

May 7, 1968

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

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

Also Present: David Norman, City Manager & Robert Stump & Leslie Mullins, Attorneys

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lonzo Fields appeared before Council regarding extremely high water bill and #4380 requested that something be done about it, and also that something be done regarding meter being located in a swamp. Matter referred to City Manager.

Mr. Lassiter appeared before Council inquiring as to proper authorities to #4381 take up sanitary matters. Council advised Mr. Lassiter that the proper authority is Mr. Olin Willis, Health Officer.

A delegation of residents of Southside section of Norton, with William Martin #4382 as spokesman, appeared before Council requesting and urging of program for cleaning up their section of the City, making it a healthier, safer and cleaner community and City. Two of Sisters from St. Mary's were also present in behalf of sanitary conditions on Southside. They suggested that a fund be started to buy garbage containers for those who cannot afford them. They advised that St. Mary's would give first donation to said fund.

After a lengthy discussion, a meeting was set up for Thursday Night at 7:00 o'clock in the A W A R E building with representatives of different committees, health officer, City Manager and residents of the Community to discuss and set up an active program. Also the Sisters were invited to attend.

The City Manager advised Council that Mr. Willis would be at next Council #4383 Meeting to discuss sanitation survey made in City of Norton.

Mr. W. P. Kanto appeared before Council stating that Route 74 in Norton is #4384 worse in State of Virginia; and he strongly urged that resolution be sent in to State Highway Department at once. After discussion, Council instructed the City Attorney to draw up resolution for said project to be sent in as soon as bids are let on Kentucky Avenue.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by S.H. Neeley and carried by unanimous #4385 vote, Council moved that a resolution of commendation be passed. (SEE PAGE 120-A)

Mr. Norman gave report on sales tax money received in April -- Local • \$6478 #4386 State • \$4530.

The City Manager advised Council of Notice of Injury received from Cline & #4387 McAfee for Emma Lou Caruso, said injury received on 10th Street.

Mr. Norman discussed with Council census for 1970. #4388

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City Manager be authorized to enter contract with Bureau of Census for providing city block census statistics at a cost of \$200.00 for first payment and approximately \$250.00 final payment in 1970.

The City Manager presented request for street light at corner of Spruce and 12th #4389 Street.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that the street light be installed as per recommendation of City Manager.

The City Treasurer advised Council of the method of collecting delinquent taxes as #4390 stated in Code of Virginia

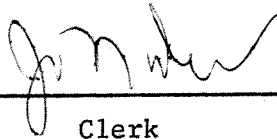
Council discussed at length T V Cable Service. Council instructed #4391
the City Manager to write to W J H L T V in Johnson City advising of
the continuous complaints of dissatisfied customers in this area and of
proposed drastic action, requesting representative to appear before
Council to discuss this matter at next Council Meeting.

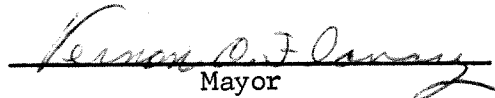
Mayor Flanary and City Manager reported on progress of Flag #4392
Rock Project.

On motion by S.H. Neeley, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried #4393
by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that permission be granted
to Mayor Flanary to spend money as earmarked for the Flag Rock Project.

Council requested that insurance coverage on Flag Rock Recreation #4394
Area be investigated.

Council set date of May 14th for meeting on proposed budget. #4395
There being no further business to come before Council, same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor