

March 4, 1954

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

All members of council were present and answered to roll call.

Upon a motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried unanimous vote the request of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to release 125' of land West of the Clark & Sherard boundry leased by the Norton Kiwanis Club and the Town of Norton was granted. #302

The City Manager reported that he had contacted the Chester Engineers' by phone and stated that they would be available to make study of our water shed around the first of April and if there were no objection he would advise them to be here the first week in April to make that study. #303

The City Manager discussed the advertising for improvements of a capital outlay nature so that they would be incorporated in the forthcoming budget. He was advised to proceed with his plan and any petitions would be reviewed and considered at a later date. #304

After a discussion of the timber on Benges Branch on the watershed, the City Manager was authorized to contact Virginia Forestry Service for a survey of the entire area. #305

The question of moving the houses on 11th Street was brought up and the City Manager was directed to obtain prices for moving the houses back approximately 20' from the Department of Highways or any other available firm. #306

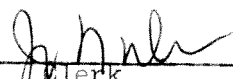
The City Manager brought attention to the parking problem on Virginia Avenue and pointed out the possibility of a one way street combined with angle parking might be a possible solution and that he would bring a sketch as soon as possible. #307

The City Manager advised council that he wished to schedule a demonstration of the Model D. Grader in the near future and would advise council of the date so that they may attend if possible. #308

The City Manager advised council of a letter from W. P. Kanto, Chairman of the School Board in which he requested the city grade and seed the new school grounds as soon as possible, to surface the parking lot in the forthcoming summer and to grade and seed the old school area after the close of school. He also discussed our planting shrubbery to beautify the school areas and that all the work was to be billed monthly to the School Board for payment. The Manager explained that he intended to do all the work if possible with the exception of planting shrubbery which he preferred not to do. #309

The Manager gave a brief explanation of the monthly statement of Revenues and expenditures as delivered to council at the beginning of the meeting.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor