

November 4, 1954

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

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walker read a letter from Norton Community Hospital requesting a change in direction of traffic entering hospital grounds. The matter was referred to City Manager. #469

The City Manager requested that City Council authorize him to negotiate a lease with the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to cross under their tracks with a 8" water line for a cost of \$1.00 per year. #470

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to execute the lease with the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to cross under their tracks with an 8" water line.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to purchase the Rinda Tunnell property, approximately 72 acres, for the sum of \$400.00 and delinquent taxes. #471

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was instructed to contact the Old Dominion Power Company with reference to a study of light system on Park Avenue. #472

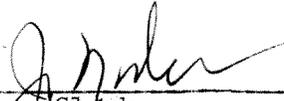
The City Attorney presented an easement requested by the Norfolk & Western Railway Company granting permission for them to maintain water lines crossing on city property in the Spout Springs Subdivision. #473

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and Carried by unanimous vote, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute a grant of easement in behalf of the City of Norton permitting the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to cross under Spout Springs Avenue, Railroad Avenue and Kentucky Avenue.

The City Manager presented a proposed zoning ordinance in behalf of the City Planning and Zoning Committee with the recommendation that this ordinance be adopted to replace the existing ordinance. He requested that council study this ordinance and that on the next regular meeting it be placed on first reading and that a public hearing be scheduled on the following regular meeting at which time the proposed ordinance would be voted upon by the City Council for its adoption. #474

The City Manager was instructed after a brief discussion to contact Chester Engineers and obtain information regarding the progress of preliminary study of the proposed dam on Benges Branch. #475

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor