



September 18, 1956

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room 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.

The Mayor announced that as advertised we would now have public hearing on the rezoning of that section of East Park Avenue lying between U. S. 23 and Guest River, beginning at Lot 16 which is just north of Virginia Supply Company, and extending to and including Lots 8 & 9 Plat B S. E. Isaac Estate on which the Mountaineer Motel is located.

#866

Mr. Hugh P. Cline, representing citizens present from East Norton and those by petition, presented a petition to council that the rezoning of the above section of land be denied.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was introduced by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote of those present:

RESOLVED that this matter of rezoning all or any portion of that section be tabled until next council meeting and that it be re-advertised for public hearing for next council meeting.

Calvin Marcum presented a request to council that something be done in regard to obnoxious odors coming from the City's garbage dump. The City Manager was instructed to look into the matter again to see if this dump could be covered and also to be looking for a new site.

#867

Bill Stidham, representing James Vaughn appeared before council, requesting permission to license taxi cab formerly owned by Otis Stallard. Mr. Vaughn was instructed to apply to the City Manager for license.

#868

Mr. Akers of the Ramsey section appeared requesting something be done to road leading to his property. Referred to City Manager.

#869

Bill Ringley appeared before council requesting the installation of a street light on Spruce Street between 12th and 13th Streets. This matter was referred to the City Manager and Mr. Umstead, representing Old Dominion Power Company, to determine whether or not a light was needed.

#870

The City Manager reported that he had as yet been unable to locate the owner of the property in question beside the Church of God in Ramsey.

#871

The City Manager reported that as yet no decision had been reached on the cemetery matter. #872

A letter from Mr. J. B. Taggart of the Wise Coal & Coke Company, requesting the City of Norton to pave their parking lot at Dorchester with all expense to be borne by the Wise Coal & Coke Company was presented. #873

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to proceed with this work for the Wise Coal & Coke Company and to present bill upon completion.

A letter from Mr. Fred Greear, President of Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, was read requesting that the City give their Centennial dividends to the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. #874

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, this matter was tabled.

A letter from City of Norton Welfare Board requesting that the Welfare Clerk be designated as office assistant and a bond be secured for same was presented by the City Manager. #875

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the title of the Welfare Clerk shall be changed to office assistant and that she be bonded.

The City Manager presented a letter from Mrs. Gertrude Greene asking permission to use the soft ball field for a church Halloween Carnival on the night of October 30th. #876

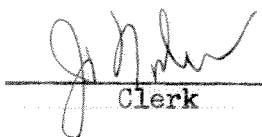
On motion by Fred King, seconded by Sol Cury, this matter was referred to City Manager.

The City Manager discussed with council the storm drain situation on Virginia Avenue and 10th St. #877

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the Mayor was authorized to pay Mr. Kanto for his services as Acting City Manager and report to council. #878

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Messrs. King, Davis, Kanto, Greear and Ball were authorized to represent the City of Norton at the League of Virginia Municipality Meeting in Roanoke. #879

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor