

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 18, 1967 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, Jr.

Also present: David Norman, City Mgr. & Leslie Mullins, Robert Stump, Attorneys read

Minutes of the previous meeting were/and approved.

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council moved that street light be installed on Ridge Avenue off Poplar Street, 4091 as per recommendation of city manager.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance was passed:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton that Section 10-59 (a) 4092 of Chapter 10, entitled "Metered Parking Zones" of the Code of the City of Norton, Virginia, be amended as follows:

Section 10-59 - METERED PARKING ZONES

(a) When parking meters are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle in a metered parking space for a period of time longer than designated by said parking meters upon the deposit of a coin of United States currency of the designated denominations on any day except Sundays and full legal holidays, which shall include New Years Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas, upon any of the streets where parking meters are installed.

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

Fire Chief, Earle Brown, at the request of the City Manager, appeared before council and presented amendments to City of Norton Code regarding fire department. 4093

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by unanimous vote council moved that city attorney be directed to draft an ordinance amending section of the city code consistent with changes as presented by the Norton Fire Department. Said ordinance to be presented at next council meeting. 4094

Council agreed to meet with rescue squad Monday Nite, July 24th at 7:30 P.M. to discuss their building program. 4095

The City Manager presented Welfare Budget for ensuing year 1967-68. 4096

Mr. Norman presented finance report for month ending June 30, 1967. Council discussed this report in detail. 4097

Council requested copies of three past years premium audit for Workmen's Compensation. 4098

Mr. Norman advised council that he had discussed with Mr. West and Mr. Adams of Craig Street regarding curb & gutter and that they were in agreement. 4099

Mr. George Hunnicutt stepped down from his council seat as a councilman, and as a citizen, requested city to narrow the sidewalk on 9th Street between Park Avenue and Virginia Avenue from 12' to 6' and to have two-lane traffic southward bound. Mr. Hunnicutt advised that he is willing to pay same as any other citizen for filling three large holes after has walled them. After a lengthy discussion, on motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by R.L. Collins and carried by the following votes council moved that the City Manager go ahead with the project as per request. V.O. Flanary, C.W. Bryant, R.L. Collins, 4100

S.H. Neeley, YEAH - G.E. Hunnicutt, not voting.

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that 10th Street near Sears be filled. 4101

The City Manager advised council of report given by Municipal League regarding city's sharing cost of court operations. 4102

The City Manager discussed with council 11th Street project.

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by R.L. Collins, council moved that 11th Street should be 34 feet wide. 4103

The City Manager advised council of discussion with Morgan Russell of the TV Cable Service regarding Educational Television. He stated that the TV service was very cooperative. 4103

The City Manager advised council that consultant engineers from the Harland Bartholomew & Associates will be here Tuesday, July 25th, to meet with the Norton Planning Commission. Mr. Norman advised that they would like a joint meeting at 7:30 P.M. with said representatives, Council & Norton Planning Commission. 4104

Mayor Flanary presented to council request of Eugene Redman for permission to park a Mobile Home on Liberty Avenue, S.E. and to tear down delapidated buildings. After a discussion of this matter and upon motion by George Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant, council moved that permission be granted Mr. Redman to park his Mobile Home and tear down delapidated building on Liberty Avenue, S.E.; and that the City Attorney be directed to submit to council at next meeting proposed amendment to city code in reference to mobile homes in City of Norton, and recommend to council method of taxation for Mobile Homes taking into consideration pattern of if movable tax as personal property, if stationary, tax as realty. 4105

Mayor Flanary inquired as to what steps should be taken for zoning of property back of the Village. City Attorney advised that application should be made to City Treasurer requesting zoning of this property. 4106

Mayor Flanary inquired as to date of street painting. Mr. Norman advised that this work is scheduled for July 26th. Council discussed filling the curb on East Park Avenue, making four lane traffic up to approximately the Ashland Service Station. 4107

On motion by G.E. Hunnicutt, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the gutters be filled providing a four-lane highway up to Ashland Service Station.

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

Hermon O. Flanary Mayor

Jo Miller Clerk