

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on January 18, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

William Jackson appeared before council asking permission to operate pool room. 5907
On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that permission be granted for issuance of pool room license to Tommy Jackson, T/A Tom's Pool Room.

Mrs. Joe Harris, representing Lonesome Pine Regional & Branch Libraries appeared before council requesting that the City commit an additional \$6500.00 for library in budget for 1972-73.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that City of Norton make commitment of an additional \$6500.00 in 1972-73 budget for Lonesome Pine Regional Library, making a total commitment of \$13,000.00. 5908

Mr. J.T. Caruso appeared before council requesting City of Norton borrow funds on the strength of the sale of the pool project for proposed Little League Field. Council discussed this matter with Mr. Caruso after which they advised the City Manager had been instructed to work on field and that it would be unwise to borrow money under these conditions. He also inquired as to when they could receive \$1,000 budgeted for the Little League. They were advised they could get it at any time. Councilman Fultz suggested that Mr. Caruso contact Lonesome Pine Development Company to see about aid in this project. 5909

Mr. George Wharton appeared before council and advised that group of Wise County people are establishing a Savings & Loan Association for Wise County People. He requested that the City Council pass resolution endorsing Savings and Loan Association.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote the following resolution was passed: 5910

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, favors the establishment and/or location of Savings and Loan Associations in the Wise County City of Norton area.

The City Manager reported that proposed changes in City Charter to change date of councilmen taking office from Sept. 1st to July 1st and also organization meeting had been properly advertised and this was public hearing date as set forth in advertisement. The Mayor asked if anyone had any comments to make. No comments.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved the adoption of the following resolution: (Page 83) 5911

Mr. Franks brought council up-to-date on Flag Rock expenditures. Mayor Flanary outlined his proposed work for that recreation area. Council was in agreement for him to proceed with work with Little League Field and Sidewalk to School having priority as far as city labor was concerned. 5912

Mr. Franks presented note for loan on Fire Department Truck.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the City Manager negotiate a loan with Wise County National Bank for \$12,000.00. 5913

Mr. Franks presented brochures and contract for Christmas lighting for four year period.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous

vote council moved that the City enter into contract with Carrol A. Carpenter Company for four year period with annual cost of \$2565.00 5914

Mr. Franks presented an ordinance amending BOCA - Basic Housing Code.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved adoption of ordinance as read. (Page 83) 5915

The City Manager presented ordinance pertaining to illegal possession of alcoholic beverages.

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved adoption of ordinance as read. (Page 83) 5916

Mayor Flanary brought literature received on voting machines. The City Manager was instructed to turn this material over to Electoral Board. 5917

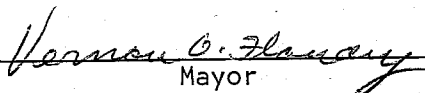
Mr. Franks discussed with council the purchase of trailer for hauling equipment. He advised there was one he would like to purchase from the Tidy Corporation at a price of \$2,000 if agreeable with council.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that city manager check out this piece of equipment and if he finds it in good condition go ahead and purchase the trailer. 5918

Mrs. Ronald Collins asked if there could be enough agendas made to circulate in order that persons might know what was going to be discussed. 5919

Mr. Leonard introduced Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Collins^{Collins}, reporters for Kingsport Times who advised they would be covering the City council meetings. 5920

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.



Mayor

Clerk