

December 4, 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.

All members of council were present and answered to the roll call.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. W.P. Kamto appeared before council as a representative of the Town of Norton School Board, regarding the status of construction of the 11th Street Viaduct. Mr. Kanot was advised by the Town Manager that everything was being done by the town that was possible to expedite the construction of the 11th Street viaduct and that he had been advised only today that the plans had been completed by the Highway Department.

#78

Mr. Frank Horsman appeared before council regarding the removal of the L. & N. Passenger train.

Mr. Horsman was advised that the town attorney was handling the preliminary problems concerning the discontinuance of the L. & N. train. Mr. Greear was then ask to report and he informed council that his negotiations with the L. & N. management were unsuccessful and it was now up to council to decide on what action to take with reference to this matter as the hearing is scheduled for December 18th.

On Motion duly seconded and approved the town attorney and town manager were instructed to apply to the State Corporation Commission for a thirty day continuance on the hearing on the abandonment case. It was further resolved that should the delay not be granted that the town attorney and town manager be authorized to lodge a suitable case against the L. & N. together with the Town of Appalachia and any other interested parties.

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A roll call voted was then taken on the above resolution with the following results, King, Hamner, Umstead, Gury voting YEA. Mr. Ball not voting.

The subject of a 1000 lumen lamp located between 12th and 13th Street on Park Avenue was discussed and on motion approved council authorized this light to be moved to a suitable location to be decided on by the town manager.

#80

A letter was read from the merchants located on the south side of Park Avenue from 6th Street to Coeburn Road concerning the existance of telephone and light poles which they request be removed. A brief discussion took place on this matter but no official action was taken.

#81

Mr. McCord reported on the preliminary meeting with the firm of R. Stuart Royer and Associates concerning the water studies and advised that there was no definite report at this time but it was anticipated that it was possible that a report would be made before the end of the month.

#82

Mention was made of a dangerous tree existing on 5th Street between Park Avenue and Oak Street. The town manager was instructed to examine it and should it be a problem for the town he was further authorized to take such action as was necessary.

#83

Mr. Ball announced that due to the possibility that a report may be received from our consulting engineers that there being no objection that this meeting be adjourned with the possibility of reconvening before our next regular scheduled meeting.

Attest:

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Clerk

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Mayor