

November 5, 1957

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

Members Present: Messrs. Fred King, W. R. Hamner, Sol Cury, A. O. Umstead and B. E. Ball.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. King appeared before council requesting information as to when the old house beside the Church of God in Ramsey was going to be torn down. #1182

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the City Attorney was instructed to take such action as is necessary to evict the man and the City Manager be instructed to move the House as soon as it is vacant.

The City Manager advised council of the latest developments concerning the new dam and the Chester Engineers' bill. #1183

The City Manager gave a report from the lighting committee concerning the lights on the West Norton Road. One new light was to be installed and stronger light bulbs were placed in the other nine lights. #1184

The City Manager reported to council that he was checking on different types of sewer constructions. #1185

The City Manager and city attorney discussed with council the construction of Rt. 23 and recent developments concerning the de-annexation. #1186

Council discussed the matter of Public Housing in Norton. On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: #1187

THAT WHEREAS, this Council believes that insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the City of Norton, and there is a shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in Norton available to persons of low income at rentals which they can afford.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Norton does hereby call a special election to be held by the regular election officers of said City in all of the precincts of said City on Tuesday, January 14, 1958, for the purpose of determining whether or not there is need for the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority to function. The question on the ballot in such election shall be:

"Is there a need for the Housing Authority to be activated in the City of Norton, Virginia?"

FOR
 AGAINST

Be it further resolved that said ballot shall be printed, the returns canvassed and the results certified as provided in Section 24-141 of the Code of Virginia.

Be it further resolved that the City Manager of Norton, Virginia, take such steps as in his judgment seem necessary to give due publicity to this special election.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

A Copy Teste:



Clerk of the Council

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred King and carried by roll call vote, the City Manager was authorized to purchase a steel cabinet with a satisfactory lock for the purpose of placing the registration books in the vault in the City Hall. #1188

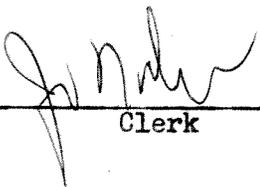
The City Manager presented his monthly report. #1189

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred King and carried by roll call vote, the City Manager was instructed to transfer the necessary money for the maintenance of the stadium from the Contingency Fund. #1190

The City Manager reported that the Planning Commission were working on Street Naming, House numbering, Bldg. permits and proper zoning. #1191

On motion by Fred King, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was instructed to give the Chamber of Commerce a check for \$500 and the money was to be taken from the Contingency Fund. #1192

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor