

May 7, 1957

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room 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. Gene Tommerdahl & Mr. Lee Burke appeared before council requesting #1050 that something be done to eliminate the dust and mud coming from the truck entrance off East Park Avenue in front of their residence. Matter referred to City Manager.

Mrs. Maud Davidson appeared before council requesting sewer and road to her property on Spruce and 13th Streets. #1051

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that the City Attorney be directed to acquire from the owner a utility strip for sanitary purposes across the lots extending from Spruce St. to the alley in the rear of said lots, thence to the property of Randolph Davidson. Also to secure a strip of land 15' in width the entire length of Lot No. 7 for the purpose of widening the alley which adjoins the cemetery property.

Mr. C. J. Jessee congratulated council and the City Manager on beautification of the lot on 7th St. and Park Ave. #1052

Mr. Emory Provence representing the Norton Fire Department appeared before council requesting permission to sponsor a Carnival in the Parking Lot of the Athletic Field. #1053

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, permission was granted the Norton Fire Department to sponsor a carnival in the Parking Lot of the Athletic Field.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, a resolution regarding the allocation of funds for the relocation of U. S. Rt. 23 from Park Avenue at 12th St. to the West Corporation line was passed as follows: #1054

"WHEREAS, the State Highway Department is now constructing the relocation of U. S. Highway No. 23 between Josephine, Wise County, and the West End of Twelfth Street in Norton, Virginia; and,

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of this council that in constructing said highway from the west corporate limits at the time of construction, of the City of Norton, to Twelfth Street in Norton, the total expense will be borne as follows: Fifty (50%) percent by the Federal Government; twenty-five (25%) percent by the City of Norton, and twenty-five (25%) percent by the State of Virginia, and that these expenses will include construction of curbs and gutters on both sides and a sidewalk on the north side of said highway.

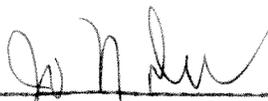
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Norton, Virginia, that the City of Norton will obligate itself to pay twenty-five (25%) percent of the construction of the said highway, the curbs and gutters, and the sidewalk, as aforesaid, said money to be available during the next fiscal year, that is, between July 1, 1957, and June 30, 1958.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that the necessary copies be mailed to Mr. W. F. Smith, Urban Engineer, Department of Highways, Richmond, Virginia. "

A COPY TESTE:

S/ Jo Nosler
Clerk

- Council directed the Mayor to extend an invitation to the United Mine Workers to hold their annual Labor Day Celebration here in Norton, advising them that the City of Norton would furnish the necessary facilities. #1055
- The City Manager presented a letter from Mr. Smith, Urban Engineer regarding the cost of a survey from Norton Hardware on Alternate 58 to the intersection of Kentucky Avenue. Council directed the City Manager to get an estimate on the cost of the survey. #1056
- Mr. Cury presented the request of Mr. H. H. Couch for a permanent corner stone at his property on Ridge Avenue. Matter referred to City Manager. #1057
- Council instructed the City Manager to move the Benges Rock Historical marker from the dead end of 12th Street to the proper place. #1058
- Mr. Cury presented Mr. W. W. Seay's request that something be done regarding broken sewer in his property. Matter referred to City Manager. #1059
- Mr. Cury inquired as to the status of the condemned property in Ramsey area. The City Manager advised council that the tenant was still looking for a suitable place to move. #1060
- Mr. Ball presented a letter to council from the State Corporation Commission regarding the proposal to cut assessed value on utility rates. #1061
- Mr. Davis presented an application from Janice Neice to sell beer on-off premise at Neice's place on Park Avenue. #1062
- On motion by B. E. Ball, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the application was denied.
- Mr. Davis gave a brief report on the dam situation. #1063
- There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



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Mayor