

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on October 19, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

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

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. R. D. Smith of Chestnut Street appeared before council requesting that something be done to eliminate speeding on Chestnut Street. He stated that motorist traveled at rate of 50 to 60 M. P. H. in 300 block and 200 block. He also stated he was of the opinion that someone would be killed if something is not done to eliminate the situation. 5820

Mr. & Mrs. B. V. Cooper appeared before council regarding the same traffic problem on Chestnut Street. Mr. Cooper stated he would like to request that three things be done in this area to help eliminate the problem: 1. Would like to see 20 M.P.H. signs placed on box forms at each end of Chestnut Street; 2. Would like to have intermittent radar checks made on this street; 3. Installing stop signs at intersection on Chestnut Street. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Smith and Mr. Cooper.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that speed limit signs of 25 M.P.H. be placed on Chestnut Street and that stop signs be placed at all intersections of Chestnut St.; Chestnut Street & Kline Avenue; Chestnut Street & Ridge, Chestnut Street & Hagan Ave.

Vice Mayor Leonard suggested that this matter be turned over to Highway Safety Commission to make a study to see what could be done on this Street and other sections of city and make recommendations to council. Council was in agreement and Highway Safety Commission was requested to make this study.

Mr. & Mrs. Denham of Spring Avenue appeared before council regarding sewer connection to their trailer on Spring Avenue. Council discussed this matter with Mr. & Mrs. Denham pointing out the expense that would be incurred for so few people. They advised the Denhams that if they could get all the other property owners to agree for connections, council would try to work out something on this matter. 5821

A group of members of Norton Rescue Squad appeared before council, with Bob Mathieson as spokesman, requesting the city appropriate \$1200.00 for purchase of equipment for new rescue ambulance. 5822

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that \$1200.00 be appropriated from Capital Reserve Fund strictly for purchase of equipment, for Norton Rescue Squad ambulance. \

Mr. Franks presented the following requests for street Lights: 5823

1. Dave Orender, in the Ramsey section of Norton
2. Robert Fultz, on Kentucky Avenue near Ramsey
3. Jackie Lawson, at the end of Rose Avenue in the Ramsey section of Norton
4. Roberts Avenue in 300 block.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by majority of votes, council moved that the four installations of street lights be made. Mayor Flanary voted for three installations with one at Jackie Laswson's at end of Rose Avenue in Ramsey section left out.

Mr. Franks presented request from Mr. B. J. Dotson, Supt. of Schools for traffic light at intersection of Highway 23 and entrance to new elementary school. 5824

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Archie Woods, council moved that the necessary steps be taken to install traffic signal at entrance to new elementary school and Route 23. (Unanimous vote)

The City Manager presented request of City Planning Commission to extend Virginia Avenue from the new Housing Project to the end of the new school road. Council discussed this matter at length. Council advised Mr. Franks to have the Planning Commission make the request of Randy Fleming Kilgore for right of way to extend Virginia Avenue. 5825

Mr. Franks discussed with council possibility of getting Urban Renewal Project in vicinity of Route 74 and Kentucky Avenue. After discussion of this matter council instructed the city manager to go ahead and pursue this matter. 5826

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that Lenowisco be asked to help in preparation of Urban Renewal Program.

The City Manager discussed with council need for adoption of Re-certification of Workable Program. 5827

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote council moved adoption of Re-certification of Workable Program.

Mr. Franks brought to council's attention the Housing Authority's request for Lenowisco to dredge Clear Crk.. Matter tabled. 5828

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote, council moved the adoption of amendment of Motor Vehicle (Licensing & Taxation Chapter). Section 80, Chapter 8. 5829

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Norton that:

1. Section No. 80 of Chapter 8 (Licenses & Taxation) is hereby repealed.
2. The amendment to said section enacted on October 5, 1965, is hereby repealed.
3. The amendment to said section enacted on May 3, 1966, is hereby repealed.
4. Section No. 80 of Chapter 8 (Licenses & Taxation) MOTOR VEHICLES is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

The license year within the meaning of this Section shall run from the 15th day of May of each year through the 14th day of May of the next succeeding year; an owner shall be allowed a 10 day additional grace period for obtaining a renewal license.

The owner of any motor vehicle who resides in or has a license for the privilege of operating same in this City. The application for said license is to be made to the Clerk of the City upon an application to be furnished by the said Clerk, which shall state the name of the applicant, his or her residence or place of business, giving the name and factory number of the motor vehicle, a brief description showing the style of the machine, source of power and weight as computed by the provisions of State Law now in force, or as may hereafter be amended; and thereupon, after payment of the license tax due hereunder, the Treasurer or Clerk of the City shall issue a certificate of registration and license, with suitable emblem or sticker, giving the machine a suitable number, which shall distinguish it, and the emblem or sticker shall be firmly attached to the right lower corner of the windshield of said vehicle.

The license fee under this Section shall be as follows:

- A. On private passenger motor vehicles: \$10.00
- B. On taxi-cabs operated in the City of Norton:
\$1 per 100 lbs. or fraction thereof, not pro-rated.
- C. On trucks: \$12.00
- D. On buses: \$12.00
- E. On Motor cycles or motor bikes \$ 5.00
- F. Lost emblems or stickers shall, upon proper affidavit be replaced at a cost of \$ 0.50
- G. New residents of the City of Norton or owners of new vehicles shall, after expiration of 6 months and one day of the taxing year in question, be permitted to purchase licenses hereunder at 1/2 fee.
- H. There shall be no refunds of licenses fees paid to the City under this ordinance.

An emergency existing, this Ordinance shall be in effect from the time of passage.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk

PASSED: OCT. 19, 1971

EFFECTIVE: Oct. 19, 1971

On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous vote, council moved the adoption of Model Traffic Ordinance. 5830

Vice Mayor Leonard advised that council had met and discussed remodeling of jail and courtroom. He stated they were in process of determining what should be done. 5831

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that \$6500.00 of expense for Track Loader bought at Forke Bros. sale be borne by water and sewer department, said fund to be taken from Contingency. 5832

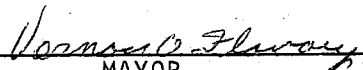
Mayor Flanary presented letter of appreciation from Mayor of Whitesburg for services rendered by Norton Fire Department in their recent fire. 5833

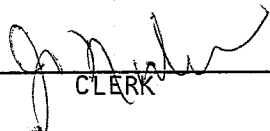
On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, council moved that next regular council meeting be held on November 3, 1971 due to election on November 2, 1971. 5834

Mr. Franks advised that City Audit for year ending June 30, 1971 had been completed and copies submitted. 5835

Vic Jones requested permission to have sidewalk carpet sale with carpet to be placed across sidewalk and halfway on street. Council voiced no objections to this sale. 5836

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


MAYOR


CLERK