

July 15, 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 King, Sol Cury, A. O. Umstead, W. R. Hamner

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A group of citizens from Virginia Avenue parallel with East Park Avenue, with Jim Hickam as spokesman appeared before council with regard to status of their road and also made complaint of the loud noise and bright lights from the Sail Oil Corp. Council advised the group that the City Manager would investigate this matter and that the road would be fixed as soon as possible. #1325

Mr. John Booher of Craig Street appeared before council with regard to drainage through his property. The matter was referred to City Manager to get an estimate of cost of pipe to take care of the water. #1326

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, taxicab driver's permit was granted Edward Wheatley subject to recommendation of City Manager. #1327

Mr. Trimble of the Paintsville Appliance Company appeared before council to discuss the television franchise with the City of Norton. Council advised Mr. Trimble to write a letter of formal acceptance of the television franchise. #1328

Mr. Norton reported on the dam project. #1329

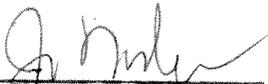
On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed: #1330

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Mayor and the City Manager be and are hereby authorized to sign a contract of improvement with Hayes, Seay, Mattern & Mattern, Engineers of Roanoke, Virginia, as per the proposal from said engineering firm dated June 27, 1958, subject, however, to the following provisions:

(1) That the contract shall contain a provision under which the City of Norton may terminate the contract at any time it so desires after the preliminary report has been made and filed.

(2) That the following phrase be eliminated from said contract and proposal: To-Wit: "Except that when labor and/or materials are furnished the city at a less than a fair market value the fee for that particular portion of the work shall be based upon cost to the city, plus 15%".

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor