

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on April 19, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

Present: J.C. Holcomb, Archie Woods, C.W. Bryant, V.O. Flanary, R.L. Collins

Also Present: David Norman City Manager & Leslie Mullins, Attorney

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Attorney Don Pippin, representing Mrs. Kate Turner appeared before council making request for beer license for Norton Restaurant. Council advised Mr. Pippin that no action could be taken until after approval by the A.B.C. Board. 3608

Mr. James E. Lunsford appeared before council making request for beer license for Brownie's Trailer Court.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote permission was granted for the issuance of an on-off premise beer license to James E. Lunsford & Jeanette Lunsford, T/A Brownie's Trailer Court. 3609

Mayor Holcomb announced that council would now hear from citizens regarding the proposed 1¢ sales tax.

Several citizens expressed their views on this matter. In an overall opinion citizens were in favor of imposing the proposed 1¢ sales tax, provided the county imposes the same. Vic Jones expressed his views for being opposed to the issue. 3610

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council granted permission for the issuance of taxi driver permits to the following: James Osborne, Alex Blevins and Willard Williams. 3611

Mr. Norman presented treasurer's report for month of March, 1966. 3612

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance was passed: 3613

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** of the City of Norton, Virginia, that any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who shall dump or otherwise dispose of trash, garbage, or other unsightly matter on a public street, right of way, or on private property without the written consent of the owner thereof or his agent.

Any person convicted of such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00.

An emergency existing this ordinance shall be declared to be in force from the date of its passage.

Mr. Norman advised council of his meeting in Richmond on April 18th with the Highway Commission regarding Route #23 & #58. Mr. Norman stated that in essence the highway commission indicated the City of Norton will not lose any mileage money. 3614

Tom Cassell inquired of council what was going to be done concerning sidewalks and streets on present Route #58. Council instructed city manager to check on the subdivision dedication. 3615

Mr. Norman advised council and recommended that the city have a Pitometer leak survey made in the near future. Council was in agreement with this recommendation and advised Mr. Norman to proceed. 3616

Mr. Norman advised council of the need for water equipment for leak testing and pipe location.

On motion by R.L. Collins, seconded by Archie Woods and carried by unanimous roll call vote council instructed the city manager to purchase the needed equipment from water department funds. 3617

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

*David Norman*