

March 5, 1968

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on March 5, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Flanary presiding.

Present: V.O. Flanary, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins, S.H. Neeley, Jr.

Absent: G.E. Hunnicutt

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager & Robert Stump, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Thelma Phipps appeared before Council inquiring as to status of T V Cable #4321 Service. Council advised Mrs. Phipps that Mr. Russell of the T V Cable Service would be at the meeting and could possibly answer her questions.

John Dotson appeared before Council requesting something to be done to railroad #4322 crossing on Rt. #74. Council advised that this is responsibility of railroad company.

Mrs. Ruby Edwards appeared before Council requesting, as previously, that water #4323 meter be relocated. Council advised that the matter remains to be administrative.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell of the T V Cable Service appeared before Council as per #4324 request to discuss T V Cable Service in Norton. Mr. Russell read letter of presentation advising of the services in the City of Norton. He also advised that he will be meeting with Mr. Lancaster in Johnson City, stating to him the conflicts and concerns of the citizens of Norton

Mr. Sergeant of the local T V Cable Service advised that he had received information from Kingsport that the T V Cable Service in Kingsport is protecting the same station.

Mrs. Robbie Tate, chairman of Clean-up Committee of the Green Thumb Garden #4325 Club, appeared before Council, respectfully requesting that the City Council appoint a committee to coordinate a year round community program.

Mrs. Virgil Grow spoke in behalf of the Green Thumb Garden Club, advising that in order for City to enter contest for award, that the work must come through City Official Board or Executive Committee.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution, as presented by the Clean-Up Committee of the Green Thumb Garden Club, was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norton, Virginia, that the City Council appoint a committee to coordinate a year round community improvement program, and that each civic group, each section of town and service group be represented on this committee; and, in this way all elements would be kept abreast of community development and needs. Also through the committee each group could determine their course of action with no duplication of effort.

On motion by V.O. Flanary, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous #4326 vote, S.H. Neeley, Jr. was appointed as member of the Clean-Up Committee.

Mr. Hugh Cline, as member of the City of Norton School Board, appeared before #4327 Council advising of purchase of land for new Elementary School and requesting approval of the following contract with Fleming Land Company.

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On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved the adoption of said contract and authorized Mayor Flanary to execute this contract in behalf of the City of Norton.

The City Manager's Report was discussed briefly. #4328

The City Manager's Report on trip to Richmond was tabled until next meeting. #4329

Mr. Norman discussed with Council requirements of State to have all traffic signals brought up to date by December, 1968. #4330

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote, Council instructed the City Manager to continue with State requirements.

Investment Report was discussed briefly. #4331

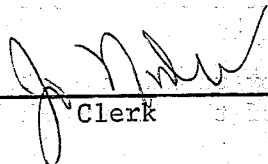
Mr. Norman discussed with Council highway option on land owned by the City of Norton on Kentucky Avenue. #4332

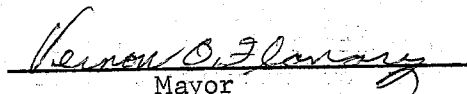
Matter referred to City Attorney for study and report back to next Council meeting.

Mr. Norman discussed with Council N & W Agreement regarding Kentucky Avenue. Matter referred to City Attorney and report back to Council meeting. #4333

Councilman Bryant inquired as to parking situation at Post Office. Referred to City Manager. #4334

There being no further business to come before Council, same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor