

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on December 15, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Holcomb presiding.

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

Absent: J.B. Taggart

Also Present: C.F. Jester, Jr., City Manager and R.T. Winston, Attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous 2317 vote permission was granted for the issuance of a tax driver's permit to John Vaughn to operate from 96 Cab Company.

On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous 2318 vote permission was granted for the issuance of a taxi driver's permit to David Sturgill to operate from 96 Cab Company.

Mayor Holcomb advised council of the resignation of Hoke I. Horne, Jr. as a 2319 member of the Norton Industrial Development Authority.

Mr. W.P. Kanto appeared before council regarding meeting held on Monday, 2320 December 14th at the Big Stone Gap Armory to establish a regional planning office. Mr. Kanto advised council that as chairman of this committee he plans to have a dinner meeting in January for further discussion and plans for establishing the Regional Planning Office. He also advised council that this meeting would include the governing bodies of Lee-Scott-Wise counties and City of Norton working together as one group. He also urged that each councilman plan to be present at this meeting and to discuss this matter informally prior to the meeting.

On motion by C.W. Bryant, seconded by V.O. Flanary and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance was passed:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA: Machinery and 2321 tools used in a manufacturing or mining business shall be taxable at the rate of \$5.50 per one hundred dollars assessed value.

An emergency existing the foregoing ordinance is adopted and passed to be effective as of January 1, 1965.

Mr. Jester gave report on status of flood control program. Mr. Jester advised council that Mr. Colley of Congressman Jennings' office had advised him that there 2322 were no funds available at this time for participation in flood relief programs.

Mr. Winston reported on his findings in the city's ordinance regarding television rates for the City of Norton. Mr. Jester advised that he had asked for a schedule 2323 of rates from the TV Company but as of this date had not received them. Mr. Winston was instructed to ~~draw up a proposal of rates for the approval of the TV Cable Service~~ *check with T. Cable Service regarding transfer of contracts*

Mr. Jester gave report of delinquent taxes for first 14 days of December - 2324 Taxes \$1,648.05; penalty & interest \$164.05 or a total of \$1,812.11, making a total for year of \$10,266.40.

Mr. Jester presented sewer report for month ending November 30, 1964. 2325

Mr. Jester Presented treasurer's report for month of November, 1964. 2326

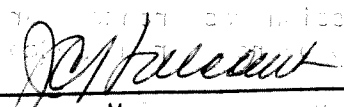
On motion by Archie Woods, seconded by C.W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote the following officers for the Norton Fire Department for 1965 as elected by the 2327 Fire Department were approved:

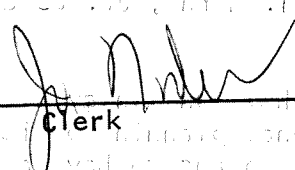
Chief, R.D. Kennedy; Asst. Chief, C. Sterling Jones; Captain, C.B. Porter; Lt. Byrin Nickels; President, W.C. Necessary; Vice President, W.B. Franks; Secretary, Jmes Campbell; Treasurer, Joe Fischer; Chief Engineer, Marvin Graham.

Mr. Jester advised council that the fire department has repaid the \$1,000.00 loan within one year. 2328

Mr. Jester advised council of the three bids received on dump trucks. One on International, one GMC, and one Ford. International was low bid. 2329

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


Mayor


Clerk