

February 4, 1959

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, W.R. Hamner, F.W. Glass, Sol Cury & Fred King

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lev Smith appeared before council with reference to the city #1419 taking top soil from the Gibson property outside the corporate limits.

Mr. Norton advised council that the prices of codifying of the City #1420 Ordinances would be presented at next council meeting.

The City Council advised the city attorney to draw up a resolution #1421 expressing appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Colgate W. Darden for their grant of land to Clinch Valley College.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by #1422 unanimous vote, Mr. Ball was authorized to sign a letter to the Federal Housing Administration requesting information on mortgage insurance loans for displaced citizens.

The City Welfare Department presented council with a report and #1423 recommendations for city and county joint welfare operations.

On motion by F. W. Glass, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that the proposal of the city welfare department, signed by the Mayor be sent to Mr. Eugene Brooks, Chairman of Board of Supervisors and a copy of same be sent to each member of Board of Supervisors and each member of County Welfare Board.

Mr. Ball advised council that he had written a letter to the Norfolk #1424 & Western Railway Company asking that they donate a steam locomotive to the City for display purposes.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by #1425 unanimous roll call vote, the Mayor, City Manager and W. P. Kanto, Chairman of Norton School Board were authorized to negotiate with Norfolk & Western Railway Company for the purchase of the South Side of Park Avenue between 10th & 11th Street and report back to council their findings.

The City Manager was authorized to execute for the City an agreement #1426 between the Norfolk & Western Railway and the Interstate Railroad Concerning transfer of rights of way and easement for pipe lines across the streets of the City, to the Norton Coal Co. Dated the 23rd day of September, 1958.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor