

April 21, 1955

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.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Calvin Marcum appeared before council requesting that Virginia Avenue #563 be extended to join with the Pennaral Hollow Road. He was informed that the project was already planned and would be completed in the next couple of months.

A discussion brought out the number of pin ball machines in the City and Mr. Umstead expressed a desire to do something that would eliminate the use of these machines by juveniles. No final decision was reached, but the Manager said that an increase in the license might help. #564

The City Manager brought to the council's attention that in order to install Fine-O Meter Boxes it would be necessary to amend the present ordinance because the fines now levied could not be collected in the same manner. He suggested for their approval that a 25¢ fine be the minimum if paid by 8 A. M. following the issuance of the ticket and that should the violation not be settled that a warrant be issued for the offender and that the fine be \$5.00. If there was no objection to these amounts, the City Manager was instructed to prepare an amendment to the existing ordinance. #565

Upon a motion by Fred King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, an ordinance providing for the establishing of two election districts within the City of Norton was placed on first reading. #566

BE IT ORDAINED that two election districts are hereby established for the City of Norton with a voting place in each election district. The boundaries of the two election districts are prescribed to be the present boundaries of the City of Norton divided by a line beginning at a point in the southern corporate line of the City on Stone Mountain at a point where the center line of 7th Street, if projected, would touch said corporate limits; thence from said point to the center of 7th Street and along the center line of 7th Street to the center of Virginia Avenue; thence east along the center line of Virginia Avenue to a point directly south of the western wall of the lobby of the Municipal Building which wall as extended is the eastern wall of the Municipal Court Room; thence through the Municipal Building with this wall to the center of 7th Street north of the City Jail; thence with the center of 7th Street to the center of 6th Street; thence with the center of 6th Street north to Chestnut Street; thence with the center of Chestnut Street and a line established by the projection of the center line of Chestnut Street to the northern corporate limits

of the City.' The area of the City to the east of said dividing line shall be known as the East Norton District. The area of the City of the west of said line shall be known as the West Norton District. The voting place for the East Norton District shall be the present City Fire Hall. The voting place for the West Norton District shall be the Municipal Court Room.

Upon a motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:

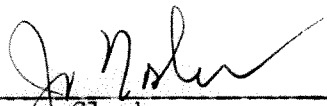
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BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Norton appreciated the spirit of cooperation which has heretofore existed between the City Officials and the Department of Highways and pledges its officials to continue such cooperation. Specifically, the City appreciates the interests of the Department of Highway and its Urban Engineer in working out the best possible approach to the City on U. S. 23 from the Western Corporate Limits. The work on the reconstruction of U. S. 23 from Appalachia to Norton is progressing although slowly. If any increase can be made in this appropriation to speed the work it will be appreciated.

The City requests a small appropriation for planning and engineering for the relocation and reconstruction of Alternate 58 from Norton Eastward to Banner to the point where this highway has been reconstructed in recent years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor B. E. Ball and Councilman Fred H. King shall be and they are hereby directed to attend the meeting of the Highway Commission on May 5, 1955, and deliver a copy of this resolution to the Commission at this time.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor