

April 17, 1962

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 17, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, W.R. Hamner, Frank Horsman

Absent: J.C. Holcomb, A.O. Umstead

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sam Pickering, representing the Norton Little League, appeared before #2138 council and requested the following improvements to the Little League Field:

1. Playing field to be scraped and all ditches and ruts filled so as not to be dangerous to the players.
 2. Pitchers mound to be built.
 3. Change dug-out along first base line to third base line adjacent to one presently there.
 4. Re-screen entire back-stop.
 5. Build new fence (wood) around out-field from left field foul line to right-field foul line.
 6. Lights and bulbs to be put on all poles.
 7. Screen to be put down first base line to trees.
 8. Trees trimmed back along right-field foul line.
 9. Secure or build bleachers to be put down third base line.
- No definite action was taken on the above request.

Lowell Hunt appeared before council asking that the council give con- #2139 sideration to a trial of parallel parking in downtown Norton and also expressed his views on having a shopping mart in two main blocks of our City in order that our City might be a cleaner and more beautiful place.

Upon request of council Mr. Jester recommended to council that parking #2140 meters be installed on both sides of 8th Street between Virginia Avenue and Federal Street, south side of Virginia Avenue between 7th Street and 8th Street. Mr. Jester also discussed with council proposed changes in all of the parking meters.

On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by unanimous vote, council instructed the City Manager to proceed in the program of metering and that additional meters were to be installed on the west half of the south side of Virginia Avenue Between 7th and 8th Street similar to those now used in the Municipal Parking Lot giving 1½ Hrs. of parking for 5¢; 3 hrs. for 10¢; 9 hrs. for 25¢.

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by #2141 unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance setting forth the standards of eligibility for taxi cab operators for the City of Norton was Passed.

On motion by W.R. Hamner, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by #2142 unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance regarding loitering was passed:

Mr. Ball read a letter from Frances Gary Powers expressing his appreciation of the kindnesses shown him during his recent return. #2143

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was directed to take bids on a police car in May, said payment to be made after July 1, 1962. #2144

Mr. Jester discussed with council the paving of W. Park Avenue between 8th Street and 12th Street, and E. Park Avenue between Rt. 79 and Guest River. Council instructed the City Manager to go ahead and get bids on said work. They also requested that he get a separate estimate on the Municipal Parking Lot on Park Avenue. #2145

On motion by B.E. Ball, seconded by Frank Horsman and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution regarding Public Law 560 was passed: #2146

On motion by Frank Horsman, seconded by W.R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the Norton Kiwanis Club was granted permission to have 7th Street between Park Avenue and Virginia Avenue blocked from 11:00 P.M. Friday until 4:00 P.M. Saturday. #2147

Mr. Jester gave a report of the work done on the clear well and the Municipal swimming pool. #2148

Mr. Jester advised council that Senate Bill 150 concerning Norton Industrial Development Corporation has been signed by the Governor. #2149

Mr. Jester presented the treasurer's report for the month of March, 1962 #2150

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

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