

May 21, 1953

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A special meeting of the town council of the Town of Norton was held in the temporary municipal building at 4:30 P.M.

All members were present and answered to the roll call.

Mr. McCord discussed with Council the insurance on the new municipal building and he requested council to proportion part of the total value to be taken out in insurance. He also suggested that it could be covered by a builders risk policy until completion and at which time the final policy could be procured. A motion prevailed that Mr. McCord secure a quotation on the builders risk.

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Mr. McCord advised council that there was a possibility there would be one of the houses on 11th Street for rental if the council so desires in the very near future. This house is in addition to the house which would be vacated by the manager. It was requested that a policy for renting the house be set up. A motion prevailed that the matter be carried over until the next regular meeting.

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Mr. Fred B. Greear, town attorney appeared before council and advised that the State Highway Department had advised him that they were now prepared to begin construction of the entire viaduct project. Mr. McCord interjected that the Town was ready but there might be some question of financing a slight portion as the right of way on the Western leg has not been attained as yet and he suggested that we ask the Highway Department to allow us to delay on the improving of East Park Avenue and that might make it possible to have sufficient funds available.

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After Mr. Greear and Mr. McCord Spoke the following resolution was introduced and on roll call voted, all members present, five in number, voting in the affirmative was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Town Council of the Town of Norton, Virginia, in Special Meeting assembled on the 21st day of May, 1953.

That, provided, the State Highway Department will permit the Town to postpone the resurfacing of East Park Avenue so that it will not be done in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953.

Then, the Town of Norton desires to go ahead at this time with the construction of the entire overpass at 11th Street with its connecting link with U.S. #23 between the L. & N. and Interstate Railroads, it being Project #2597-04-05 of the Virginia Department of Highways, and is ready to put up its share of the needed funds when and as required.

(Signed) B.E. Ball, Mayor

Attest:

Jo Nosler, Clerk

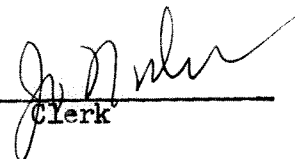
In line with the resolution above adopted by the town council the town attorney was authorized to proceed with the negotiations for the balance of the right of way involved in this project.

The committee appointed to study the city of second class was again discussed and two additional members were appointed to this committee, Mr. J.J. Stump and Mr. J.B. Taggart.

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The problem of securing a new town manager was discussed and a committee consisting of Mr. King, Mr. Ball and the town manager was appointed to screen out for the position of town manager. #152

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor