton that the offer
of the Housing and Home Finance United States of America, dated
April 12, 1963, of an advance not to exceed \$19,200 and as detailed
in the written offer, be accepted by the City and that the City
Manager of the City of Norton be authorized to sign the acceptance
of the said offer.

Mr. Jester presented to council a report from Hayes, Seay, #2407
Mattern & Mattern and a report from Housing & Home Finance Agency.

On motion by A.O. Umstead, seconded by J.C. Holcomb and #2408
carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution
was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor and the The City
Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to negotiate with the First
National Bank of Norton, Virginia, for the loan of not more than
\$90,000.00, to be drawn as required to properly maintain the financial
integrity of the City and to be repaid as soon as possible but in
no event later than December 15th, 1963.

Mr. Jester presented before council the Fire Report for the #2409
Month of April, 1963.

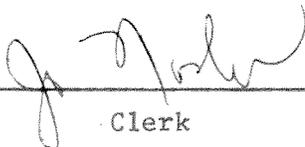
On motion by J.C. Holcomb, seconded by Archie Woods and #2410
carried by unanimous vote, council moved that City Manager be
granted request to attend the Virginia Section of the International
City Managers' Association annual meeting to be held at the Chamberlin
Hotel at Fort Monroe, Virginia on May 16th, 17th 18th.

Mr. Jester presented to council the revised proposed budget for #2411
ensuing year 1963-64.

There being no further business before council, same adjourned.



Mayor



Clerk