

August 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, Fred H. King, Sol Cury
Absent: W. R. Hamner, F. W. Glass

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ball reported that the request for water for the Josephine section #1521 would be reported on at the next council meeting of August 18th.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the City Manager was authorized to have the Old Dominion Power Company install a light on Oak Street. #1522

Mr. Ball presented a letter from the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce #1523 asking that the City's membership dues be raised from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the council voted to change the membership dues from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Mr. Ball read a letter from Norton Area Chamber of Commerce requesting #1524 the City Council pass a resolution regarding Interstate Route 77. Matter tabled.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unanimous vote, the Compulsory School Law Ordinance was passed on second reading. #1515 P18

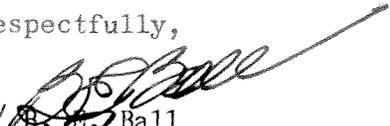
Mr. Ball presented a letter from Norton Insurance Agency stating the #1525 policies that the City carries with them. Mr. Norton was instructed to check with the Norton Insurance Agency regarding unlicensed equipment which is not insured and also to check catastrophe insurance.

On motion by Fred H. King, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution regarding Governor Almond's Day was passed: #1526

I, B. E. Ball, Mayor of the City of Norton, by virtue of my office and pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Norton in regular meeting assembled on Tuesday, August 4, 1959, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 26, 1959, as "J. LINDSAY ALMOND DAY" to the end that the People of the City of Norton may pay honor and homage to The Honorable J. Lindsay Almond, Governor of Virginia, on the occasion of his visit to our City and to Clinch Valley College where he will deliver the dedication of the Administration Building of said college.

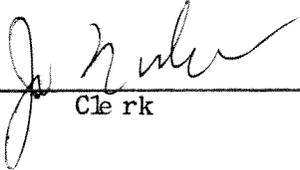
I, and the Council of the City of Norton, deem it fitting that we should thus honor Governor Almond on this occasion because of his sympathetic interest in the problems of the City of Norton, Wise County, and the other counties in the extreme southwestern portion of our State.

Respectfully,


S/ B. E. Ball
Mayor

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by unani- #1527
mous vote, council granted permission for the issuance of a beer license
to Max Jenkins, T/A The Steak House for On-Off Premise and to Virginia
Moore, T/A East End Grocery for off premis license.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



Clerk



Mayor