

February 19, 1957

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 except Fred H. King were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Davis advised council that he had been advised by the manager of Superior Laundry that a smoke screen had been made and that they were awaiting the arrival of a steeple jack. #986

Mr. Davis presented to council the following recommendations for traffic control: 7th & Va. Ave. - Yield/Right-of-Way, 2 to be located on 7th Street; Federal & 7th Street, stop sign on Federal; corner Federal & 8th Street, stop sign; Virginia Avenue & 9th, guide line; Va. & Pine, Yield right-of-way - Pine; Va. & 9th St., take sign down; Va. & 11th, stop sign on 11th; Park & 11th, delayed green on Park - Island; Ky. & 7th, stop on 7th; Ky. & 4th, stop on 4th; Ky. & 1st, stop on 1st; Ky. & 58, stop on Ky.; 58 & Clear Crk. stop on Clear Creek Road; E. Park Ave. & Guest River Rd., change stop sign; East Park Ave. - Motel entrance ahead -- no. ft.; 7th & 8th Street, walk signs; East Park Ave. - watch for pedestrians; 5th & Va. Ave., stop on Va. Ave.; 8th St. & Highland, stop & yield right-of-way. Matter referred to City Manager for sketch and further study. #987

The matter of rezoning ordinance procedures was referred to City Attorney for study and presentation of new ordinance at next council meeting. #988

A discussion of the beautification of lot on S. 7th Street and Park Avenue which is leased by the city was held. #989

A discussion of the Gladeville Road & School Bonds was held. No action taken. #990

A discussion of the City having a Board of Equalization was held. Matter referred to City Attorney. #991

A letter of Appreciation from Mayor of Town of Pound was presented. #992

A letter of recommendation from the Norton Planning Commission regarding Library for City of Norton and Wise County was presented. Matter referred to City Manager for resolution to be brought back to council at next meeting. #993

A letter of recommendation from the Norton Planning Commission recommending that the setback line for buildings and structures on Lots 28 thru 37 of Block 59 on the Northeast side of Henry Street between Ridge Avenue and Murphy Street be set at 40' from the center line of Henry Street. #994

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote of those present the recommendations of the planning commission were accepted.

Mr. Davis advised council that Mr. Weber, Vice President and General Manager of the Universal Road Planer Corporation had been to Norton and gone over the streets and advised that his company would be able to plane the city's streets at a cost of 30¢ per square yard. The City Manager was instructed to write other cities and the State Highway Department and get their opinions on the use of this machine. #995

The City Manager advised council that Mr. James Godwin & Mr. George Long of the Southwest Virginia Division of Planning & Economic Development had been here and advised him that they were making a flood survey of Norton with no cost to the City. #996

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor