

July 3, 1952

The Town Council of the Town of Norton met on the above date in the temporary municipal building at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

The following members of council were present and answered to roll call: Messrs. Ball, King, Helms and Cooper and Councilman-elect Cury.

Mr. Fred Reed appeared before council relative to the issuance of taxi license. The Town Manager advised that no investigation had been made of Mr. Reed's application. A motion then prevailed that the taxi license be approved subject to recommendations of the police department and town manager. #34

It was noted that Mr. J.J. Stump's appointment to the School Board had expired on June 30, 1952. A motion prevailed that Mr. J.J. Stump be re-appointed to the Town of Norton School Board for a two year term expiring June 30, 1954. #35

The town manager advised that it was in order that an auditor be appointed to audit the books of the town and water department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. After a brief discussion the firm of Dent K. Burk & Associates was authorized to make the 1951-52 audit. #36

The town manager presented a complete tabulation from Wise County election Board showing results of municipal election held on June 10, 1952. The tabulation is as follows: Ball 243; Hunnicutt 110; Marcum 55; Petrey 140; Thrower 214; Cury 225; Long 37; H.M. Bandy 1. #37

A discussion took place on the question of the official employment of the architect to prepare plans for the new municipal building. The names of Mr. W.B. McElroy and Mr. Joel Vicars both of Wise, Virginia were submitted. A motion prevailed that a committee consisting of Messrs. Cury, Cooper and McCord be appointed to interview both men and to make their recommendations to council without delay. #38

The Mayor presented a letter from Mr. J. Hudson Huffard, Executive Committeeman of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. The letter urged the full participation by the town in the Chamber of Commerce work and pointed out the advantages to be derived from such a membership. A motion then prevailed that the town participate by joining the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. #39

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.



 Mayor



 Clerk