

January 21, 1958

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.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

William C. Jackson, representing James H. Vaughn appeared before council requesting that James H. Vaughn be granted permission to obtain license for the Palace Pool Room. #1214

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous vote, council granted the issuance of pool room license to James H. Vaughn, T/A Palace Pool Room.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous vote, the Sportsman Pool Room operated by George & Frank Bolling are to be granted a personal privilege license upon request to City Manager. #1215

Mrs. Joe Kilgore appeared before council regarding Norton's participation in public library for the county. She stated that Norton's share of the cost would be 30¢ per capita. #1216

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by A. O. Umstead and carried by unanimous vote, the matter was tabled for further investigation. #1217

Mr. Norton, City Manager and S. E. Trinkle, Fire Chief, presented a Fire Prevention Ordinance to council for adoption. #1217

On motion by S. O. Umstead, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved the adoption of the "An Ordinance Adopting A Fire Prevention Code Prescribing Regulations Governing Conditions Hazardous To Life And Property From Fire or Explosion, And Establishing A Bureau of Fire Prevention And Providing Officers Therefor And Defining Their Powers and Duties." on first reading, deleting Section Seven and renumbering remaining sections with the understanding it is granting an additional expense of \$25.00 per month for the employment of the necessary personnel.

The City Manager presented a model traffic ordinance and recommended the adoption of the same. #1218

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the "Model Traffic Ordinance for Virginia Municipalities" of 1956 and 1956 supplement was passed on first reading, this ordinance to replace any traffic ordinance now in existence.

Mr. Norton presented an ordinance for a house and block marking system. #1219

On motion by Fred King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following ordinance was passed on first reading:

BLOCK AND HOUSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

The block and house numbering system for the City of Norton is a quadrant system, with the City being divided into four quadrants by means of axes located as follows:

The north-south axis is the centerline of Park Avenue from the west corporate limits to the beginning of the curve east of N. 3rd St., thence along a line which is the extension of the tangent of Park Avenue between N. 3rd St. and 11th St. to the east corporate limits.

The east-west axis is formed by a line through the centerline of 1st Street to its intersection with Kentucky Ave. (Alternate Rt. 58), thence in a northerly direction to the intersection of 1st St. (redesignated from 2nd St.) and Water Street, and thence northwardly along the centerline of 1st St. (redesignated from 2nd St.) to the old corporation line (this line would be further extended to the north with the future extension of 1st St.). The northward extension of Virginia Ave. is redesignated 2nd Street, and the northward extension of 3rd St. is designated 3rd St.

Block numbers west of the east-west axis originate at the axes, and east of the east-west axis originate to the east from that axis and to the north and south from auxilliary axes formed by Park Avenue and Kentucky Avenue (redesignated from Alternate Rt. #58). Addresses north of the north-south axis and east of the east-west axis being designated northeast (NE), south of the north-south axis and east of the east-west axis being designated southeast (SE) and south of Park Avenue and west of 1st St. being designated southwest (SW) and north of Park Avenue and west of 1st Street being designated northwest (NW). Block numbers are to be stacked as nearly as possible so that blocks abreast in the direction of numbering have corresponding numbers.

Numbers in business areas will change each fifteen (15) feet measured along the line of numbering, and in residential areas every 25 ft. Numbers on north and east sides of streets and avenues are even, and on south and west sides are odd.

Public ways running generally east and west are to be designated as avenues and those running generally north and south will be designated as streets.

Alternate Rt. 58, from Kentucky Avenue to the east corporate limits, is to be redesignated Kentucky Avenue. Other Streets to be designated according to map of Block and House numbers, City of Norton, dated _____, and official City of Norton map, Dated _____.

Applications for new house numbers must be made to the City Manager in writing, and the number assigned must be affixed within 10 days

of notification to the property to which assigned. The City Manager may assign house numbers to properties where no application is made, where no number exists, or where a change is necessary to conform to the city system. Such assigned numbers must be affixed within 10 days of notification. All numbers must be affixed by the owner of the property in a visible place, using attractive numerals that are of such size and visibility as to be read from the street. Violations of the provisions of this section are punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$1 - \$5. Each 10 days violation constitutes a separate offense.

S/ B. E. Ball
Mayor

S/ Jo Nosler
Atte: Clerk

Mr. Thrower briefly discussed the city's 1956-57 audit with the council. #1220

Mr. Norton presented a letter from the Chester Engineers regarding final approval of the dam project. Mr. Norton also advised council that Mr. Shea would be here the week of January 26th to discuss the dam. #1221

The City Manager asked council to pass a resolution granting permission for the Fire Department to secure surplus government property for the Fire Department. #1222

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by Fred King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that Evan Norton, City Manager, be authorized to receive Federal Surplus property and that he be further authorized to guarantee payment of service charges amounting to 4% - 5% of initial cost of the supplies received.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, permission was granted R. O. Goad and Eugene Tunnel to sell beer ON - OFF premise at New York Cafe subject to approval of state. #1223

The City Council and the City Manager wish to publicly express their thanks to the radio, and the press for the publicity received on the Public Housing Referendum. #1224

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

Jo Nosler
Clerk

B. E. Ball
Mayor