December 15, 1953

A called meeting of the Town Council was held in the Old Dominion Power Company Office on the 15th day of December, 1953, at 10:00 A. M.

Present: B. E. Ball, Fred H. King, W. R. Hamner, Sol Cury, A. O. Umstead, Ross F. Walker, Fred B. Greear

On motion made and duly seconded the following resolution was adopted: #241

Resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Norton, Virginia, has reveiwed the resolution of the School Board of the Town of Norton School District accepting the new High School Building located at Kentucky Avenue and Eleventh Street in the Town of Norton, Virginia, and approves and concurrs in the action of the said Board.

The Manager presented a letter from T. D. Field of Abingdon, Virginia. No action was taken. #242

Upon motion made and duly seconded the Town Manager was authorized to employ attorneys to defend Patrolman Banner and Hubbard in forthcoming suits. On roll call, voted all AYE. #243

The Manager reported the total census count was 5062 and same has been turned in to Clerk of Court of Wise County. #244

The Manager brought to council's attention the offer of the Interstate Railroad for the water rights of their present source and that a price of $6,000 was being asked. The matter was tabled until the first meeting in January. #245

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the Town Manager was authorized to pay $12,000 to the Norton Construction for their Coal Docks and $7750 for the Fuller property on 11th Street. On roll call, vote, all voted AYE. #246

The Town Manager was directed to attend a meeting of towns above 4,000 in population at Hotel Roanoke, Thursday, December 17th. #247

No further business being presented the meetingadjourned at 11:30 P. M.

Mayor

Clerk,